

BLHN 2017 –Saturday 30 Sept.

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LAND & PEOPLE

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1. WHO OWNED BUCKINGHAMSHIRE IN 1798

Dr John Broad

John, editor of Records of Bucks, is probably the leading academic historian of the county. His talk is based on a national study of land tax returns and land ownership. Within Bucks at a parish level there were substantial variations.

2. BUCKS AND PARLIAMENT 1820-1868

Dr Peter Salmon

Peter is the editor of two volumes of the prestigious History of Parliament. Peter was editor of the volume covering 1820-1832 which was published in 2009 and work is current on its successor 1832-1868. We are honoured that he has, in the last few months, brought work on Bucks forward for this talk

**3. THE CONTINUING CONTROVERSY ON THE ORIGIN OF OPEN
TH FIELDS AND RIDGE AND FURROW**

Dr David Hall

David's maps of Ridge and furrow in Northants were on display at last year's conference. A recent book '*Champion, the Making & Unmaking of the English Midland landscape*' is largely based on them. However, David did not appear as a joint author because he could not agree fully with their interpretation. The talk explains why.

**4. TUDOR PLAISAUNCES TO CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES:
DISCOVERING HIDDEN GEMS OF BUCKS GARDENS'**

Dr Sarah Rutherford

This talk is to be based on recent work of the BHGT, an organisation in which Sarah was one of the founding members. Nationally she is one of the leading garden historians. She has recently moved from English Heritage to a consultancy. In 2016 she was the author of a book on Capability Brown

**5. COSTING THE EARTH: BUCKS AND ENGLISH GARDENS SINCE
1660**

Professor Sir Roderick Floud

Sir Roderick is one of the most eminent economic historians of the last 50 years. He has been editor of 4 editions of The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain. Currently he is using his skills as an economic historian to prepare a book on the cost of gardens, tapping into extensive records in Bucks and elsewhere.

6. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE'S TURNPIKE ROADS, 1706-1881

Peter Gulland

Peter's long awaited book on the subject is to be published this year. His talk deals with both the construction of the county's network of turnpikes and its lasting legacy.