



DCRS AGM CONFERENCE 2026

DEVON AND CORNWALL
RECORD SOCIETY
Charity Registration no. 1011931

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE:
'Canonsleigh, Crediton, and the Demise of Monasticism'
Saturday 9th May 2026

Boniface Centre, Church Lane, Crediton, Devon, EX17 2AH.

- 10:15 Arrival / Welcome / Coffee
- 10:45 Des Atkinson, 'Some reflections on Canonsleigh Abbey as a monastic lord', following the publication by the society of his *The Lands of a Medieval Devon Nunnery*
- 11:30 Paul Cockerham, 'Crediton Church and its Monumental Heritage'
- 12:15 Break
- 12:30 Annual General Meeting of the Devon & Cornwall Record Society
- 13:00 Lunch (not provided, but can be consumed on the premises), with time to visit the church, and to access the Governors' Room there, as well as to see the exhibition in the Crediton Museum
- 14:15 James Clark, 'The Last Monks and Nuns of Medieval Devon'
- 15:00 Jo Mattingly, 'The Spoils of Barlynch' or how some parish churches got to benefit from Monastic Dissolution'
- 15:45 Closing remarks / tea / coffee available before departure

The Society's AGM at 12.30pm am is open to all DCRS members free of charge without registration. Non-members will be very welcome at the Conference. The fee for the Conference will be £10 per person for members and non-members. We welcome payment direct to our bank account (details below), or by cheque or cash on the day.

To ensure we cater for the correct numbers, please confirm that you intend to attend (and your means of payment) either by email to:

membershipDCRS@btinternet.com

or to our postal address, to arrive no later than 2nd May 2026:

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