The Society for Medieval Archaeology
2014 Conference
From Viking Camps to Saxon Assemblies:
Temporary and Seasonal Sites
and Settlement in Medieval Europe
5-7 December, Rewley House, Oxford

Friday
18:15 Registration
19:00 Dinner
20:15 Welcome
Helena Hamerow, Society President
20:30 SMA Annual Lecture
The Viking winter camp of 872-3 at Torksey, Lincolnshire: new archaeological discoveries
Dawn Hadley and Julian Richards

Saturday
8:15 Residents’ Breakfast
9:15 A riverine site in North Yorkshire: a Viking camp?
Alisa Mainman
10:15 The Assembly Project: meeting places in Northern Europe AD 400-1500
Sarah Semple
11:15 Coffee/Tea
11:45 Seasonality and continuity in the assembly places and practices of Gaelic élites in Medieval Ireland
Elizabeth FitzPatrick
12:45 Lunch
14:00 Beach markets, islands and promontories: coastal occupation and networked trade
David Griffiths
15:00 Coffee/Tea
15:30 Place-names and temporary settlements in the West Midlands
John Baker
16:30 Shiels and Limes Norrlandicus. Origin, function and cultural significance of Scandinavian shielings
Eva Svensson
17:30 Free time
19:00 Dinner
20:15 Seasonality and the longue durée: a French upland landscape at Cipieres (Alpes-Maritimes) in the Middle Ages
David Austin

Sunday
8:15 Residents’ Breakfast
9:15 Transhumance in medieval Scotland
Piers Dixon
10:15 The seasonal pastoral settlement in the middle mountains of the Auvergne region (France)
Frederic Surmely
11:15 Coffee/Tea
11:30 Bayvil Fair, Wales: a seasonal market on the outland
Rhiannon Comeau
12:10 The ‘Ricetti’ of Piedmont, Italy
Stefano Leardi
12:50 Lunch, Conference closes.