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# 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 Shielings 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.

Conference Fee £115 (SMA members), £125 (non-members). Fee does not include meals or accommodation, which can be arranged through Rewley House. To book a place, please contact Rewley House, Oxford, or go online to: [www.conted.ox.ac.uk](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk). The online code for the SMA fee rate is: SMA14.

A limited number of bursaries are available to assist students to attend. Apply to the Society's Secretary, Professor Dawn Hadley, [d.m.hadley@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:d.m.hadley@sheffield.ac.uk)

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