

# ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY IN PEMBROKESHIRE

BAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 15-19 JULY 2024



*In July 2024, for the first time in its 180-year history, the British Archaeological Association will gather in Pembrokeshire to explore and debate the artistic, architectural and archaeological wealth of a significant county. The conference will be based at Pembrokeshire College in Haverfordwest, an important medieval market town and administrative centre in its own right, and a natural hub from which to travel out across the county. In addition to its famous cathedral at St Davids, the county is home to some of the most impressive medieval castles to survive anywhere in Britain. Early Christian inscribed stones abound from the period associated with the formation of the sub kingdom of Demetia (Dyfed). Its many parish churches and former monastic centres are distinguished, if often, in the case of later medieval parish churches, little studied. It was also the seat of an important earldom and county palatinate, while its ports were significant in traffic between south-western England and Ireland. Visits will include St Davids (Cathedral, Close and Bishop's Palace), Haverfordwest (Priory, Castle, St Mary), Pembroke, Lamphey Palace, Manorbier, Tenby, Upton and Carew*

*Further details will be posted on the BAA website and sent to members, along with booking forms, in early 2024.*