

Forthcoming conferences

The role of the landowner and agent in food security and sustainability: past present and future

A one day symposium (sponsored by the BAHS) to be held on 12 July 2016 at the University of Leicester will bring together landowners, land agents and historians to discuss the past, present and future of food security and food sustainability. Estimates suggest that the population of Britain will rise by some ten million over the next 15 to 20 years, at a time when agricultural experts are considering whether farm productivity has peaked. The aim of the day will be to combine historical knowledge with modern expertise, to assess whether past solutions during periods of food scarcity may have relevance for modern land management practitioners. More details from Dr Carol Beardmore at cb309@leicester.ac.uk

British Agricultural History Society Winter Conference, 3 December 2016

Trade and markets in agricultural goods: from plough to plate, field to fork
Further details will be available from the Society's website at www.bahs.org.uk

British Agricultural History Society Spring Conference, 3–5 April 2017

Plans are under way for this conference,
to be held at Plumpton College in East Sussex.
Further details will be available from the Society's website at www.bahs.org.uk

European Rural History Organisation (EURHO) Rural History 2017, 11–14 September 2017

The third biennial conference to be held under the auspices of EURHO is being organised by the Interfaculty Center for Agrarian History (ICAG), in collaboration with the research network CORN (Comparative Rural History of the North Sea Area), and will take place at the University of Leuven, Belgium. The technical programme planning starts with the Call for Panel Sessions. All details will be available from the Conference website at www.ruralhistory2017.be.