

# The Norton Priory 2018 bi-annual Conference

Saturday 6 October

£30 per head including a light lunch. 50% discount for Norton Priory Members.

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Norton Priory's third bi-annual conference will cover the latest exciting research into the site and environment, and the extensive archaeological collection. Speakers will explore a diverse range of topics from the eighteenth century landscape to evidence for medieval inter personal violence! Preliminary results from the first season of a new series of research excavations at Norton Priory will be presented including some finds, as well as latest thoughts on Halton Castle.

## Conference Programme

<b>9.30</b>	<b>Registration</b> Including tea/coffee
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Conference Chair: Paul Mathews, Chair of Trustees, The Norton Priory Museum Trust
<b>10.15 – 10.45</b>	Anthony Mould George Stubbs's earliest patronage understood and the study of natural philosophy in the North West of England.
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	Prof Harold Mytum and Dr Rob Philpott, University of Liverpool. The first season of the Liverpool University Field School: new insights on eighteenth century Norton Priory.
<b>11.15– 11.45</b>	Dr Frank Hargrave, Director, The Norton Priory Museum Trust Bodies in the Bailey; A story of life and death at Halton Castle
<b>11.45– 12.15</b>	Dr Helen Vaughan 3-minute science at Norton Priory: a Museum-University Partnership Initiative (MUPI) between Norton Priory and The University of Liverpool
<b>12.15 – 13.00</b>	Buffet lunch including tea/coffee
<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	Dr Carla Burrell, Liverpool John Moores University Medieval murder mysteries: evidence for interpersonal violence at Norton Priory
<b>13.30 – 14.00</b>	Prof David Norman 30 years of bird ringing at Norton Priory
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	Tea/coffee
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	Gary Ashby Norton in Cheshire in the Civil War#
<b>15.00– 15.30</b>	Lynn Smith, Senior Keeper, The Norton Priory Museum Trust Old bones, new science: latest results on the scientific research into the Norton Priory human remains.
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<b>Summing Up</b> Conference Chair Paul Mathews, Chair of Trustees, The Norton Priory Museum Trust

Plus:

- Display of finds from the June research excavations.
- Poster displays: TBC