

The Friends of Gainsborough Old Hall 2017 Programme

THE FIRST TUESDAY LECTURES:

7 FEBRUARY	Prof Trevor Kerry	The Last Flight of Lancaster DV403
7 MARCH	Celia Lord	'So that's where it is!'
** 4 APRIL	Adrian Gray	Gainsborough's Christian Heritage from the 7th Century to the Present Day'
2 MAY	Marilyn Roberts	Fakes & Forgeries – seeing is believing
6 JUNE	Eric Houlder	Mortal Remains: Photographing the Townton Battlefield Skeletons
6 JULY	Dr D Marcombe	'A Capital Country Inn' : the Ostrich or Spital Inn,c.1660-1860
1 AUGUST	Paul Howitt-Cowan	Adam Stark: the first historian of Gainsburgh
• 5 SEPTEMBER	Thea Butterworth Harpist	A Concert in the Great Hall
3 OCTOBER	Prof Trevor Kerry	A Lincolnshire Parson Naturalist - Rev FL Blathwayt
7 NOVEMBER	Jean Townsend	The Ultimate Journey: A trip to Jerusalem in the 15c.
5 DECEMBER	Maureen Taylor	Portraits of Elizabeth I – interpreting them

** This the first lecture in a series for 'Mayflower 400'

- This is an innovation to the customary lecture programme.

THE SUNDERLAND LECTURES:

Wednesday 8 FEBURARY	Dr J Foyle	The Lincolnshire Connections with Lichfield Cathedral
Saturday 13 MAY	ALISON WEIR, NICOLA TALLIS, MARILYN ROBERTS	The Tudor Queens Day TICKETS £8/£6
Thursday 24 AUGUST 24	LESLEY SMITH	In costume as Anne Boleyn

FOHA COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

26 JANUARY	@ 7:30PM	OLD HALL
30 MARCH	ditto	ditto
25 MAY	ditto	ditto
27 JULY	ditto	ditto
28 SEPTEMBER	ditto	ditto

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Thursday 16 November	@ 7:30pm	Old Hall
Guest Speaker: Professor Carenza Lewis of Lincoln University		

About Carenza Lewis



Carenza Lewis came to the University of Lincoln as Professor for the Public Understanding of Research in the College of Arts in 2015. She combines research and teaching in archaeology, history and heritage with public outreach, with particular interests in medieval rural settlement, demography and landscape; public and community archaeology; heritage; medieval history; and childhood in the past. She is committed to involving members of the public in the research process to the mutual benefit of individuals, communities, society, heritage and academia.

After a Cambridge degree in Archaeology and Anthropology, Professor Lewis began her career as an Investigator for the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of England (RCHME) (1986-99), researching monuments and landscapes spanning 6,000 years from the Neolithic to the 20th century, focusing mainly on western England and specialising in the medieval period. During this period she held a post-doctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Birmingham (1992-5), researching the origins of the medieval settlement pattern of the East Midlands and publishing the seminal 'Village Hamlet and Field' in 1997. In 1993 she was selected as one of the original TV presenters for Channel 4's 'Time Team', remaining with this award-winning TV series until 2005. Other major TV work has included HTV's 'Sacred Sites' (2000, 2001) and two

series with Michael Wood (BBC2 2010 & 2012). In 2004 she moved to teach at the University of Cambridge, where she set up Access Cambridge Archaeology (ACA) in order to benefit wider publics through active participation in research-orientated archaeology and heritage projects. She devised and directed numerous programmes, including the 'Higher Education Field Academy' (HEFA) (since 2005) and 'Cambridge Community Heritage' (2012-3), involving more than 10,000 people over more than a decade in making new discoveries which advance academic research while also delivering a wide range of identifiable and measurable social benefits.

Professor Lewis has directed many projects involving archaeological fieldwork and heritage research, and her contribution to public archaeology was recognized in 2009 when short-listed for the Marsh Archaeology Award. She is regularly asked to give keynote addresses at national and international conferences, has held office within many learned societies and currently sits on RCUK's Advisory Panel on Public Engagement with Research (PERAP), AHRC's Peer Review College and AHRC's theme Advisory Group for Care for the Future.

Carenza undertook in 2016 an archaeology day on the Uphill Estate in Gainsborough, which proved very positive and she hopes to do a follow up.

ANNUAL OUTING & AWAYBREAKS

ANNUAL OUTING	Wednesday 28 June £36	WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE
AWAY BREAK	3 nights Details forthcoming. We are looking at early September	GLOUCESTER, BERKLEY CASTLE, OWPEN MANOR, SUDBURY CASTLE