



BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY REPORT

by Sue Lavender 2 March 2018

20th-22nd April 2018. Medieval Settlement Research Group Conference at Canterbury Christ Church University. BALH will be represented with a stand and talk at this conference.

5th May 2018. The Name Event. This is a family history show held at the ILEC Exhibition Centre, 47 Lillie Road, Earls Court, London SW6 1UD. BALH will be participating in this show.

1st June 2018, two afternoon guided walking tours through York. The York Churches Tour is a chance to study the medieval stained glass windows which survive in the Minster and city churches. The second walk includes the Nonconformist Chapels of York. Both tours are free.

2nd June 2018, Local History Day at the Friargate Friends Meeting House in central York. The annual Lecture at Local History Day will be given by Professor John Beckett, University of Nottingham on 'The English Parish Church – past, present and future. We take great pride in our parish churches – particularly the stock of stone built medieval churches which are scattered across the landscape of Great Britain – but just how much do we know about their past, and what might become of them in the future? In the morning Alison Kay, Archivist, National Railway Museum, York, will speak on 'Railway Records - Resources for research in the National Railway Museum.' Almost every community in the country has been affected in some way by the railways. In this session we will explore how the resources for railway history at the Museum can be exploited by local historians. BALH's awards for Personal Achievement and Publications will be made. Full details of Local History Day and booking forms are on the BALH website www.balh.org.uk under events, and in BALH's newsletter, Local History News.

Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd June 2018. BALH will be represented with a stand and talk at the Maritime Kent through the Ages Conference at Canterbury Christ Church University, organised by Centre for Kent History and Heritage, Royal Museums Greenwich, and Kent Archaeological Society. Tickets from artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk

More detailed information, prices, and booking forms are available on the BALH website www.balh.org.uk or by post with a SAE from: BALH(V), PO Box 6549, Chester House, 68 Chestergate, Macclesfield SK11 6DY.