

Bridgwater and District Archaeological Society
Golden Jubilee Day Programme
Saturday 22nd June at Bridgwater Arts Centre

10.00 am Arrival, Registration, Coffee.

10.30 am David Baker MA Chairman BDAS

The story of the BDAS from its beginning in 1963 until now.

10.55 am Dave Sivier MA, PhD student at Bristol University

Bridgwater Castle, how it was built and who built it.

11.20 am Comfort break

11.35 am Chris Sidaway BA, Expert in vernacular architecture.

Bridgwater's Medieval Buildings, how much of them survive.

12.00 pm Dr. Peter Cattermole FRSC, Bridgwater Historian.

"Life above the Swamp beyond the Bridge". The long, distinguished history and archaeology of an important but little-known part of Bridgwater.

12.25 pm David Dawson BA, FSA, FMA. Expert on pottery making.

Bridgwater and Pottery Studies.

12.50 pm LUNCH

2.20pm Dr. Andrew Butcher, Medieval historian and manuscript expert.

Medieval Bridgwater, c.1200 – 2013: Identity, Memory, History and Manuscript.

3.20 pm Tea or Coffee

3.40 pm Dr. Richard Brunning, Levels and Moors Archaeologist at Somerset County Council.

The River Parrett and the Somerset Levels.

4.40 pm Questions and discussion.

4.50 pm Depart