

Southern History Society, Biennial Conference, University of Winchester, 30 May 2015

Vert And Venison, Rights And Riots: Forest History in Southern England Since 1217

9.15-9.40am Registration and coffee

9.40-9.50am Welcome and introduction (Carl Griffin)

9.50-10.50am – 1st session – ‘Forest landscapes’

Maggie Weir-Wilson: Iron, Rabbits and Towers: a Brief Landscape History of St. Leonard's Forest.

Iain Robertson: Heritage Retention: Exploring Memorialisation in the Forest of Dean

10.50-11.15am - Coffee

11.15am-12.45pm – 2nd Session – ‘Reform and after’

Richard Hoyle: Daniel Defoe, the Palatine Refugees and a Projected New Town in the New Forest in 1709

Peter Roberts: 1851 and After - the New Forest at War

Catherine Glover: ‘Sir William Harcourt's Fireside’: Lodges, Leases, Liberals and Lancastrians in the Late Nineteenth-century New Forest

12.45-1.30pm – Lunch

1.30-3pm – 3rd Session – ‘Knowing and regulating forests’

David Fletcher: The Commission on the Royal Forests 1787-93: Maps and Parliamentary Scrutiny in Britain

Vivienne Blandford: Tracing the Pale of Ashdown Forest Deer Park, Past and Present

Richard Reeves: Deer Management in the Tudor and Stuart New Forest

3-3.20pm – Coffee

3.20-4.50pm – 4th Session – ‘Forest life and law’

Caroline Cheeseman: Changing Land, Law, and Life on Cranborne Chase, 1786 - 1830

John Broad: After the Windsor Blacks – Retribution, Reform, and Riot in Windsor and Whittlewood in the 1720s

Simon Sandall: Custom, Common Right and Commercialisation in the Forest of Dean, c.1605-1640

4.50-5pm – Conclusion