



# BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 15 JULY TO 19 JULY 2019

ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY IN SHREWSBURY AND MID-  
SHROPSHIRE FROM THE ROMAN PERIOD TO THE LATE MIDDLE AGES



## PROGRAMME

### Monday 15 July

12.30 – 1.50pm Registration open at **The Walker Theatre** for collection of badges and conference packs.

2.00 – 2.15pm **Walker Theatre: Welcome from the BAA President**

**Session 1** Chaired by **Sandy Heslop**

2.15 – 2.30pm Introduction

2.30 – 3.15pm **Roger White**  
From Roman to Post-Roman: Wroxeter and Atcham

3.15 – 3.45pm **Trevor Rowley**  
The Shropshire Landscape Revisited

3.45 – 4.15pm **Tea/Coffee**

**Session 2** **Chaired by Marian Campbell**

4.15-4.45pm **Alan Thacker**  
Shrewsbury's Medieval Topography

4.45 – 5.15pm **Nigel Baker**  
Shrewsbury Castle

5.15 – 5.45pm **John Cherry**  
The Shrewsbury Town Seal

7.45pm **Dinner at The Morris Hall** (Bellstone, Shrewsbury SY1 1JB)  
A three-course dinner with wine and water

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**Tuesday 16 July**

**Session 3** **Chaired by Elizabeth New**

9.15 – 9.45am **James Alexander Cameron**  
Architectural History of St Mary's Shrewsbury

9.45 – 10.15am **Caroline Novak**  
A Late-Medieval Roof boss at St Mary's

10.15 – 10.45am **Cathy Oakes**  
Three Alabaster panels at St Mary's

10.45 – 11.15am **Tea/Coffee**

**Session 4** **Chaired by Julian Luxford**

11.15 – 11.45am **Richard Gem**  
The Patronage of Roger de Montgomery

11.45am – 12.15pm	<b>John McNeill</b> The Monastic Buildings at Wenlock Priory
12.15 – 12.45pm	<b>David Robinson</b> The Abbot's Lodging at Buildwas
1.00 – 2.00pm	<b>Buffet lunch in foyer of Walker Theatre</b> Stalls open for purchases of books and conference transactions
<b>Site visits</b>	<b>Afternoon group visits to Shrewsbury</b>
2.00 – 4.30pm	<b>Site visits to Shrewsbury to include the Castle, St Alkmund, St Chad, Town Walls and Shrewsbury Abbey.</b> (Speakers Nigel Baker, Richard Gem, John McNeill, Elizabeth New)
4.30 – 5.00pm	<b>Tea in St Mary's</b>
5.00 – 6.30pm	<b>Site visits within St Mary's</b> (Speakers James Alexander Cameron, Penny Hebgin-Barnes)
7.00 – 7.30pm	<b>Drinks at the Lion Hotel</b>
7.30pm	<b>Dinner at the Lion Hotel</b> A three-course dinner

### Wednesday 17 July

<b>Site visits</b>	<b>All-day site visits</b>
8.30-8.45am	<b>Coaches to leave from Theatre Severn.</b> Timings thereafter very approximate
9.15 – 10.45am	<b>Acton Burnell: Church and Castle</b> (Speakers Meg Bernstein, Jeff West)
11.15 – 1.15pm	<b>Wenlock: Holy Trinity</b> <b>Wenlock Priory</b> (Speakers Richard Gem, John McNeill)

1.15 – 2.30pm	<b>Lunch at Much Wenlock (independent)</b>
3.00 – 4.15pm	<b>Buildwas Abbey</b> (Speaker David Robinson)
5.00 – 6.00pm	<b>Haughmond Abbey</b> (Speakers Julian Luxford, Jeff West)
6.00 – 7.00pm	<b>Reception at Haughmond Abbey</b>
7.30pm	Approximate arrival in Shrewsbury. Free evening.

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## Thursday 18 July

### Session 5

**Chaired by Cathy Oakes**

9.30 – 10.15am	<b>Jeff West</b> Haughmond Abbey in its Theological Context
10.15 – 11.00am	<b>Julian Luxford</b> Sculpture at Haughmond Abbey
11.00 – 11.30am	Tea/Coffee

### Session 6

**Chaired by Clive Burgess**

11.30 – 12.00pm	<b>Meg Bernstein</b> The Parish Church of St Mary at Acton Burnell
12.00 – 12.30pm	<b>Heather Gilderdale Scott</b> Representation and Commemoration: The Monument to Arthur Vernon (d. 1517) at Tong Church
12.30 – 1.45pm	<b>Buffet lunch in foyer of Walker Theatre</b>
2.00pm	<b>Coaches to leave from Theatre Severn.</b> Timings thereafter very approximate
2.15-3.00pm	<b>Atcham: St Eata</b> (Speaker Martin Henig, Elizabeth New)

- 3.15-4.30pm      **Wroxeter**  
(Speakers Martin Henig, Elizabeth New, Roger White)
- 5.00-6.00pm      **Tong: St Bartholomew**  
(Speaker Heather Gilderdale-Scott)
- 7.00pm              Approximate arrival in Shrewsbury
- 7.30 – 8.00pm      **Drinks at the Lion Hotel**
- 8.00pm              **Dinner at the Lion Hotel**  
Three courses with wine.
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**Friday 19 July**

**Session 7**              **Chaired by Jackie Hall**

- 9.15 – 9.45am      **Ron Baxter**  
The Grinshill Connection: A Group of Romanesque Fonts in North Shropshire and West Staffordshire
- 9.45 – 10.15am      **Richard Halsey**  
Crocus blossom, shuttlecock or ice-cream cornet: The peculiar distribution of an architectural ornament
- 10.15 – 10.45am      **Will Wyeth**  
Reinterpreting Laurence de Ludlow at Stokesay Castle
- 10.45 – 11.15am      Tea/Coffee

**Session 8**              **Chaired by John McNeill**

- 11.15 – 11.45am      **Victoria Yuskaitis**  
Anchorites, Antiquarians and Archaeology: The Material Remains of Shropshire Anchorites in Parish Churches
- 11.45am – 12.15pm      **Martin Henig**  
Interpreting Roman Shropshire: Charles Roach-Smith and Thomas Wright at Wroxeter
- 12.15 – 12.30pm      **Closing remarks by the BAA President**