

Joint CMS / M.B.S. Conference: *Status and Display*

Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September 2020

Friday 25 September

- 14:00 Arrival and registration, Duke's Head Hotel
- 14:45 **Visit to King's Lynn churches**
- 15:00 St Nicholas chapel
Jean Wilson, *The Monuments of St Nicholas Church*
- 16:00 St Margaret's church
Paul Cockerham, *'Those tasteless Topographers': The Historical Accounts of the Brasses of King's Lynn*
- 19:00 **Dinner at the Duke's Head**
- 20:00 **Keynote lecture**
Susie Nash, *The Burgundian Ducal Tombs at Champmol*

Saturday 26 September

- 10:15 St John's church, Oxborough
Jon Bayliss, *Terracotta Tombs*
- 11:45 All Saints church, Narborough
Vic Morgan, *The Spelman Mausoleum*
- 13:00 **Lunch in Swaffham**
- 14:25 St George's church, South Acre
Jessica Barker, *Holding Hands on the Harsick brass*
- 15:45 St Mary's church, Rougham
David Lepine, *The Yelvertons of Rougham and their brasses*

Tea at Rougham

- 19:00 Reception
- 19:30 Conference dinner, Duke's Head Hotel

About the Event

This year's conference has been organised in collaboration between the Church Monuments Society and the Monumental Brass Society and will be held at the Duke's Head Hotel in King's Lynn. The theme is 'Status and Display' with excursions to the chapel of St Nicholas and St Margaret's church in the town (Friday afternoon) and to the village churches of Oxborough,

Sunday 27 September

- 09:15 **Lectures**
Robin Netherton, *The Sideless Surcote: Elusive, Illusive, Allusive*
- Nicholas Flory, *Illustrissima ac potentissima princeps: The Commemorative Brass Plaques of Isabella of Portugal and her Carthusian Donations*
- Ann Adams, *Creation and Re-Creation: Tombs and Plaster Casts*
- 10:45 **Coffee and tea**
- 11:30 **Lectures**
Toby Capwell, *Flowering and Decline: English Effigies and Armour in the Late Fifteenth Century*
- Roger Bowdler, *Rank Decay: 17th Century Vanitas Monuments to Persons of Status*
- Jean Wilson, *Not a leg to stand on: the monument to Robert Pierrepont, †1669, at West Dean, Wiltshire*
- 13:00 **Lunch and depart**

Narborough, South Acre and Rougham (Saturday) where a team of experts will introduce a remarkable series of medieval and early modern funerary monuments and brasses in north-west Norfolk.

The conference fee includes accommodation, breakfast and evening meals, all tea and coffee breaks, Sunday lunch and attendance on the excursions and lectures. Accommodation at the hotel is en-suite in single, double and twin rooms. It is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Photo: The Spelman tombs at All Saints Church, Narborough © Martin Stuchfield

Conference Rate	Members	Non-members	Twin/double (members)	Twin/double (non-members)
Duke’s Head Hotel (per person: includes 2 nights’ accommodation, evening meal on Friday, breakfasts, tea/coffee, lunch on Sunday and Society dinner on Saturday)	£300.00	£325.00	£250.00	£275.00
Non-residential (Friday afternoon and evening)	£35.00	£45.00		
Saturday excursion	£35.00	£45.00		
Saturday reception and conference Dinner	£40.00	£50.00		
Sunday morning (including lunch)	£30.00	£40.00		

Further Information

The deadline for booking is **30th June 2020**. Members are also welcome to arrange their own accommodation and to attend on a non-residential basis and will need to do so if the demand for rooms exceeds our allocation at the Duke’s Head. King’s Lynn has a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets including a Premier Inn and a Travelodge.

All enquiries and completed booking forms should be sent to:

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