

Cathedrals and Society in the Medieval Western Midlands



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Friday, February 14th, 2020

10.00am – 2.30pm

Hatton Village Hall

Warwick Rd, Warwick

CV35 7LR

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The term 'cathedral' is derived from the Latin word 'cathedra', that is, the bishop's chair or throne, together signifying that this particular church was served by the bishop and his household, subsequently joined by an ecclesiastical corporation or 'chapter'. As the place most closely associated with the bishop and his authority, cathedrals became major focal points within their respective regions, not only for diocesan affairs, but more generally as centres of power and opportunity.

This day school will focus on the cathedrals that served the western midlands: Hereford, Worcester and Lichfield/Coventry. The day will introduce the medieval cathedral and its community, looking particularly at the position and role of bishops in local society. While this will naturally embrace their fundamental functions within the affairs and pastoral duties of the diocese, we will also look at the part played by bishops and their cathedrals in the wider interests and activities of the region. This will include regional political affinities and power structures, together with the economic, social, judicial and cultural networks that spanned the region.

On Friday 14th February 2020

At Hatton Village Hall

Hatton

10.00am till 2.30pm

FEES: £30.00 (Payable in advance)

Inclusive of light lunch & morning coffee or tea

ALL CHEQUES should be made payable to the 'Dr J Hunt'.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENTS – 7th February 2020



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Please reserve me _____ place(s) for this day school.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE.....

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Please indicate if you wish to be added to our mailing list YES/NO

I enclose my remittance of £_____.

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