



CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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Spring Conference 2012



Sitting in Church:

Past, Present & Future

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2012

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust - Spring Conference 2012

Saturday 17th March 2012 - 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

Sitting in Church: Past, Present & Future

Our ancient churches and chapels need to serve a wide range of community uses if they are to survive in the long term. Increasingly liturgy is becoming creative and mobile. Fixed seating is seen by many as an impediment to flexibility and proposals for the partial or wholesale removal of pews are numerous and increasing. This conference looks at the heritage of church seating, its cultural value and the options for adaptation or replacement.

As usual we have a group of distinguished speakers for what promises to be a very interesting and stimulating day

9.30 am

Welcome & Registration

10.00 am

'A too easy and lounging seat?': pews and church seating in England

Trevor Cooper: Chairman of Council of the Ecclesiological Society and joint editor of its new publication 'Pews, Benches and Chairs'.

11.00 am

Morning Coffee Break

11.30 am

Understanding the Archaeology of Pews: restoration, repair and reuse

Jerry Sampson: Archaeologist - Consultant to Caroe and Partners and to the Dean and Chapter of St David's Cathedral

12.30 pm

Buffet Lunch

2.00 pm

All Change: Seating in Cambridgeshire Churches

John Maddison: Member of the Ely Diocesan Advisory Committee

3.00 pm

Afternoon Tea Break

3.30 pm

The Design and Procurement of New Church Seating

Luke Hughes: Furniture Designer

4.30 pm

Depart

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Please complete, then detach & send this form with a SAE (DL) to:

CHCT Conference 2012, PO Box 1112, Balsham, Cambridge CB21 4WP

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Phone: E-mail:

Please Book for Me: Please send a map of how to find the college

Conference Places @ £15.00 each excluding Lunch (CHCT members & Guests) £

Conference Places @ £20.00 each excluding Lunch (non-members) £

Buffet Lunch @ £17.00 each £

I enclose a cheque payable to: Total: £

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

I have a special dietary requirement as follows:

(please complete only if you have ordered a conference place including Buffet Lunch)

Please Note: All the conference places include morning and afternoon coffee/tea and biscuits

The Lee Hall, is a purpose built Lecture hall, with an inbuilt stage; it is fully equipped with state of the art Audio Visual Aids & Stage Lighting. It has seating for up to 200 People in a theatre style format. Morning and Afternoon refreshments will be served in the spacious foyer. There will be Lunch again this year, which will be a great way to chat about the day and to catch up with old acquaintances & friends. The Hall has a very pleasing aspect, as it is set alongside the Wolfson College and Plummer House gardens.

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Wolfson College is located just within the south-western Cambridge city limits on the left-hand side of the Barton Road (A603) coming into Cambridge from Junction 12 of the M11. Parking is available in the College car park and in the surrounding streets. Directions & a map can be found on our website or by visiting - www.wolfson.cam.ac/about/directions/

To speed up the registration process on the day, you will be sent by return a named and numbered entrance ticket, please regard this as your receipt. If you have booked Lunch you will also be sent a Lunch Ticket. Please would you send with your form a **DL size (1/3 A4 - 110 x 220mm)** SAE. This helps keep the administration costs to a minimum and saves you from having to print out the tickets if sent by email.

Whilst every effort is made to avoid changes in the programme, published details may be altered without notice at any time. The Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust reserves the right to withdraw or amend any part of this programme without prior notice. As far as practically possible the latest programme can always be found on the Trust's website - www.cambshistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

The Work of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

The Trust's main aim is to provide financial assistance to the parishes of Cambridgeshire when they undertake repair projects affecting the fabric, fixtures, fittings, furniture and ornaments of their historic churches and chapels.

To this end the Trust has a policy of making grants and interest free loans from its funds to allow repair work to be undertaken without delay and to provide quite often a much needed cash-flow for large scale projects.

The Trust's main fundraising event is the Annual 'Ride or Stride'. This year it takes place on Saturday 8th September 2012. In 2011, the income raised & the continuing success of this event is absolutely crucial to the amount of funds we have available to help your church and the many other glorious historic churches of Cambridgeshire. So please do encourage your church and your fellow parishioners to take part.

*To find out how you can take part in the Ride & Stride
and to find out details of how to contact your
local deanery organiser: Please visit our website*

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