



# Investigating Tree Archaeology Conference May 2017, Sheffield Hallam University



## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Programme

- 9.45 – 10.15 Registration and Coffee
- 10.20 – 10.30 Welcome: Introduction to the day / conference
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Ian D. Rotherham** – overview & context for the conference
- 11.05– 11.35 **Cathy Tyers** - The changing nature of woodlands: the dendrochronological evidence  
11.40 – 12.10 Historic England (tbc)  
12.10 – 12.25 Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.15 Lunch
- 13.20 – 13.45 **Parallel session**
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| <p><b>Rob. Jarman:</b><br/><i>Sweet chestnut in Britain - dendrochronology and DNA analysis reveal its origins and individual tree histories.</i></p> <p><b>Andy Alder:</b><br/><i>The Oaks of Lincoln</i></p> <p><b>Welmoed Out</b><br/><i>Branch age and diameter: useful criteria in recognizing past woodland management?</i></p> | <p><b>Mel. Jones:</b><br/><i>Managing Woodland in the Past for Constructional Timber – the documentary evidence from South Yorkshire and Ireland</i></p> <p><b>Della Hooke:</b><br/><i>Tree Species &amp; Uses from documentary evidence</i></p> <p><b>Joanna Gilliatt</b><br/><i>Bobbin Mills in Northern Scotland (case study)</i></p> |
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- 14.55 – 15.15 Tea
- 15.20 – 15.50 **Joe Thompson** – The changing nature of trees for timber framed buildings - a Wealden perspective
- 15.55 – 16.25 **Ted Green** – Working & worked trees
- 16.30 – 16.45 Discussion
- 18.15 – 20.45 Guided Visit to Bishop’s House Museum & Gleadless Valley Woodlands

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- 09.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.35 – 9.45 Welcome: Introduction to the day
- 9.45 – 10.15 **Doug Evans** – ICOMOS UK: Wood Committee
- 10.20 – 10.50 **Mike Bamforth** – title tbc
- 10.55 – 11.25 Coffee break
- Parallels**
- 11.25 – 11.50 **Andrew Hoan** – A Right Royal Forest (of Dean)      **Ian Dormor** - Abbots, Barons and Trees – five centuries of woodland management in two Yorkshire Dales
- 11.55– 12.20 **Nicola Strange** – Hidden woodland heritage in south-east Wales      **David Lovelace** – Herefordshire (historical case study)
- 12.20 – 12.30 Discussion      Discussion
- 12.35 – 13.30 Lunch with poster session
- 13.35 – 14.05 **Coralie Mills** - From tree-rings to timber trade: dendrochronological evidence for woodland history in Scotland
- 14.10 – 14.40 **Suzi Richer** - Incorporating cultural and palaeoecological data to further understand historic woodland usage
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Damian Goodburn** - Dugout boat finds in Britain as records of ancient great trees from prehistory to the late medieval period.
- 15.15 – 15.25 Discussion
- 15.25 – 15.45 Tea Break
- 15.45 – 16.15 **Keith Alexander** – Interpretation of sub-fossil beetle remains
- 16.20 – 16.50 **Jill Butler** - Trees of National Special Interest - past history, safeguarding present and future values
- 16.50 – 17.00 Discussion
- 17.00 Close and Depart

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