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Farmsteads and the Historic Landscape

East Devon AONB Heritage Conference

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Heritage Conference 2017
East Devon AONB Partnership
Kennaway House
Coburg Rd, Sidmouth
EX10 8NG

Saturday 22 April 2017
Norman Lockyer Observatory
Sidmouth

Programme and booking form



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Farmsteads and the Historic landscape

Past meetings of our Heritage Conference have inevitably touched on the subject of farmsteads in our investigations of the historic landscape of East Devon. It is impossible to study the tithe maps without being conscious of these farmsteads, invariably surrounded by orchards. Orchards were of course the focus of our attention last year.

In narrowing the focus to farmsteads this year we hope to tease out the relationship, past and present, that these historic buildings, many of them listed, have with their surroundings. Our premise is that the architectural features of farmhouses, farmyards and farm buildings will not only reflect the availability of local building materials and the durability of local building traditions, and styles, but will also tell us something about land-use, farming regimes and the wider landscape.

Although historic farmsteads are still with us in the landscape, many have lost their original function; hence we will also be looking at the experience of living in a converted farmhouse, farmhouse conversions and the importance of farm buildings to wildlife. As in previous years we also hope to contextualise our subject at a regional, national and even European level.

Programme

- 09.30-10.00 REGISTRATION
10.00-10.10 **Chris Woodruff** (East Devon AONB Partnership)
Opening remarks.
- 10.10-10.35 **Penny Lawrence** (Independent Researcher) *Hidden Treasure: unearthing farmstead evidence from the 1910 Domesday survey*
- 10.35-11.00 **Ted Hitchings** (Poltimore Estate Research Society)
Poltimore Park and Farms 1830 to 1920
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee/Tea provided**
- 11.30-11.55 **Barbara Farquharson and John Torrance** (Branscombe Project)
Moments of change in a farming landscape.
- 11.55 -12.20 **Patrick Dillon** (Emeritus Prof. Exeter Univ.) *Farm buildings and wildlife; a cultural ecology.*
- 12.20 -12.45 **Diana Wackerbarth** (Woodbury Landscape History Group) *Re-imagining a historic farmstead for the 21st Century*
- 12.45 - 13.45 Lunch provided**
- 13.45 -14.10 **Martin Watts** (Exeter Univ.) *Devonshire Linhays revisited*
- 14.10 -14.35 **Stelios Lekakis** (Newcastle Univ.) *'I see the boys of the summer'. Living in historic farmsteads: Perceptions of the landscape and cultural heritage in East Devon*
- 14.35-15.00 **Roger Stokes** (Woodbury History Soc.) *Shifting Sands: The story of a Woodbury Farm*
- 15.00-15.25 **Emma Rouse** (Wyvern Heritage) *Discovering the story of historic farmsteads: a landscape archaeologist's approach*
- 15.25-16.00 **Prof. Sam Turner** (Newcastle Uni.) *Closing remarks/questions*

Booking Form and payment

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