

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 £19,000 in 2015) 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, 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 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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Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

with

The University of Cambridge

Annual Conference

Saturday 16th April 2016

Pilgrimage: Location and Imagination in Medieval England

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB



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. Parking is available in the College car park and in some nearby streets. The Lee Hall is a fully equipped purpose built lecture hall. Coffee at the morning break and tea in the afternoon will be available for all delegates in the foyer. The sandwich lunch, for those who have booked this, will be served in the Combination Room.

Programme

- 9.30 am Registration
- 10.00 am Welcome and Introduction
- 10.05 am Indulgences, images and pilgrimages
Dr Jessica Berenbeim, Magdalen College, Oxford
- 11.00 am Coffee
- 11.25 am Over the edge: medieval travel and the experience of elsewhere
Miguel Ayres de Campos, Courtauld Institute of Art
- 12.20 pm Sandwich Lunch
(for those delegates who have booked)
- 1.10 pm The work of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust
The Rt Revd David Thomson, Trust Chairman
- 1.35 pm The Digital Pilgrim Project at the British Museum
Amy Jeffs, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and
Robert Kaleta, University College, London
- 2.20 pm Short break
- 2.30 pm Scholarly peregrinations among the parish churches of Norfolk
Bryan Ayers, Clare Haynes, Prof Sandy Heslop
and Dr Helen Lunn, University of East Anglia
- 3.25 pm Tea
- 3.50 pm Crossing the threshold; the layperson's experience in the parish church chancel
Dr James Cameron, Alumnus of the Courtauld Institute of Art
- 4.45 pm Closing remarks

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Booking Form

Name(s)

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Address

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PostcodePhone

Please book for me/us :

.....Conference place(s) @ £15 (CHCT members & guests)£

.....Conference place(s) @ £20 (non-members) £

.....Conference place(s) @ £10 (undergraduates) £

.....Sandwich Lunch(es) @ £9.50 £

Any special dietary requirements?

I enclose a cheque for £
payable to Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust.

EITHER * I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for acknowledgment

OR * Please send acknowledgment by email to :

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* Please send a map and directions.

* Please tick as appropriate

Please detach and complete this form and post it to:

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