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## LEICESTER CONFERENCE 2025

*Monday 21st July to Friday 25th July*

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The BAA Annual Conference 2025 will explore and debate the artistic, architectural and archaeological wealth of Leicester and the surrounding area. This important county was last visited by the BAA in 1900. The conference will be based at St Martins Conference centre, next to Leicester Cathedral. Lectures will include papers on subjects ranging from Roman Leicester, Leicester's medieval buildings and topography, Anglo-Saxon sculpture, Romanesque and Gothic architecture and sculpture, Leicestershire monasteries and friaries (with a dip into south-east Derbyshire), late medieval civic and domestic buildings, wall paintings and stained glass. At present, site visits in Leicester are planned to include the Jewry Wall and adjacent Roman Baths, castle site with St Mary de Castro, the site of Leicester abbey, the churches of St Nicholas, and St Margaret and the 14th-century Guildhall.

There will be one full day and one half-day excursion outside Leicester. The full day excursion will visit Breedon-on-the-Hill, Melbourne (Derbys), Repton (Derbys) and Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The half-day trip will go to Leicester Abbey site, Lyddington (Rut) and Stoke Dry (Rut), all of which are the subject of conference lectures.

Applications are invited for student scholarships. The conference will run from lunchtime on Monday 21st July to lunchtime on Friday 26th July, 2025. Scholarships will only be awarded to those who can attend the conference in its entirety. The scholarship covers lectures and site visits, accommodation for four nights, and all included meals, refreshments and receptions.

Applicants should email [conferences@thebaa.org](mailto:conferences@thebaa.org) enclosing a brief CV, at least one academic reference and a brief statement on the reasons for wanting to attend the conference and how it might relate to your own research. The deadline for applications is **20th April, 2025**. Applicants will be notified by 3rd May, 2025. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to either send the academic reference with the application or to make sure their nominated referee sends it in. The BAA will not chase for references.

Scholarships are given to those studying at postgraduate level and those who have been awarded research degrees in these areas within the last two years. The scholarships are funded by the generosity of BAA members and the number awarded varies according to the funds available. Successful applicants are expected to join the BAA if not already members. The maximum number of scholarships to attend a BAA summer conference to any one individual is two.