



Exeter Cathedral

9:30am registration – 4pm, Saturday 5 October 2019
Petroc College, Mid Devon Campus, Bolham Road,
Tiverton EX16 6SH

The Devonshire Association's President, **JOHN ALLAN BA, MPhil, FSA**, invites you to his **Presidential Symposium**

The Devonshire Association (DA) has maintained an interest in Exeter Cathedral since its earliest years. Nowadays, after many generations of study, the international importance of the building is widely appreciated, but it might be thought that such a richly documented and intensively-studied building has received so much attention that there is little fresh to say about it. In fact the opposite is the case: a remarkable range of scholars in Britain and abroad continue to make exciting progress in understanding this familiar structure.

The symposium will present five papers illustrating a range of current work on historical aspects of the building, its artistic connections, monuments, patrons and music. The cathedral is also, of course, a living community and in the afternoon session we will look at aspects of its modern life, focussing on its traditional masoncraft and the care of its outstanding library and archive.



JOHN ALLAN has been Consultant Archaeologist to the Dean & Chapter of Exeter Cathedral since 1990. He is also Archaeological Adviser to Glastonbury Abbey, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, Senior Honorary Research Fellow of the University of Exeter and Past President of the Devon Archaeological Society.

For twenty years (1984–2004) he was Curator of Antiquities at Exeter Museum. He has served as Joint Editor of the international journal *Post-Medieval Archaeology* and Editor (1984–1997) of the *Devon Archaeological Society*, and is currently the President of the Friends of Devon Archives. He has also been a leading specialist in the field of medieval pottery in South-West England since the 1970s.

He has published one book, an edited volume and about 140 papers on different aspects of the medieval and later archaeology of South-West England, including ceramics, church architecture, numismatics, domestic buildings and cultural links to Brittany. He lives in Exeter with his wife Jill, and has two sons and two grandchildren who also live in the city.

Tickets at £25 include coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea.

NON-MEMBERS are welcome (tickets £35).

Free parking. Travel instructions with booking acknowledgement.



9:30 – 10:00am REGISTRATION and COFFEE

10:00 – 10:10am Welcome and brief introduction

John Allan, DA President

10:10 – 10:50am ‘A Petite Cloche, Grand Son’: Bishop John Grandisson and Exeter Cathedral

Brian & Moira Gittos, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York

10:50 – 11:30am Interregnum to restoration: Music at Exeter Cathedral in the context of the Civil War, focussing on the life of Matthew Locke

David Davies, freelance classical musician and organist at the University of Exeter

11:30 – 11:40am BREAK

11:40 – 12:20pm Some episcopal enigmas from Exeter Cathedral

Diane Walker, independent scholar, Exeter Cathedral

12:20 – 1:00pm Archaeology and the study of Exeter Cathedral

John Allan, DA President

1:00 – 2:00pm LUNCH

The Courtenays and Exeter Cathedral

Charles Courtenay, Earl of Devon

a) Demonstrations of modern masoncraft at the Cathedral

Chris Sampson, Clerk of Works, and members of the team of masons

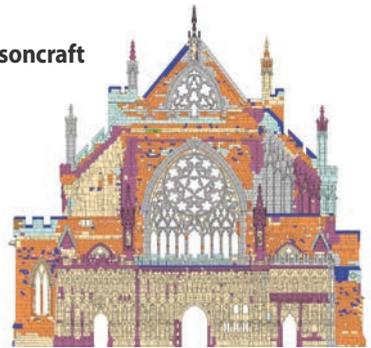
b) The care and use of the Cathedral’s ancient manuscripts

Ellie Jones, Cathedral Archivist

3:30 – 4:00pm TEA

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An addition to the programme



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I/We would like to book _____ tickets at £25 each and _____ at £35. Remittance for £

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