



## The Conway Library and Book Collection Study Day

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

With Dr Alexandrina Buchanan and Prof Lindy Grant



Photo: John Bilson & co. at Marshfield Church, Gloucs. From the John Bilson archive, Conway Library.

This BAA study day offers special access to The Courtauld Institute of Art's collection of historic architectural photos and books. In the morning Professor Lindy Grant will introduce the Conway Library's unparalleled photographic archives, which include 1000s of pioneering 19<sup>th</sup>-century photographs of medieval architecture and sculpture, and photographs associated with several leading 20<sup>th</sup>-century scholars of medieval art and architecture. In the afternoon Dr Alexandrina Buchanan will discuss some of the Courtauld's important collection of antiquarian and Gothic Revival publications, sketching their significance in shaping the study of medieval art and architecture. Attendees will have opportunities to handle the photographs and books for themselves.

11-1: The Conway Library's historic architectural photos, led by Professor Lindy Grant, formerly Conway Librarian

1-2: lunch (not provided)

2-4: Antiquarian and Gothic Revival books in the Courtauld Library's Closed Access Collection, led by Dr Alexandrina Buchanan, University of Liverpool.

Meet at the Courtauld's temporary reception in Somerset House (pass through the arches into the courtyard and turn left towards KCL. The temporary reception is the last door on the left (formerly Seminar Room 4).

**Places for the Study Day are limited to 12, of which up to 6 are reserved for students.**

The cost of the day will be £20 for members. The event is free for students, for whom travel grants (to a maximum of £50) are also available.

To apply please e-mail [studydays@thebaa.org](mailto:studydays@thebaa.org) – **by November 10th, 2019**. Please state in the email whether you are a member of the BAA or a student. All names will be entered into a ballot for the study day and the successful applicants will be notified by November 11th.