

Report of CCCU, Centre for Kent History and Heritage activities and future events

Activities:

Weekly blog on the Centre's webpages, such as:

<https://blogs.canterbury.ac.uk/kenthistory/canterburys-changing-landscape-telling-tales/>

Profiles of postgraduates working on Kent history topics

Information regarding the Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award

Reports about previous Centre events

Information about future Centre events at: <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/research-kent-history-and-archaeology/centre-for-research-in-kent-history-and-archaeology.aspx>

Members of the Centre are involved with Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Canterbury Society, staff from the University of Kent, and others regarding the future of the Canterbury Heritage Museum with the desired aim to provide visitors and residents in the future with a revamped Museum of Canterbury, as part of a heritage and creative hub at the medieval Grade I listed Poor Priests' Hospital building.

Events:

Thursday 16 March at CCCU, Old Sessions House, Og32 at 6.30pm

'*Normans in the Landscape*' symposium featuring:

Dr Leonie Hicks: 'Rouen, Caen and the development of ducal authority in the urban landscape'

Dr Paul Dalton: 'The Norman Invasion of England, 1066, and the landscape'

And Richard Eales: 'Castles in the landscape after 1066'

Organised jointly with FCAT

Friday 31 March – Sunday 2 April, Old Sessions House, CCCU

Tudors and Stuarts History Weekend

A weekend of events celebrating Tudor and Stuart history in Canterbury

Speakers include:

Anna Keay, Janina Ramirez, Glenn Richardson, David Starkey & Alison Weir

In aid of the Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award fund

Friday 7 April – Saturday 8 April, CCCU, various venues

'*Family and Power in the Middle Ages*' conference

With keynote speakers: Professor Lindy Grant and Dr Jennifer Ward

Sponsors RHS and the Canterbury branch of the HA

Thursday 11 May, CCCU, Ng07 [tbc] at 7pm

'Pilgrimage experience in late medieval Canterbury' talk by Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh

Organised jointly with FCAT

Thursday 18 May [tbc]

William Urry conference: Canterbury under the Angevin Kings & Christopher Marlowe

Saturday 3 June, Old Sessions House, Og46

'*The Baedeker Raid on Canterbury – 75 years on*' half-day conference + guided walk in the early afternoon [limited to 25 people]. Exhibition of photos in Old Sessions foyer

Speakers: Professor Kevin Ruane, Professor Paul Bennett and Jordan Newton

NB/ Saturday 3 June at Eastbridge, Canterbury, 6.30pm film showing of 'A Canterbury Tale'
[tickets through the Eastbridge website]

Saturday 17 June at 10am, Old Sessions House, Og46

'*Tithe through the Ages: the Historian's View*' one-day conference

Speakers: Professor Christopher Dyer, Dr Ben Dodds, Dr Paula Simpson, Dr John Bulaitis,
Elizabeth Finn, Stuart Morrison

Saturday 8 July, Canterbury Castle

Centre's contribution to the *Medieval Pageant*

Details to follow

Wednesday 27 September at 7pm, CCCU venue [tbc]

Sixth Nightingale Memorial Lecture

'Hop-growing in Britain – past, present and future' [tbc]

Given by Tony Redsell OBE, retired Chairman of the British Hop-Growers Association

Organised jointly with the Agricultural Museum, Brook

Planning stage:

Saturday 7 October, CCCU

Garden History, including Tradescant, conference [tbc]