

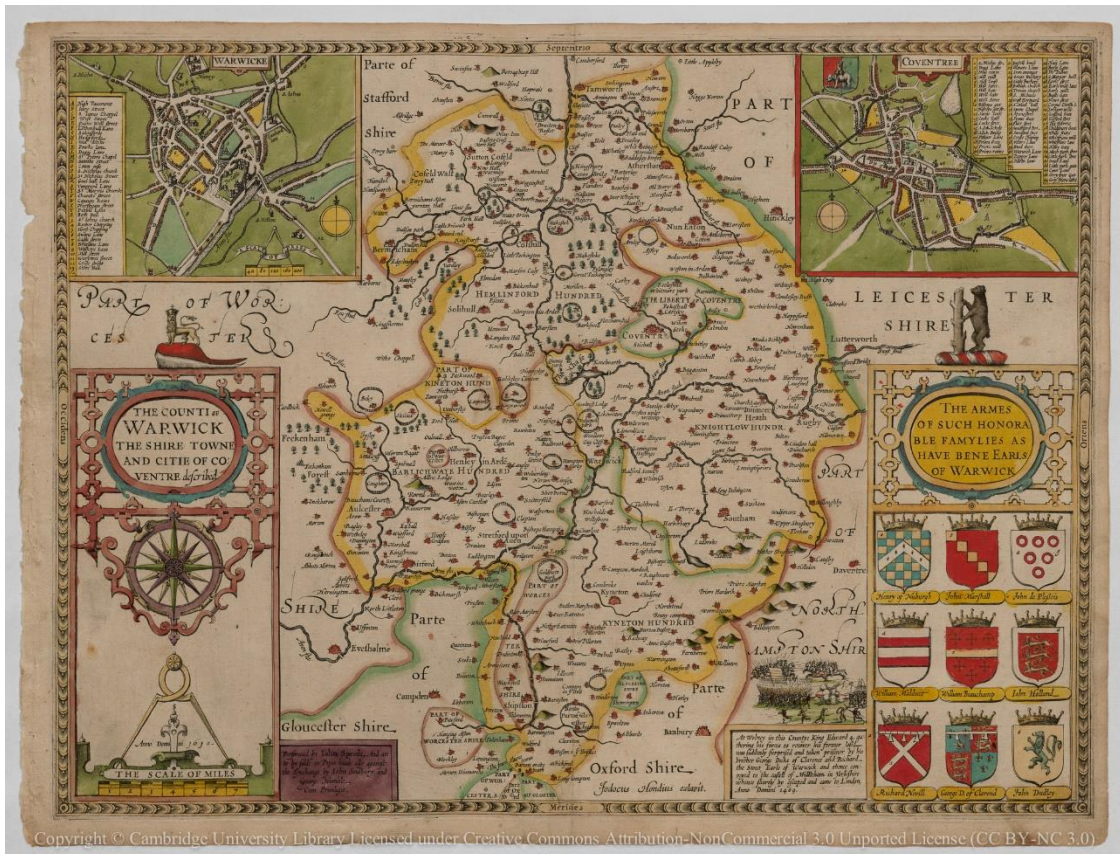
# THE DUGDALE SOCIETY

A one day conference to celebrate the centenary of the Society

## WARWICKSHIRE'S CHANGING PAST

16 May 2020

Shakespeare Centre, Henley Street,  
Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6QW



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John Speed map of Warwickshire, 1610  
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**Warwickshire's changing past** is a conference to honour and celebrate the Dugdale Society's hundred years as a publishing society. During that time British society, politics and culture has changed profoundly, and historical writing of all kinds, both local and national, has reflected those changes.

Local history and national or general history have always been connected, and their interaction has also evolved over time.

The contributors to this conference are examining Warwickshire's history in response to a request 'to focus on changes in the subject matter, approaches and interpretations of the history of the county (or parts of the county) since 1920.'

The chosen subjects cover a wide span of time, from the eleventh century until the present day, and they include many historical themes. The speakers will show that new sources have been discovered and new methods have been devised. They will re-consider long-standing questions, and pose novel questions about the past.

The contributors will be looking back over the last hundred years, but will also be concerned with current thinking and, on occasion, will look to future developments.



Saturday 16 May 2020

9.45 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Welcome

**Robert Bearman**, *The Dugdale Society, 1920-2020 : all plain sailing?*

**Peter Coss**, *The beginnings of Coventry*

**Richard Goddard**, *Was commerce in late medieval Coventry restricted by regulation?*

**Andrew Watkins**, *Studying late medieval small towns in Warwickshire, 1920-2020.*

**Cathryn Enis**, *Religion, rebellion and red jackets: changing approaches to society and politics in sixteenth-century Warwickshire*

**Susan Cogan**, *Social networks and concord in post-Reformation Warwickshire*

**Nat Alcock**, *The discovery of Warwickshire's vernacular architecture*

**Diarmaid MacCulloch**, *Infinite riches in a little room: putting local history into general history*

(Chair, President)

**Ann Hughes**, *New approaches to Warwickshire and the Civil War. From causes to consequences, from economics to culture?*

**Jon Stobart**, *Writing histories of the landed elite, c.1660-1914*

**John Beckett**, *The Victoria County History in Warwickshire*

**Sarah Richardson**, *Warwickshire women and the fight for the vote*

**Catherine Richardson**, *Shakespeare and the Warwickshire landscape in the age of the tourist*

**Christopher Dyer**, *Winding up*



**THE DUGDALE SOCIETY**

The society promotes the study of the history of Warwickshire\*, and is named after the great historian of the county, Sir William Dugdale (1605-86).

The Society was founded in 1920 and over the following hundred years has published fifty-two volumes of edited texts of important county records and a series of Occasional Papers based on lectures delivered at its Annual General Meetings. It also organises an annual summer social gathering at a historic venue in the county.

This conference is part of the celebration of the Society’s centenary. It has been made possible by a generous bequest by our former President, Sir William Dugdale (1922-2014)

New members are welcome, as the Society’s work is dependent on the annual subscriptions of its members. If you wish to join please contact the Secretary, contact details are shown below.

\*The historic county which includes Coventry, Solihull and Birmingham, and those areas added to the county in the twentieth century.



**Conference fees are: £15 per person.**

Tea and coffee will be provided. Delegates should make their own arrangements for lunch.

Cheques should be payable to the *Dugdale Society* and sent to:

The Dugdale Society  
Shakespeare Centre  
Henley Street  
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Details of the Society’s bank account can be provided if online payment is preferred or a PayPal invoice can be sent. In either case, please contact the Secretary by email at:

dugdale-society@hotmail.co.uk

Cancellations and a full refund will be possible with two weeks’ notice.



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Surname .....

Address .....

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Name of other attendee:

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Do you have a disability or special needs?

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A cheque for £15 per person should be sent with this application or other payment options can be agreed with the Secretary (see contact details on previous page).