The Society for Folk Life Studies

**Annual Conference**

**Carlisle, Cumbria, England**

**12th to 15th September 2019**

*\*\*Cumbrian folklife, agriculture & industry\*\**

The conference venue will be Tullie House Museum.

The accommodation will be at the Travelodge Carlisle Central, Cecil Street, *CA1 1NL*

**PROGRAMME**

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**THURSDAY, 12th September**

*17.15-18.00 Registration at Travelodge Carlisle Central, Cecil Street, Carlisle, CA1 1NL•*

*18.30 Dinner at Amatos*

20.00-20.45 **Eric Robson**, Broadcaster and farmer

 An introduction to Cumbria and Carlisle

**FRIDAY, 13th September**

*09.30 Assemble at Tullie House Museum*

09.45-09.50 **Dr Dafydd Roberts** (President, Society for Folk Life Studies)

Welcome to the 2019 annual conference

09.50-10.00 **Andrew Mackay** (Director, Tullie House Museum)

Welcome to Tullie House Museum and Carlisle

10.00-10.20 **Andrew Mackay** or **Tullie House curators**

Tullie 125 / collections overview

10.20 – 10.40 **Melanie Gardner** (Curator, Tullie House Museum)

 Tullie House quilt collection

10.45-11.30 **Gabrielle Heffernan** (Curatorial Manager, Tullie House Museum) & **Peter Brears**

 Tullie House agricultural hand-tool collection

*11.30-11.50 Tea & coffee*

11.55-12.30 **Peter Brears**

Cumbrian traditional food

12.35-13.15 **Chris Donaldson** (Lecturer, Lancaster University)

 History of Carlisle

*13.15-14.00 Buffet lunch at Tullie House*

14.00 **Excursion 1**: Carol Donnelly (City guide)

 Guided tour of Carlisle, Castle & Cathedral

*16.30 Return to Tullie House for Tea & Coffee*

*17.00* **Annual General Meeting** of the Society for Folk Life Studies

(Lecture Theatre, Tullie House)

*18.30 Dinner at Tullie House, including an introduction to the writings of* Robert Anderson, the ‘Cumbrian Bard’.

**SATURDAY, 14th September**

*09.15 Assemble at Tullie House*

09.30-10.15 **Geoff Brambles** (Cumbria Industrial History Society)

 Cumberland industry and maritime trade

10.15-11.00 **June Hill** (Chair of Cumbria Vernacular Building Group)

 Cumberland vernacular architecture

*11.00-11.15 Tea & Coffee*

11.15-12.00 **Steve Matthews** (local author, historian and bookseller)

 Carlisle State Management scheme

*12.15-13.00 Buffet lunch at Tullie House*

13.30-14.10 **Excursion 2**: Coach to the new Windermere Jetty, Museum of Boats, Steam and Stories

16.45-18.30 Coach to Carlisle via Threlkeld Mining Museum with Ian Harland and Diccan Chaplin-Brice

19.30 *Dinner at Penny Blue, Halston Hotel*

*20.45 An opportunity for an informal exploration of some historic Carlisle State Management public houses with Steve Matthews or Eric Martlew MP*

**Sunday, 15th September**

*Information regarding church services will be available for those wishing to attend*

*09.30 Assemble at Tullie House*

09.45-10.15 **Jeff Cowton** (Curator, The Wordsworth Trust)

The Romantic Movement

10.15-10.45 **Dr Ryan Foster**

Reconstructing early shieling landscapes & land-use in Cumbria from environmental and place-name evidence.

10.45-11.15 **Professor Margaret Bennett** (The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland & Honorary Research Fellow, The University of St Andrews)

 The Life & Legacy of Eric R. Creegan

11.15-11.30 Tea & coffee

11.30-11.50 **Enid Roberts**

“Mae gen i dipyn o dŷ bach twt” - Welsh social housing standards in 2019

11.50-12.10 **Heather Holmes**

Unfinished business: past life regression and the crusade of King Robert the Bruce's Heart to Jerusalem, 1330-2018.

*End of conference*