



# BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

*'CAMBRIDGE: COLLEGE, CHURCH AND CITY'*



*12.30 pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1.00pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September*

### TIMING

The conference will open for registration on the 1<sup>st</sup> September at 12.30pm in the William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. The President's Welcome and Introduction will be at 2.00pm followed by the first lecture at 2.15pm. The conference will conclude at 1.00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### LOCATION

The conference is based at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU5. There are regular buses from the station to the city centre (nos. 1, 3, 7 and 8) and from the drop off point on St Andrews Street outside the Magistrates' Court it is a 5-7 minute walk. Walking from the station takes around 20minutes. Lectures will take place in the William Mong Hall with meals and receptions taking place in and outside Cambridge. There will be site visits exploring the important Cambridge colleges and churches, two half day walking tours, and one coach excursion outside Cambridge.

### LECTURES

The conference convenors are Dr Gabriel Byng (Clare Hall, University of Cambridge), and Dr. Helen Lunnon (University of East Anglia).

Lectures will cover topics on the art, architecture and archaeology of medieval Cambridge and the surrounding area, including papers on "pries, hospitals, colleges and parish churches in and around Cambridge, early sculpture, stained glass and wall paintings, manuscript illuminations, seals, coins and nineteenth-century antiquarianism". Speakers include Meg Bernstein, Paul Binski, Alexandrina Buchanan, Spike Bucklow, Andrew Budge, James A. Cameron, Craig Cessford, Paul Everson, Jill Franklin, Anna Gannon, John Goodall, Anya Heilpern, Catherine Hundley, Arnold Klukas, John Lee, Richard Marks, Michael A. Michael, David Park, Nicholas Rogers, Miri Rubin, David Stocker, Frank Woodman, and Lucy Wrapson.

Tour guides will include John Binns, Nicola Coldstream, Peter Draper, Eric Fernie, Richard Halsey, Rob Hawkins, James Hillson, Amy Jeffs, Julian Luxford, Jean Michel Massing, John McNeill, Charles Tracy, Robin Walker and Frank Woodman.

## **SITE VISITS**

In Cambridge there will be site visits to King's, Great St Mary's, and Jesus College; walking tours exploring south and north Cambridge will include St Benet's, Corpus Christi Old Court, Gonville and Caius College, Little St Mary's, Queens' College, St Michael's, Trinity College, The Round Church, and St John's College. A coach excursion outside Cambridge will encompass Great Paxton, Madingley Hall, Ickleton, Whittlesford, Duxford St John's and Hadstock.

For those who wish to stay on there is the possibility of additional site visits on the Wednesday afternoon, details of these will be included in the joining instructions.

## **TRAVEL**

There is a fast and frequent rail service to Cambridge from London King's Cross and Liverpool Street and there are excellent connections from Scotland and the North via Peterborough and regional services from Birmingham and the Midlands, East Anglia and the Northwest. National Express operates a frequent service from London (Victoria Coach Station) and from other cities and towns in the UK. The nearest airport is Stansted with easy access by train, coach or car. If you come by car there is no long term parking facilities in the city but there are five Park and Ride sites that provide parking and frequent bus rides into the City.

## **ACCOMODATION**

50 single rooms have been booked at Sidney Sussex. There are 15 single ensuite rooms and 35 single rooms with shared bathroom and toilet facilities. The single rooms are very attractive and nicely appointed **but not** fitted with washbasins and the arrangement is 5 rooms to one shared bathroom and toilet. The single rooms are £57.60 per night including breakfast and the ensuite single rooms are £84.00 per night including breakfast.

Alternatively delegates can arrange their own accommodation. There are rooms in other colleges at similar prices and these can be found on [www.universityrooms.com](http://www.universityrooms.com). Reasonably priced hotels and B&Bs in the centre of Cambridge are hard to find but a few suggestions are given below:

Ibis Hotel, 2 Station Road, CB1 2GA, Tel: 01223320960 email: h8548@accor.com (£90.00 per night); Bridge Guest House, 151 Hills Road, Cambridge, 01223 247942 (£60.00 per night no breakfast); The Orlando, 150 Tenison Road, CB1 2DP Tel: 01223 467688 (£80 per night); The Centennial Hotel 63/71 Hills Road, 01223 – 320960. (£80 per night). The cheapest option is probably Air B & B Cambridge or deals via Booking.com

## **PARKING**

No parking is available at Sidney Sussex.. For more information on parking facilities in Cambridge see: [www.visitcambridge.org/visitor-information/parking](http://www.visitcambridge.org/visitor-information/parking)

## **FOOD**

Sandwich lunches will be provided on Sunday and Tuesday and on Monday a light buffet lunch will served at Madingley Hall. On Saturday evening there is a fork buffet supper at Sidney Sussex. On Sunday evening there will be a reception at Christ's College followed by a 3-course dinner at Sidney Sussex. On Monday, after the coach excursion, it will be a free evening and a list of local restaurants will provided in the conference pack. The conference dinner with a reception beforehand will be held on Tuesday at Trinity Hall.

## **DIETARY REQUESTS**

Please let us know any dietary requests you might have on the booking form.

## ACCESS

The William Mong lecture theatre is on the ground floor and is **not** fitted with audio loop hearing but the acoustics are good. The sandwich lunches on Sunday and Tuesday are served in the Library which is up two short flight of stairs and there is no lift access. Copies of the BAA Transactions will also be on sale here. The site visits and walking tours are mainly on the flat although the stairs up to the King's College vaults are steep and narrow and there is no lift to King's College Library which is on the second floor. Please let the conference organisers know if you have mobility problems.

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be available for students, covering the conference fee and accommodation. Please email [catherinemilburn@madasafish.com](mailto:catherinemilburn@madasafish.com) for further details if you wish to apply. The deadline for student scholarship applications is 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

**We continue to be very grateful indeed to delegates who add donations for the student scholarships. The booking form shows you how this can be done.**

## COST

The conference fee is £310 for delegates and includes 3 dinners, 3 lunches, 2 receptions and tea/coffee refreshments during the conference lectures in Sidney Sussex and on Tuesday afternoon.

## BOOKING AND NEXT STEPS

Booking forms and cheques (payable to the British Archaeological Association) should be sent to Kate Milburn at 34 Latimer Road, London, SW19 1EP **by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**. Delegates outside the UK may pay via PayPal or Bank Transfer (see booking form). We will use email for further contact. If you do not have email, please send **two** SAEs with your Booking Form.

As the capacity of the William Mong Hall is limited to 100 it might be prudent to book early to avoid disappointment as bookings are on a first come first served basis.

We will email or post confirmation of your booking. Joining instructions, with a provisional programme, will be sent out at the beginning of August. If you have any questions regarding the conference please email Kate Milburn - [catherinemilburn@madasafish.com](mailto:catherinemilburn@madasafish.com)

We look forward to seeing you in Cambridge