

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY MONDAY 23 MARCH 2020

THE ELIZABETHAN AND JACOBEOAN COUNTRY HOUSE

presented by Dr David Bostwick

Dr David Bostwick - Lecturer and Consultant in the Cultural History of the Medieval, Tudor and Stuart periods. He is a specialist in medieval imagery and interior furnishings and decoration 1400-1700. A tour leader and former Keeper of the Social History Collections, Sheffield City Museums. He has conducted lecture tours to the USA and Australia and is a consultant on historic buildings and their interpretation to the National Trust, English Heritage and Historic Scotland.

Lecture 1: Design and Build

This lecture looks at building in timber, brick and stone and the rise of the profession of architect. House planning, based on the way in which Kitchens, Hall, Parlour, Long gallery and Great Chamber were arranged for ease of living, was increasingly presented behind a pleasing symmetrical façade.

Lecture 2: Furnishing and Decoration

This lecture describes in detail the furnishing and decoration of individual rooms, and how they were lived in. For example, beds were always positioned in the corner of a room and chairs against the walls, and plasterwork ceilings and panelled walls were all the rage.

Lecture 3: Recent Research

This lecture looks at symbolism and imagery within schemes of interior decoration, especially painted interiors and decorative plasterwork. My recent discovery that decorative plasterers from Holcombe Court, Poundisford Park and Rowlands at Ashill moved to Derbyshire c.1570 to work at Haddon Hall and elsewhere will be highlighted.

Programme

The programme for the day (to be held at Brushford Parish Hall) is as follows:

From 10.15 am	Coffee served
10.45 – 11.45	Design and build
12.00 – 1.00	Furnishing and decoration
1.00 – 2.00	Time for your picnic lunch
2.00 – 3.15 'ish	Recent research

Cost: £25.00 per person

To reserve a place, if possible we would appreciate payments to be made online. Please use your surname plus 'SID.03' as the payment reference: Bank details - Account no: 38034441. Sort code: 52-30-42. In addition to this, please give us, in an email, the following information: Your name, the number of people you are booking for, your daytime telephone number, and the total amount you have paid online, and email this to: specialinterestdays@theartsocietyexmoor.org.uk. We will email you a confirmation of your booking.

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