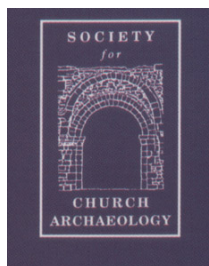
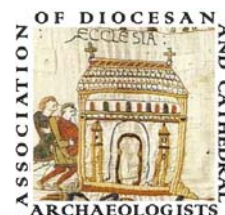


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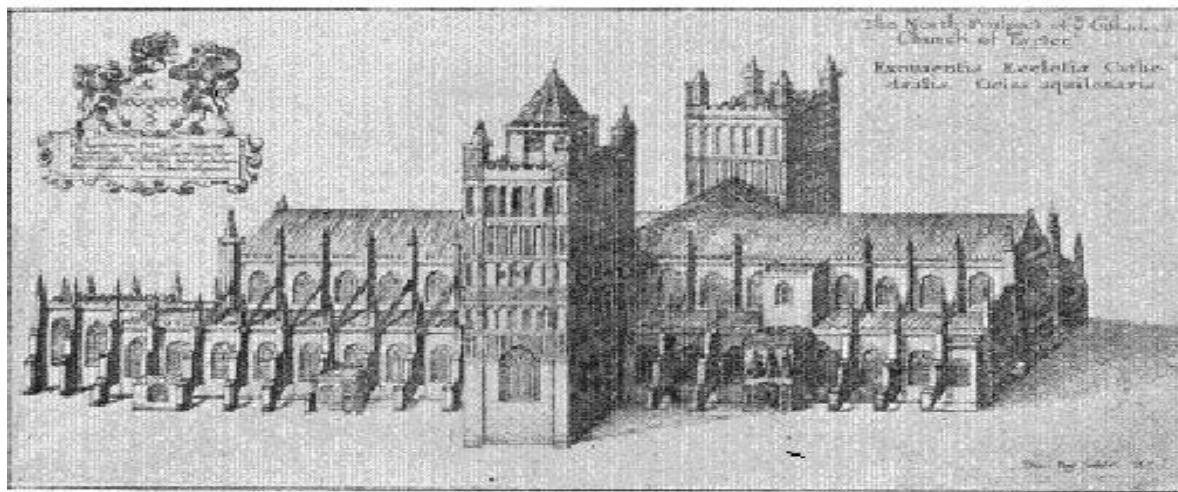
Precincts, Parks, Ruins: The Archaeology of Ecclesiastical Landscapes



A Joint Conference to be held in Exeter
Friday 15th – Sunday 17th September 2006



DRAFT PROGRAMME



Exeter Cathedral from an engraving by Daniel King, c.1650

This year's conference focuses on places of worship in relation to their wider surrounding human and physical contexts. The ideas and beliefs which shaped both social and sacred changes in ecclesiastical landscapes, and the role of religious centres in influencing these changes, are considered through the findings of excavation work, analytical investigation and academic studies. Some of this work has only recently been undertaken and the meeting will provide the opportunity for new discoveries, research and insights to be outlined.

The weekend will commence late Friday afternoon with guided tours around Exeter Cathedral, including the roof, which is not normally open to the public. There will also be the opportunity to attend Evensong. The Saturday programme comprises a fascinating line-up of speakers, and will include the Annual General Meeting of the Society for Church Archaeology in the morning, and that of the Association of Diocesan and Cathedral Archaeologists in the afternoon. The Conference Dinner will be held on the Saturday evening in the Redvers Suite of the Queen's Court Hotel close to Exeter City Centre. The Sunday field trip will include guided tours around St.Mary's, Totnes, Buckfast Abbey and also Holy Trinity Church at Buckfastleigh, all of which are considered in detail by speakers on the Saturday afternoon.

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Friday 15th September
Exeter Cathedral

- 16.00 – 17.15 Guided tours (including tour of Cathedral roof
- *spaces are limited*)
17.30 – 18.00 Opportunity to attend Evensong
18.00 – 19.00 Guided tours, including tour of West Front

Saturday 16th September
Hunter's Suite Conference Room, The Loop Centre, Exeter

- 09.10 Registration - (Tea & Coffee)
09.40 Welcome
Canon Professor Nicholas Orme, ***Church & landscape in
medieval Cornwall***
Professor Roberta Gilchrist, ***Norwich Cathedral Close:
sacred & social space in the Cathedral landscape***
10.45 AGM - Society for Church Archaeology (close 11.15)
11.00 Tea & Coffee
11.45 Dr Sam Turner, ***Holy Trinity & Buckfast: the changing
ecclesiastical landscape of the Dart Valley***
Mr Graham Keevill, ***Shrinking assets: the effects of
quarrying on the multi-period archaeology of Breedon
on the Hill, Leicestershire***
12.45 Buffet Lunch
14.15 Dr Joseph Elders, ***Conservation Plans & the archaeology
of parish churches; some examples from the South West***
Dr Stephen Rippon, ***Glastonbury, Wells & the role of the
church in shaping Somerset's landscape***
Discussion & close
15.25 Tea & coffee
15.45 AGM – Association of Diocesan & Cathedral Archaeologists
(close 17.45)
20.00 **Conference Dinner:** To be held in the Redvers Suite,
Queen's Court Hotel, Bystock Terrace, Exeter

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Sunday 17th September
Field trip, Teign Valley

09.15 Depart from The Loop Centre, Exeter
Guided tour of St.Mary's, Totnes, Buckfast Abbey & Holy
Trinity Church, Buckfastleigh

Lunch & afternoon *Devonshire Cream Tea* in the restaurant
at Buckfast Abbey

17.00 Return to The Loop Centre

Visit to Exeter Cathedral (Friday afternoon)

*The Cathedral relies entirely on voluntary donations for its upkeep &
running costs, & therefore charges for group visits at the below rates per
person. We have arranged for our own guides to lead you around.*

Ground floor guided tours, including the West Front £5.00

Tour of Cathedral roof (*spaces are limited & will be
allocated on a first come first served basis*) £5.00
(additional)

Conference Registration fee (Saturday)

*Including tea, coffee & biscuits throughout the day, two-course buffet
lunch & free car-parking*

Members of the Society for Church Archaeology &
Association of Diocesan & Cathedral Archaeologists £37.00

Non-members £42.00

Conference Dinner in The Redvers Suite, Queen's Court Hotel
(Saturday evening)

An opportunity to socialise with other delegates & to meet the speakers

Three course dinner, including wine upon arrival £22.00

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Field Trip (Sunday)

Coach excursion & afternoon *Devonshire Cream Tea*,
but excluding lunch in the Buckfast Abbey restaurant
(includes church donations)

£13.00

Accommodation

There are a wide variety of hotels & guesthouses in the City, & also on the outskirts of Exeter & in surrounding villages. Participants requiring accommodation should contact Exeter Tourist Information Centre: Tel. 01392 265700 or e.mail tic@exeter.gov.uk . Alternatively, please visit www.exeter.gov.uk or www.essentialdevon.com

The Loop Centre (South West Conference Centre Ltd, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter) is located on the outskirts of the City, a short distance to the west of the M5, & easily accessible from either junction 29 (via the A3015 Honiton Road) or from junction 30. The Centre offers plentiful, free car-parking space, & lies immediately adjacent to the Honiton Park & Ride. There is a frequent bus service from Exeter City Centre along the Honiton Road, & also to the Honiton Park & Ride. There are taxi ranks which lie immediately outside the main Exeter St.David's Station, & several in the City Centre itself. The Loop Centre lies 3½ miles southeast of St.David's Station (15 minutes by taxi). Digby & Sowton station is situated just to the south of the Centre (5 minutes by taxi), but train services here are infrequent. Please visit www.devon.gov.uk for further details about Exeter's public transport services, or contact Devon Transport Co-ordination Service on 01392 382800.

The Queen's Court Hotel is situated in Bystock Terrace, close to (just north of) the City Centre. There is a NCP car park opposite the hotel. Parking is free after 6.00pm.

Further details & conference updates will be found on the Society for Church Archaeology & Association of Diocesan & Cathedral Archaeologists websites:

www.britarch.ac.uk/socchurcharchaeol & www.britarch.ac.uk/adca

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