



A hundred years of names and places: celebrating the English Place-Name Society

Institute for Name-Studies, School of English, University of Nottingham
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- 10.30 Registration, tea and coffee
- 11.00 Opening remarks: Dr Ken Emond, The British Academy
- 11.15 – 12.45 Session 1 (chair: Dr David Parsons, University of Wales)
- Dr Tania Styles (The Oxford English Dictionary): ‘The beginnings of the English Place-Name Society’
- Professor Richard Coates (University of the West of England): ‘Toponymy and etymology in the 1920s: the founders’ view’
- Professor Richard Dance (Cambridge University): ‘“Strange countries”: English name elements, medieval poets and the etymologist’
- 12.45–13.45 Two-course lunch (included in the conference fee)
- 13.45–15.15 Session 2 (chair: Professor Diana Whaley, Newcastle University)
- Dr James Chetwood (University College Cork): ‘Where’s *Walk*-y? Names, people and places in the study of Early Medieval England’
- Professor Lesley Abrams (Oxford University & Cambridge University): ‘Place-names and Scandinavians in ninth- and tenth-century Norfolk’
- Dr Chris Lewis (Institute of Historical Research, London): ‘Place-names and local historians, 1923–2023’
- 15.15 Tea and biscuits
- 15.45–17.15 Session 3 (chair: Professor Carole Hough, University of Glasgow)
- Professor Tom Williamson (University of East Anglia) and Dr Eleanor Rye (University of York): ‘Archaeology and place-names and landscape history: place-name studies and the “Lordship and Landscape in East Anglia” project’
- Dr John Baker, Professor Jayne Carroll, and Dr Susan Kilby (University of Nottingham): ‘Bringing the Survey home: Adventures in community engagement’
- 17.15 Afterword
- Dr David Parsons, Director of the Survey of English Place-Names (University of Wales): ‘Survey futures’
- 17.30–18.30 Drinks reception and poster session
- 18.30 Public lecture (chair: Professor Richard Coates, EPNS President)
- Professor David Crystal (Bangor University): ‘O brave new world, that has such toponyms in it’
- 20.00 Conference dinner (not included in the conference fee, but open to all at an additional cost)