

# **Rebellion, Riot and Revel: The West Country in the Seventeenth Century**

## **A Conference in Memory of David Underdown.**

University of Exeter, 9th-10th July 2011

The main theme of the conference will be the social and cultural history of the West Country in the 17th century.

### **PROGRAMME**

#### SATURDAY 9 July 2010

11 am Registration and coffee; 12 noon Welcome and Introduction to life and work of David Underdown

1 pm Lunch

2 pm Chris Brooks [Durham University] - Law & religion in early C17th England

3.00 pm Tea

3.30 pm Mary Siraut [SANHS]-Edward Curll, sequestrator

Richard Brunning [SANHS]- - Taunton during the English Civil War

Laura Burnett [SANHS]-- Civil War hoards in the southwest

5 pm SANHS Reception and bookstall

6 pm Tim Harris [Brown University] - Popular Political Culture: the case of the anti-puritans

7.30 pm Dinner

#### SUNDAY 10 July 2010

11 am Richard Hoyle [Reading University] – The Politics of Rural Weaving Communities

Donald Spaeth [Glasgow University]- The Treatment of Scolds in C17th England

Mark Hailwood [Cardiff University]- Alehouses and drink Culture in C17th Somerset

Neil Howlett [SANHS]-- Midford riot

1 pm Lunch

2 pm Julian Goodare [Edinburgh University] - Scottish witchcraft cases

Jonathan Barry [Exeter University] - Images of the Sabbath in Somerset Witchcraft cases in the 1660s

4 pm Tea and departure