



## Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

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### About Us

The care of places of worship falls squarely on the local community and especially its active members. They carry the burden of continuous maintenance and the raising of huge funds for repair. The Trust, founded in 1983, helps them with grants and loans and advice. We also offer funding towards improvements that enable the building to be more widely used in the 21st century, to projects that provide toilets and serveries, better heating and modern wiring. We also award small grants towards the repair and conservation of memorials and monuments, including those in churchyards. Since its foundation the Trust has offered over £2,000,000 in interest free loans and over £500,000 in grants for works of repair and improvement. We continue to give priority to making loans (currently up to a maximum of £20,000), as these help congregations to embark on a project with the confidence that they can manage the cash flow – and once work starts, donations often increase.

Alongside this main business we organize events which encourage everyone to enjoy and to understand the art and architecture of the county's churches and chapels. We hold an annual conference such as the present one, and we run church tours in the summer months. Our biggest fund raiser (about £16,000 in 2017) is the national Ride and Stride Day, which in Cambridgeshire is now "Ride, Drive and Stride". Participants can use cars as well as bicycles, horses, buses or their own two feet to visit as many churches and chapels as they can on the second Saturday in September. The money put up by sponsors is divided equally between the Trust and the church or churches nominated by the individual participant.

So if you aren't already a member, why not join (minimum subscription £20, visit [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)), so that your subscription can help us help church congregations throughout the county? And if you don't already take part in the Ride, Drive and Stride, how about taking part in that as well, seeing more of the county's churches and raising money at the same time?

For more information visit [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk) or contact our Honorary Secretary David Stazicker at The Willows, Low Bank, Mepal, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB6 2AU 01353 778129 [secretary@camhct.uk](mailto:secretary@camhct.uk)

## Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Annual Conference 2018

# What an Achievement!

Getting to grips with heraldry in churches



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB

## Programme

- 9.30 am Registration
- 10.00 am Welcome and Introduction
- 10.05 am Introduction to Heraldry, including hatchments:  
David Broomfield
- 11.00 am Coffee (in the Lee Hall foyer)
- 11.30 am Heraldic Seals: Dr Elizabeth New
- 12.25 pm Heraldic clues to a stained-glass jigsaw, the  
East Window at All Saints' Church, Landbeach:  
The Rt Revd Dr David Thomson
- 12.50 pm Lunch (in the College Combination Room for  
those who have pre-booked)\*
- 2.00 pm Heraldry and Brasses: Dr Rob Kinsey
- 2.55 pm The work of the Cambridgeshire Historic  
Churches Trust: the Rt Revd Dr David  
Thomson, Trust Chair
- 3.20 pm Tea (in the Lee Hall foyer)
- 3.50 pm The Heraldry of Ely Cathedral: Chloë Cockerill
- 4.45 pm Closing remarks

## Our Speakers

**David Broomfield, BA, AAT**, is Vice President of The Cambridge University Heraldic and Genealogical Society, Treasurer of The White Lion Society and a member of The Heraldry Society.

**Dr Elizabeth New, MA, PhD, FSA, FRHist S**, is Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, and amongst other posts a director of Sigillum, the international association for the study of seals.

**The Rt Revd Dr David Thomson, DPhil, FSA, FRHistS, FRSA** is Bishop of Huntingdon, and Chair of the Trust, as well as continuing to study and write as a mediaevalist.

**Dr Rob Kinsey, MA, PhD**, is a medieval historian who continues to undertake historical research, alongside his work in publishing. He is also Treasurer of the Monumental Brass Society.

**Chloë Cockerill, MBE, MA** is a member of Cambridge University Heraldic and Genealogical Society, an Ely Cathedral guide, and most recently author, with her husband Tim, of *The Heraldry of Ely Cathedral*

## Our venue

The Lee Hall is a fully equipped purpose-built lecture hall.

Wolfson College is located just within the south-western city limits of Cambridge, on the left of Barton Road A603, approaching Cambridge from M11 Junction 12. A map and directions can be found at [www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/directions](http://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/directions). Cambridge railway station is some distance away and delegates arriving by rail are advised to hire taxis. There is parking in some nearby streets. If you have limited mobility, please indicate, as we have a very small supply of permits to park within the College. Otherwise, passengers can be dropped off at the rear entrance in Selwyn Gardens, close to the Lee Hall, and the driver can look for parking on street..