

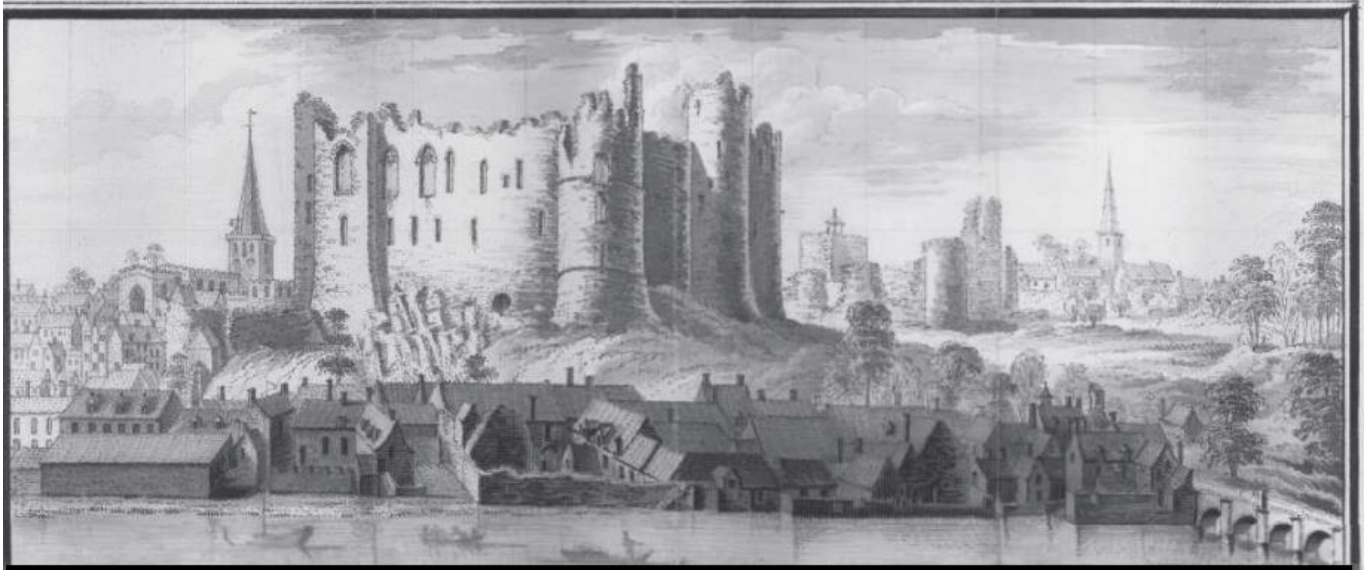


BRITISH
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY
IN PEMBROKESHIRE

N. E. VIEW OF HAVERFORD WEST CASTLE, IN PEMBROKESHIRE.



12.30 pm Monday 15th July to 1.00 pm Friday 19th July

TIMING

This year the conference will start on a Monday and end on a Friday. The conference opens for registration on the 15th July at 12.30pm in the Merlin Lecture Theatre, Pembrokeshire College. The President's Welcome and Introduction will be at 2.00pm followed by the first lecture at 2.10pm. The conference will conclude at 1.00pm on Friday 19th July.

LOCATION

The conference will be based at Pembrokeshire College, Merlin's Bridge, Haverfordwest SA61 1SZ. The college is approximately 25 minutes' walk from the town centre and 35 minutes' walk from the railway station. Taxi 5--7 minutes. Lectures will take place in the Merlin Lecture Theatre. Meals and receptions will take place in and around Haverfordwest. There will be a walking tour exploring the important buildings in Haverfordwest, and three coach excursions which will include St Davids, Picton, Carew, Tenby, Manorbier, Lamphey, and Pembroke.

LECTURES

Lectures will include papers on a variety of subjects ranging from Roman & Early Medieval Pembrokeshire, Norman monasticism, archaeology, architecture and sculpture of St Davids Cathedral, 14th century bishops' palaces, local parish churches & castles, 16th and 18th century manor houses, screens, manuscripts and bishops' croziers at St Davids Cathedral.

Speakers include, David Austin, Robert Boak, Richard Brotherton, Janet Burton, Eric Cambridge, Chris Caple, Nichola Coldstream, Ross Cook, Jaycie Corbett, John Crook, Richard Gem, Richard Halsey, Stuart Harrison, Sophie Kelly, Neil Ludlow, Julian Luxford, Mark Merrony, Fran Murphy, Ken Murphy, Phil Poucher, Sian Rees, Matthew Reeve, Andy Seaman, Roger Stalley, Zachary Stewart, Richard Suggett, Liz Walder and Jonathan Wooding.

SITE VISITS

A walking tour of Haverfordwest will include the major remaining medieval sites. There will be three coach excursions (one full & two half-days) outside Haverfordwest. These will encompass St Davids (cathedral, cathedral close and bishop's palace) Picton Castle, Carew Castle, Tenby (Tour of medieval walled town with an 18th century seaside resort, including St Mary's Church and a 15th century Merchant's House) Manorbier Castle, Lamphey Bishop's Palace, Pembroke Castle, and Monkton Priory.

TRAVEL

There are 4 to 5 trains daily to Haverfordwest from London Paddington changing at either Cardiff or Swansea, approximately 4 ½ hours. From Bristol approximately 3½ hours changing at Swansea or Cardiff. There is one coach a day from Victoria Coach Station which takes 8 hours but is very cheap. The nearest airports to Haverfordwest are Bristol & Cardiff. London to Haverfordwest by car approximately 5 hours via M4.

ACCOMMODATION

As Pembrokeshire College is not residential, attendees will have to find their own accommodation.

Haverfordwest is a popular holiday destination in July so we recommend that you book your accommodation as soon as possible! Although the Premier Inn has the largest number of rooms it is approximately 2.5 miles from Pembrokeshire College so there will be a courtesy coach shuttle service throughout the conference morning & evening between the Premier Inn and Pembrokeshire College via Haverfordwest Town Centre. If you wish to bring your own car to widen your accommodation options Pembrokeshire College has a large car park with free parking.

Accommodation in and around Haverfordwest.

- 1). County Hotel, Salutation Square, Haverfordwest, SA61 2NB; c. £90 a night double: www.countyhotelhaverfordwest.co.uk info@countyhotelhaverfordwest.co.uk
- 2). Hotel Mariners, Mariners Square, Haverfordwest SA61 2DU; c. £90 per night double: www.hotelm Mariners.co.uk Price rises in April.
- 3). The Castle Hotel, Castle Square, Haverfordwest SA61 2AA 01437 69322 c. £95.00 per night

- 4). 8a Spring Gardens, Spring Gardens Lane, Haverfordwest SA61 2EJ Telephone :07866 420475
Prices on request.
- 5). St. David's Guest House, Church Way, off jockey fields, Prendergast, Haverfordwest, SA61 2PJ Telephone: 01437 766778 Prices on request.
- 6). Greenways Guest House, Shoals Hook Lane, Havenfordwest SA61 2XN Telephone: 01437 762345. Prices on request.
- 7). College Guest House, 93 Hill Street, St Thomas Green, Haverfordwest SA61 1QL Telephone: 01437 763710 c. £95.00 per night
- 8). Premier Inn Glanafon Farm House, Fishguard Road, Haverfordwest SA62 4BP c. £118 double
- 9). Best Western Lamphey Court Hotel & Spa: info@lampheycourt.co.uk c. £175 double
Telephone: 01646 672273
- 10). Lamphey Hall Hotel: lampheyhall.co.uk c. £120 double Telephone: 01646 672394
- 11). Pembroke Dock Travelodge (7.4 miles away from Haverfordwest) Pier Rd, Pembroke Dock SA72 6TR Telephone: 0871 984 6299 £90.00 per night

More options are also available on Booking.com, Trip Advisor and AirBnB

PARKING

There are numerous places to park in Haverfordwest and it is not expensive. Some of the hotels have their own parking facilities and Pembrokeshire College has a large car park with free parking for those who wish to bring their own car.

FOOD

A sandwich lunch will be provided on Tuesday and a packed lunch on Thursday. On Monday evening there will be a cold buffet at Pembrokeshire College with a drinks reception beforehand. On Tuesday evening there will be two course meal in the Refectory at St David's Cathedral preceded by a drinks reception with canapes. On Wednesday will be a free evening- a list of local restaurants will be provided in the conference pack. On Thursday evening there will be a three course dinner at the Glen Hotel, Merlin's Bridge very near Pembrokeshire College.

DIETARY REQUESTS

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

ACCESS

The lecture theatre and atrium is on the ground floor. The sandwich lunch, tea and coffee intervals during the lectures will be served in the atrium. Haverfordwest is hilly and many of the site visits will be on uneven ground. Good walking shoes are essential. 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 for further details if you wish to apply. The deadline for student scholarship applications is 20th April, 2024

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

COST

The conference fee is £350.00 which includes 3 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 receptions, tea & coffee refreshments during the lectures, coach travel, admissions, and site donations.

BOOKING AND NEXT STEPS

Booking forms should be sent to Kate Milburn at 34 Latimer Road, London, SW19 1EP by 20th April, 2024. Attendees can pay by cheque, bank transfer or request a PayPal form if an overseas member. Full details regarding payment are on the booking form. We will use email for further contact. If you do not have email, please send two SAEs with your Booking Form.

Booking for the Conference is on a first come, first served basis and is open to BAA members only.

We will email or post confirmation of your booking. Joining instructions, with a provisional programme, will be sent out in the middle of June. If you have any questions regarding the conference please email Kate Milburn - catherinemilburn@madasafish.com