

British Agricultural History Society Spring Conference

Cannington Centre, near Bridgwater, Somerset, 26 to 18 March 2018

Monday

- 13.00 Meeting of the Executive Committee (with buffet lunch)
15.30 Coffee and registration
16.00 AGM
17.15 Dr John Morgan (University of Manchester) [Water Management in Britain in the Seventeenth Century]
18.45 Dinner
19.30 Rob Wilson-North (Exmoor National Park) 'The Knight Family and the Reclamation of Exmoor Forest, 1820-1890'

Tuesday

- 7.45 Breakfast
9.00 New Researchers session
10.45 Coffee
11.15 Prof. Edmund Cannon (University of Bristol) [Economics of Grain Storage in England, Seventeenth to Nineteenth Century]
12.45 Lunch
13.30 Field trip to Somerset Museum of Rural Life, Glastonbury
19.00 Drinks Reception
19.30 Conference Dinner

Wednesday

- 7.45 Breakfast
9.00 Prof. Jane Whittle (University of Exeter) [Women's Work in Early Modern England Project]
9.45 Dr Mark Hailwood (University of Bristol) [Women's Work in Early Modern England Project]
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Prof. Doug Hurt (Purdue University), 'The Green Revolution: Science, Politics, and Unintended Consequences'
12.30 Lunch
14.00 Conference disperses

Directions (by courtesy of Google Maps) to Cannington

By car: heading south, take the M5 to J23, 'Puriton'. Take the A39 (Bristol Rd) towards Bridgwater (3rd exit off motorway junction roundabout). At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bristol Rd/A38. Turn right onto Wylds Rd. Turn right onto Western Way/A39 and stay on A39 until you reach Cannington*, where it becomes Brook St. Brook St turns slightly left and becomes Fore St. Turn right onto Rodway and left into Bridgwater College Campus.

Heading north, take J24, 'Huntworth Ln/A38' and continue on A38 to Cannington (skirting Bridgwater to the south, after which the road becomes the A39). Follow instructions from *.

By public transport: Take the GWR train or National Express coach to Bridgwater. Then catch the B1 bus (direction 'Hamp'; there is one at 13.44) to Angel Place, and from there take the number 14 to Cannington. There is a number 14 at 14.30 which gets to Cannington Post Office at 14.26. The Campus is a 4-minute walk from the Post Office. Walk back on the High St in the direction the bus came from (East) and turn left onto Rodway. Turn left into the Bridgwater College Campus.

Conference booking form

I should like to attend the BAHS Spring Conference 2018:

Name:

Address:

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Email address

Telephone number

Dietary or other special

requirements:

I enclose payment as follows:

	£	£
Registration fee (payable by all)	45	45
PLUS:		
Resident (incl. drinks, meals and accommodation)		
Full conference	175
Or: Monday to Tuesday lunch	80
Or: Tuesday 18.00 to Weds. lunch	125
OR:		
Non-resident (incl. drinks and meals)		
Monday (includes dinner)	25
Tuesday (includes lunch)	20
Wednesday (includes lunch)	20
Annual dinner on Tuesday	35
Number of people for annual dinner:	
	TOTAL:

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Please enter the appropriate amounts on the above form, and send it, with a cheque made payable to the 'British Agricultural History Society', to **Prof. Henry French, Department of History, Amory Building, Rennes Drive, Exeter, EX4 4RJ** by Friday 16 March 2018.

Please note that unfortunately the Cannington Centre does not provide towels or toiletries for residential guests so remember to bring your own!

New Researchers Session and Bursaries

If you are a new researcher and would like to present a 20-minute paper, please send your abstract to Prof. Henry French, H.French@exeter.ac.uk, by **5 March 2018**.

The BAHS offers bursaries to postgraduates to enable them to attend this conference. Applications should reach Prof. Henry French, by email, at H.French@exeter.ac.uk enclosing a letter of support from their supervisor/tutor. The closing date for applications is **5 March 2018**. Depending on demand, priority for bursaries may be given to those speaking at the conference. Bursaries will not normally be awarded to the same student more than once, and will cover conference subsistence but not travel.