

## *Town and Country in Medieval Warwickshire*

**Monday 11th March 2013**

**10.00 am to 4.15 pm**

Warwickshire County Record Office  
Priory Park, Off Cape Road, Warwick CV34 4JS



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This day school will focus on the relationship between town and country in medieval Warwickshire through overviews and case studies, using the evidence of archaeology, documentary sources and standing buildings.

Themes will include the progress of urbanisation in Warwickshire after the Norman Conquest, and the nature of urban communities and their impact on medieval life and society. We will consider towns and their hinterlands; the nature of rural settlement and society, revising some traditional ideas en route; and the material culture associated with urban and rural communities.

The day will be run by Dr John Hunt, BA, PhD, FSA, FRHistS, PGCE, and David Freke, MA, DipAD, FSA, MIFA. Full programme overleaf.



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**10.00 am Welcome and Introduction**

**10.10 am Manor, Vill and Town; towns, hinterlands and rural communities.**

John Hunt

**11.10 am Coffee**

**11.40 am Rural Settlement in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.**

David Freke

**12.40 pm Lunch**

**1.40 pm 'Small places with large consequences'; the towns of medieval Warwickshire.**

John Hunt

**2.40 pm Tea and light refreshments**

**3.00 pm Archaeology, Artefacts and Standing Buildings; the material culture of town and country.**

David Freke

**4.00 pm Closing Questions and Discussion**

**4.15 pm Finish**

**Tickets cost £15 and must be booked in advance by calling 01926 738959.**

**Please bring your own lunch**

