



Society for Clay Pipe Research - Annual Conference 2025 OXFORD – 15th/ 16th August

Handling Session – Pitt Rivers Museum – Friday 15th
Conference papers - West Oxford Community Centre - Saturday 16th

This year will see the Society's first trip to Oxford. We have arranged a special handling session at the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, on the afternoon of Friday 15th August, to look at selected English clay pipes and ethnographic pipes. Space is limited to 15 people, so this needs to be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. The main meeting will take place on Saturday 16th August. This will be held at the West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, Oxford, OX2 0BT. Doors open at 9:15am, with the first paper at 9:45am. Tea and coffee during the day are included in your registration fee of **£25** per person, as is a buffet lunch. The meeting ends at 4:30pm.

For our conference meal we have booked a table for 6:30pm at *The Côte Brasserie*, in George Street, Oxford, with two courses priced at **£20** per head, or **£25** for three courses. Payment should be made at the time of booking your conference place, and a menu for selection will be circulated to delegates one month before the conference.

This year we have made no special arrangements for an activity on the Sunday. However, there are lots of things to do in Oxford and if delegates are staying for the weekend, we can arrange to meet up for lunch together on the Sunday.

For all enquiries, bookings, and offers of displays and/or talks (which can range in length from 10 minutes to 30 minutes) please contact the conference organiser: Susie White at S-C-P-R@hotmail.com.

The conference costs can be paid by cheque made payable to *The Society for Clay Pipe Research* (address below), OR by PayPal to S-C-P-R@hotmail.com, OR by BACS to *Society for Clay Pipe Research*, Acc. No: 51734501 Sort Code: 09-01-52.

If paying by PayPal or BACS please use the reference CONF, followed by your surname, and email a copy of your booking form to S-C-P-R@hotmail.com so we know who you are. A full conference programme will be emailed to delegates once finalised.

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I would like to book the following:

_____place(s) for the handling session at the Pitt Rivers Museum (limited to **15** persons, first-come-first-served)

_____place(s) for the 2025 SCPR conference (£25 per person – includes tea/coffee and lunch)

_____place(s) for the evening meal (£20 for 2 courses **OR** £25 for 3 courses, per person)

_____place(s) for an informal meet for lunch (at your own cost) on Sunday (venue to be circulated)

Conference fee, and evening meal, to be paid at the time of booking with a deadline of 1 August. Please note, bookings received after this date cannot include the evening meal, which must be booked in advance.

Name

Address

Tel:..... Email:.....

I enclose total payment of £ by Cheque / PayPal / BACS [please delete as appropriate]

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If you are able to offer a talk and/or would like table space to set up a display, please let Susie know as soon as possible. Please send your booking form and payment to: Susie White, Pipe House Chapel, Garth Road, Garth, Llangollen, LL20 7UY, or email S-C-P-R@hotmail.com, thank you.

Cancellation details

- Full refund if cancelled more than 2 weeks before the conference (i.e., before 1 August).
- 50% refund if cancelled up to 1 week before the conference (i.e., on/after 1 August but before 9 August)
- No refund if cancelled on/after the 9 August.