



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 almost £3,000,000 in interest free loans and over £1,000,000 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 organise 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.

So if you aren't already a member, why not join (minimum subscription £20, visit www.camhct.uk), so that your subscription can help us help church congregations throughout the county?

For more information visit 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

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Annual Conference 2020

Timely Pointers to Heaven

Towers, spires, bells, sundials and clocks



Saturday 18th April 2020

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB

Programme
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Annual Conference
Saturday 18th April 2020
Wolfson College, Cambridge

0930	Registration
1000	Welcome : Sir Hugh Duberly
1005	Medieval towers and spires in England: form, function and development : Dr John Maddison
1055	Coffee
1120	Bells and bell frames : Robert Walker
1210	Change ringing explained : Gareth Davies
1300	Sandwich lunch
1400	The work of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust : The Revd Canon David Pritchard and David Stazicker, Hon Secretary
1430	Sundials and Prayer Times : Dr Frank King
1520	Tea
1545	Turret clocks : Chris McKay
1625	Closing remarks

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Our Speakers

Sir Hugh Duberly is Chair of the Trust and was formerly Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire.

Dr John Maddison is an architectural historian, artist and designer, and former Trustee of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust,

Robert Walker is an architectural historian, former Ely Diocesan Bells Advisor and former Secretary of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust.

Gareth Davies is a Cambridge bellringer, postgraduate researcher, and member of the History and Archives Workgroup of the Central Council of Church Bellringers.

The Revd Canon David Pritchard is Vice-Chair of the Trust and Chair of its Executive Committee, and was formerly Precentor, Vice-Dean and later Acting Dean of Ely.

Dr Frank King is a Fellow in Computer Science at Churchill College, Cambridge, University Bellringer and Keeper of the University Clock, and Chairman of the British Sundial Society.

Chris McKay is a horologist, author of books on clock care, repair and maintenance and clocks consultant to Salisbury Diocesan Advisory Committee.

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. 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.