

## Forthcoming conferences, 2013

### ‘Ploughing Ahead’ Friday 15 March 2013

The Society is co-sponsoring the Ploughing Ahead colloquium on technological, socio-economic and environmental developments in Old World ploughing, to be held at Rewley House, University of Oxford.

The one-day colloquium will discuss recent research into pre-industrial tillage methods. There has been limited synthetic research in recent years, to draw together the evidence for the use of different tillage methods in antiquity, despite their importance for the study of past agricultural practices and their social implications. It is hoped that this conference will bring together scholars with varying backgrounds and levels of experience, representing a range of historical, archaeological and environmental disciplines.

For details, see <http://farmingunearthed.wordpress.com/ploughing>.

### British Agricultural History Society Spring Conference 8–10 April 2013

The 2013 Spring Conference of the British Agricultural History Society will take place at Askham Bryan College, near York, 8–10 April.

Speakers include Professor Michael Turner (University of Hull) on the hidden history of ‘yeoman’ survival in the twentieth century, Dr Paul Brassley (University of Exeter) on technical change in agriculture in the mid-twentieth century, using evidence from the Farm Management Survey in South West England, and Professor Joyce Burnette will join us from Wabash University, Indiana, to speak on the utility of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century farm account books. There will be a New Research Session, which this year will feature three papers from scholars researching various issues connected to early modern rural history. The conference field trip will visit the recently restored Coulton Mill, Hovingham, which has documentary evidence of its use dating back to 1230. Nigel Copsey, the project manager and historian, will present a history of the mill and farm buildings on the visit.

European Rural History Organisation (EURHO) – Rural History 2013  
19–22 August 2013

Rural History 2013 is being organized by the Swiss Rural History Society and will be held at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

More details are available on the conference Web site at [www.ruralhistory2013.org](http://www.ruralhistory2013.org).