

Society for Medieval Archaeology Conference,
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Temporary and Seasonal Sites and Settlements in Medieval Europe



*View looking at the foundations of a seasonally occupied hut in the valley of the Duhonw, Mynydd Epynt in mid Wales.
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Next year's Society Conference will consider sites and settlements used for brief episodes, such as fishing bases, army camps, miners' huts, and charcoal burners' shelters, as well as those used on a recurrent, often seasonal basis, such as those associated with transhumance and fair sites. Speakers will address issues of recognizing and dating such sites, the nature of temporary buildings, and will explore what they tell us about economic developments, changes in land use and the environment, military strategy, etc.

Proposals for papers should be sent to Professor Helena Hamerow at Helena.hamerow@arch.ox.ac.uk and should take the form of a 100-word summary that, if accepted, may be used in the conference programme.

The closing date for receipt of proposals is 1 February 2014. The conference will be held at Rewley House, Oxford. Details regarding the conference programme, booking, etc. will be announced in the Spring 2014 Newsletter and on the Society's website. Reduced conference fees will be available for Society members, and bursaries will be available for postgraduate students, who should apply once the programme is finalized.

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