

BLHA AGM & ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

Saturday, 18 June 2016
Hosted by Sharnbrook Local History Group

OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR STORIES: RESEARCHING OUR LOCAL HERITAGE

Keynote Speaker:

PROFESSOR CARENZA LEWIS

Professor of the Public Understanding of Research at Lincoln University
and one of the original *Time Team* presenters

Conference Programme

9.00-9.30am: Coffee & Registration

9.30-10.00am: AGM

10.10am: Welcome by June Barnes, Chair, Sharnbrook Local History Group

10.15-11.15am: Professor Carenza Lewis: **Researching our Local Heritage**

11.15-11.40am **Discovering Sharnbrook's Medieval Story: June Barnes & Des Hoar**

11.14am-1.15pm: **Visit to Castle Close**, a 12th century moated earthwork, with a chance to have a go at field surveying or shovel pit digging, OR

A Walk around the Sharnbrook Heritage Trail to look at some of the interesting buildings in the village

1.15-2.15pm: Buffet Lunch

2.20-2.45pm: **Bedfordshire in 1670: evidence from the Hearth Tax Returns:** Dorothy Jamieson

2.45-3.10pm: **Queens Park Lives:** Neslyn Pearson & colleagues

3.10-3.35pm: **Clophill & Sharnbrook – a comparative study using census data:** Colin Watt

3.35-4.00pm: **Beats, Boots & Poachers:** Des Hoar

4.00pm: **Summing up and close**, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits

Cost for the day including drinks and lunch £19. No charge will be made for those who only wish to attend the AGM.

Cheques payable to **Sharnbrook Learning for Pleasure**.

Closing date for bookings, **30 April 2016**. Please send bookings to:

Mrs J Barnes, 26 Stileman Way, Sharnbrook, Bedford, MK44 1HZ.

Individual Members, Corporate Bodies & Members guests

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We would like no/one/two table(s) for our Society's exhibits (please circle requirement)