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  John McNeill  
The Monastic Buildings at Wenlock Priory

12.15 – 12.45pm  David Robinson  
The Abbot’s Lodging at Buildwas

1.00 – 2.00pm  Buffet lunch in foyer of Walker Theatre  
Stalls open for purchases of books and conference transactions

Site visits  Afternoon group visits to Shrewsbury

2.00 – 4.30pm  Site visits to Shrewsbury to include the Castle, St Alkmund, St Chad, Town Walls and Shrewsbury Abbey.  
(Speakers Nigel Baker, Richard Gem, John McNeill, Elizabeth New)

4.30 – 5.00pm  Tea in St Mary’s

5.00 – 6.30pm  Site visits within St Mary’s  
(Speakers James Alexander Cameron, Penny Hebgin-Barnes)

7.00 – 7.30pm  Drinks at the Lion Hotel

7.30pm  Dinner at the Lion Hotel  
A three-course dinner

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**Wednesday 17 July**

Site visits  All-day site visits

8.30-8.45am  Coaches to leave from Theatre Severn. Timings thereafter very approximate

9.15 – 10.45am  Acton Burnell: Church and Castle  
(Speakers Meg Bernstein, Jeff West)

11.15 – 1.15pm  Wenlock: Holy Trinity  
Wenlock Priory  
(Speakers Richard Gem, John McNeill)
1.15 – 2.30pm  Lunch at Much Wenlock (independent)
3.00 – 4.15pm  Buildwas Abbey
   (Speaker David Robinson)
5.00 – 6.00pm  Haughmond Abbey
   (Speakers Julian Luxford, Jeff West)
6.00 – 7.00pm  Reception at Haughmond Abbey
7.30pm  Approximate arrival in Shrewsbury. Free evening.

Thursday 18 July

**Session 5**  Chaired by Cathy Oakes

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

**Session 6**  Chaired by Clive Burgess

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