

Forthcoming conferences

British Agricultural History Society 2015 Spring Conference

University of Bangor

Monday 30 March to Wednesday 1 April

The conference will feature papers by Dr Matthew Tompkins (University of Winchester) on 'The online fifteenth-century inquisitions *post mortem* database: a new tool for rural history', Dr Carin Martiin (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) on 'Swedish dairy farming: the parallel existence of two different systems of production, 1890s to 1960s', and Executive Committee member, Ruth Tittensor on 'Twenty Shades of Green: the Changing Roles of Woodland in Upland Britain and Ireland since 1800'. We will also be joined by Lowri Rees and Nia Powell of Bangor's History department and Institute for the Study of Welsh Estates. There will be a New Researchers session which will include papers on science and seed improvement in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the place of women in watercress production between 1860 and 1945, and Lower Wharfedale's farming community, 1914 to 1950.

Back by popular demand will be the conference field trip on the Tuesday afternoon: we will be visiting Hafod y Llan farm. For more details, see the BAHS Web site, www.bahs.org.uk

The second conference of the European Rural History Organisation

(EurHO), Rural History 2015

Girona, Spain

Monday 7 to Thursday 10 September

The preliminary programme will be announced and registration will open at the end of February. For more details, see the conference Web site, k.udg.edu/ruralhistory2015

