

25th April 2015 • Civic Centre, Trowbridge
9.30am - 4.30pm



King John AND Magna Carta England

THE REALITY BEHIND THE MYTH

MAGNA CARTA 800TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
IN THE MAGNA CARTA BARON TOWN

JOIN US AT THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT

2015 marks 800 years since the Magna Carta was agreed between King John and his barons, so enshrining the rule of law in English society and limiting authoritarian power.

Trowbridge, home to one of the 25 barons, will be hosting an entertaining event at the Civic Centre on 25th April 2015, with a full day of informative seminars by some of the country's leading historians.

SPEAKERS

Sean McGlynn
Dr Ellie Woodacre
Dr Cath Hanley
Dr Matt Bennett
Martyn Whittock
Ken Rogers
Andy Milroy

Speakers



Sean McGlynn is an author and regular contributor to History Today, BBC History Magazine and many academic journals. He lectures on History at the Open University, the University of Plymouth and at Strode College in Somerset.



Dr Cath Hanley originally came from Perth in Australia before attending St Augustine's College in Trowbridge. She is a researcher specialising in the Central Middle Ages and writes historical fiction under the name of C.B. Hanley.



Martyn Whittock is a local history teacher and author who has written numerous textbooks for the educational market. He has been a consultant for the BBC, English Heritage and the National Trust and has written for Medieval History Magazine and archaeological journals.

Dr Matt Bennett is a leading military historian specialising in medieval warfare and chivalry, on which he has written widely. Until his recent retirement he was Senior Lecturer at The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.



Dr Ellie Woodacre is a native of the USA and is a lecturer in Early Modern European History at the University of Winchester. She undertook her PhD at Bath Spa University.



Ken Rogers is a former Wiltshire County Archivist who has written widely on the West of England woollen industry as well as Trowbridge local cloth history. His knowledge is based on a lifetime of research.

Andy Milroy is a published author. His primary medieval research has related to studies of Henry de Bohun and the de Bohun family which will be published in 2015.



Programme

Registration and coffee upon arrival

Sean McGlynn	King John and the Road to Magna Carta
Martyn Whittock	Life in King John's England
Dr Cath Hanley	Writing Historical Fiction set in the Era of Magna Carta
Dr Matt Bennett	William Marshal and Chivalry
Dr Ellie Woodacre	King John's Women
Andy Milroy	A Magna Carta Baron: Henry de Bohun
Ken Rogers	Trowbridge Castle

How to book

Tickets are priced at £10 and will include a buffet lunch.

Tickets are available online at www.trowbridgecivic.co.uk or call 01225 765072

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