

SOCIETY FOR NAME STUDIES IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Second Circular – February 2019

Our next spring conference will be held from 26 to 29 April 2019 at the

Cripps Hall and the Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park Campus, University of Nottingham

The spring conference returns to Nottingham for the first time since 1996. The University of Nottingham is home to the Institute for Name-Studies and has a long-standing connection with the field, housing the library and offices of the English Place-Name Society for over fifty years.

The conference will open on Friday evening with a paper ‘Laxton: England’s Last Open Field Village’, given by John Beckett, Professor of English Regional History at the University of Nottingham, who has published extensively on the history of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands. On Saturday evening, the SNSBI will co-host the Institute for Name-Studies’ biennial Cameron Lecture. The lecture is held in memory of Professor Kenneth Cameron, one of the foremost scholars of English place-names, who was Director of the English Place-Name Survey from 1967 to 1992 and Head of English at the University of Nottingham from 1984 to 1987. This year’s lecture will be given by Lesley Abrams, Emeritus Professor of Early Medieval History at the University of Oxford, Honorary Professor in the Centre for the Study of the Viking Age at the University of Nottingham, and Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, who will talk about her work on Normandy’s Scandinavian names.

Other confirmed papers include: Keith Briggs ‘The surnames of thirteenth-century Ipswich’, Thomas Clancy ‘The names of the parishes of the Galloway Glens’, Patrick Hanks ‘Family names of Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire’, Jeremy Harte ‘You’ll never walk alone: haunted roads and goblin names’, Peter McClure ‘The English surname detective: recent encounters with phantoms, doppelgängers, shape changers, impostors and victims of mistaken identity’, David Parsons ‘Rolly, Judith and The Snogs: some place-name puzzles from Oswestry’, Bill Patterson on the place-name Romanno in Peeblesshire and related matters, Jeremy Piercy ‘Mint Genealogies: Moneying Families in Late Anglo-Saxon England’, Jennifer Scherr on Somerset place-names, and Eila Williamson ‘Place-names on the Scottish border’.

A poster display will be held in the Sir Clive Granger Building on Saturday and Sunday. Proposals are welcomed for papers on any aspect of name-studies in Britain and Ireland, and for posters detailing doctoral, postdoctoral or other research projects on topics relevant to name-studies. **Please send proposals for papers or posters to: Dr John Baker, School of English, University of Nottingham, NG7 2RD, Email john.baker@nottingham.ac.uk.**

The coach excursion on the Sunday afternoon will be led by Dr Richard Jones. The provisional itinerary includes a trip to Laxton and a visit to Southwell Minster.

Cripps Hall and the Sir Clive Granger Building are set in the extensive grounds of University Park Campus, just off the A52, three miles south-west of Nottingham city centre. The campus is a twenty-minute tram or bus ride from Nottingham Railway Station, and a 40-minute walk from Beeston Railway Station. Delegates arriving by car will be able to park in the main visitor carpark (between Cripps Hall and Sir Clive Granger) for the duration of the conference. During their stay, delegates opting for on-site accommodation will also have access to the University of Nottingham’s sports centre.

The cost of the conference for SNSBI members, which includes en-suite accommodation and all meals (including wine) is £295 per person. The coach excursion is an additional £10. Day and half-day rates also include meals. Various other options are given below and on the online booking form with prices. **Some of these options have very limited availability and members are advised to book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.**

Bursaries toward the cost of accommodation are available to student members. Please contact the treasurer for further details.

The deadline for bookings is 28 February 2019; after that date we cannot guarantee availability.

Booking and payment for the conference can be made through the online shop at:
<https://store.nottingham.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/conferences/schools-and-departments/english>

SNSBI Spring Conference, University of Nottingham, 26–29 April 2019

Rates for SNSBI members:

All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in Cripps Hall (single en-suite) per person	£295
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in Cripps Hall (pair-shared bathroom) per person	£280
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in the Orchard Hotel (B&B only at hotel) Single Occupancy	£340
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in the Orchard Hotel (B&B only at hotel) Double Occupancy	£480
Full Delegate Rate - no accommodation (26-28 Apr)	£190
Half-Day Delegate Rate - Friday (26 Apr)	£55
Day Delegate Rate - Saturday (27 or 28 Apr)	£70

Excursion - Sunday (28 Apr) £10

Rates for non-members:

All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in Cripps Hall (single en-suite) per person	£340
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in Cripps Hall (pair-shared bathroom) per person	£325
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in the Orchard Hotel (B&B only at hotel) Single Occupancy	£385
All-inclusive Rate - 3 nights in the Orchard Hotel (B&B only at hotel) Double Occupancy	£580
Full Delegate Rate - no accommodation (26-28 Apr)	£235
Half-Day Delegate Rate - Friday (26 Apr)	£65
Day Delegate Rate - Saturday (27 or 28 Apr)	£85

Excursion - Sunday (28 Apr) £10

If you have any queries or are experiencing difficulty with the online shop, please contact Simon Hopkins, School of English, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, Tel. +44 (0) 115 95 15906, Email bbzsph@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk.