

FERRAR CONFERENCE
MAGDALENE COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE
5TH SEPTEMBER TO 7TH SEPTEMBER 2016



Practical Information for Delegates



Section A: The Programme (as at 21st August)

Sunday 4th September 2016

**Registration for delegates arriving today will be from 2.30pm to 5pm in the East Room
Cripps Court Magdalene College (Chesterton Road).**

Visiting delegates and their guests who are staying overnight in College are invited to a meal at a nearby restaurant as guests of Magdalene English. Drinks in the Parlour (First Court) from 6.45pm. Dinner at 7.25pm.

If you are making your own arrangements for accommodation but would like to join us for dinner, we should be very pleased to entertain you. Please let us know by 30th August at the latest so we can confirm numbers with the restaurant.

Exhibition *The Ferrars of Little Gidding* will be open to the public in the Old Library 2pm to 5pm. The Old Library is in First Court. We regret that photography in the Library is not allowed.

Monday 5th September 2016

8 am to 9 am Breakfast is available for delegates resident in Magdalene only.

10.15 am Registration opens with tea and coffee in the East Room of the Cripps Building

11 am Welcome in Cripps Room 5 by Dr Rowan Williams, Master of Magdalene

11.15 am Opening session *Some Key Ideas for the Conference*

Speakers: Dr Sarah Irving '*Restoring Eden in America: The 17th Century Ferrar Family in Global and Colonial Context*', Dr Richard Lawes '*George Herbert*' [Chair: Dr Rowan Williams]

Short break

12.30 pm Lunch in the East Room, Cripps Court

1.30 pm Panel Session 1: *The Ferrar Circle*

Speakers: Dr Joyce Ransome, '*Mary Collet in fact and fiction*'; Mr Simon Kershaw, '*The topography of Little Gidding in the time of the Ferrars*', Professor Adam Smyth, '*Virginia, and Company: Looking for a Life at Little Gidding*' [Chair: Professor Alex Walsham]

3.00 pm Tea/Coffee After tea, please would delegates walk over to the main College site.

3.45 pm Presentation: *The Ferrar papers and prints project*

Introduced by Dr Jane Hughes, with presentations by the Deputy Librarian, Miss Catherine Sutherland, and by our conservation interns Miss Puneeta Sharma, and Mr Tom Bower). This session, which will be identical to the session at 4.15 pm, will take place in the Old Library, Magdalene College,

First Court. As there is limited space in the Old Library, this session will be repeated and will alternate with the sessions on the portraits.

3.45 pm Talk: *The Ferrar portraits.*

There will be a short talk by the Keeper of the College Pictures, Dr John Munns, about the portraits in the Parlour, which include three portraits of members of the Ferrar family. (This session, identical to the session at 4.15 pm, will take place in the Parlour, Magdalene College, First Court).

4.15 pm Presentation: *The Ferrar papers and prints project* (see above).

4.15 pm Talk: *The Ferrar portraits* (see above).

5.15 pm Panel Session 2: *Literary Ferrars*

Speakers: Dr Regina Walton, '*Storying at Little Gidding: Renaissance Dialogue, Collaborative Authorship, and the "framing and moulding of this storying Business"*'; Professor David Ransome, '*Eikon Basilike: a failed Little Gidding edition*' [Chair: Professor Helen Cooper]

6.30 pm Evensong in Magdalene College Chapel (Chaplain: the Rev Nick Widdows)

7.15 pm Drinks in Hall

7.45 pm Buffet Dinner in Hall

8.45 pm Talk Dr Bryan White '*Music of the Ferrars*' in Benson Hall
followed by

A Musical Entertainment.

Coffee and after dinner drinks will be served. The music will include songs from the early eighteenth-century printed material in the Ferrar papers, and works in which members of the Ferrar family participated.

NB: Exhibition: *The Ferrars of Little Gidding* will be CLOSED to the public today

Tuesday 6th September

8 am to 9 am Breakfast is available for delegates resident in Magdalene only.

10 am Panel Session 3: *The Global Reach of the Ferrars.*

Speakers: Dr David Ransome, '*A Thing Of Shreds and Patches*', and Professor Scott Manning Stevens, '*The Ferrars' Indian College and the Legacy of Anglicanism in Native American Education*' [Chair: Professor James Raven]

11.00 am Tea/Coffee

11.30 am Plenary Lecture: *Seventeenth Century Anglican Piety* by Dr Jessica Martin [Chair: Professor Eamon Duffy]

12.45 pm Lunch in the East Room

1.45 pm Trip to Little Gidding:

The coach will collect delegates from opposite the Cripps Building (on Chesterton Road) at 1.45pm. Please be prompt.

Approx 3.00 pm Panel Session 4: Art, Music and Popular Piety.

Speakers: Trevor Cooper, *'The Ferrars' twin pulpits at Little Gidding*'; and Professor David Yeandle, *'Music in recreation and worship at Little Gidding in the time of the Ferrars'* [Chair: Dr Jane Hughes]

This session will take place in the Eliot Room, Ferrar House, Little Gidding, followed by afternoon tea.
4.30pm Depart

5.15 pm Approx Return to College

5.45 pm Panel Session 5: Thinking about the Ferrars in the Eighteenth-Century and Beyond

Papers by Dr Gareth Atkins, *'Peter and Martha Peckard née Ferrar in the 1790s'*; Professor Duane Coltharp *'Richard Gough, Peter Peckard, and the Problem of Little Gidding'*; Susanna Ferrar *'The Ferrars in the twentieth century'* [Chair: Professor Raven]

7.15 pm Drinks in the Cloister (in Benson Hall if wet)

7.45 pm Conference Gala Dinner in Hall. Dress informal but gentlemen may wish to wear a tie. Fellows are not required to wear a gown.

9.30 pm Twilight Pepys.

The Pepys Library will be specially open for the conference delegates, with an opportunity to view new displays on *William Petty* and on *The Great Fire*....the bar will be open afterwards...*'and so to bed...'*.

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Wednesday 7th September

8 am to 9 am Breakfast is available for delegates resident in Magdalene only.

Resident delegates, unless staying on in their rooms after the conclusion of the conference, are asked to **vacate accommodation** by 9.30 am and to leave luggage with the porters at Cripps Court. Delegates requiring taxis for onward travel may pre-order a taxi from the Porters Lodge in person or by telephoning (01223) 332100.

10 am Panel Session 6: The Ferrar Papers at Magdalene College

Speakers: Professor Michael Gaudio *'The word made flesh: books, bodies and the printed image at Little Gidding'*; Dr Anthony Wells-Cole *'Prints, the Ferrars and the Romish Fox'* and Professor Whitney Trettien *'Harmonizing Devotional Verse in the 1630s'* [Chair: Dr Jane Hughes]

11.30 am Tea/Coffee

12 noon Plenary Lecture Professor Alison Shell, *'Ornament and the Church in 17th-century England'* [Chair: Professor James Raven]

1 pm Lunch in the East Room

2 pm Panel Session 7: *The Ferrars and Anglicanism*

Speakers: Dr David Manning '*Piety by Association: the Community at Little Gidding 1626-1657*', and the Rev. Dr David Hoyle '*The Ferrars and their Significance*' [Chair: Professor Eamon Duffy]

3.30 pm Tea/Coffee

4.00 pm Meeting: *Future Research Projects* [Chair: Dr Jane Hughes] Delegates wishing to discuss possible future projects involving the Ferrar collection or interested in hearing about plans for the College digital library are invited to this session.

5.00 pm The Conference ends.

Exhibition: *The Ferrars of Little Gidding* will be open to the public in the Old Library 2pm to 5pm on 7th Sept and continues 8th to 11th September inclusive.

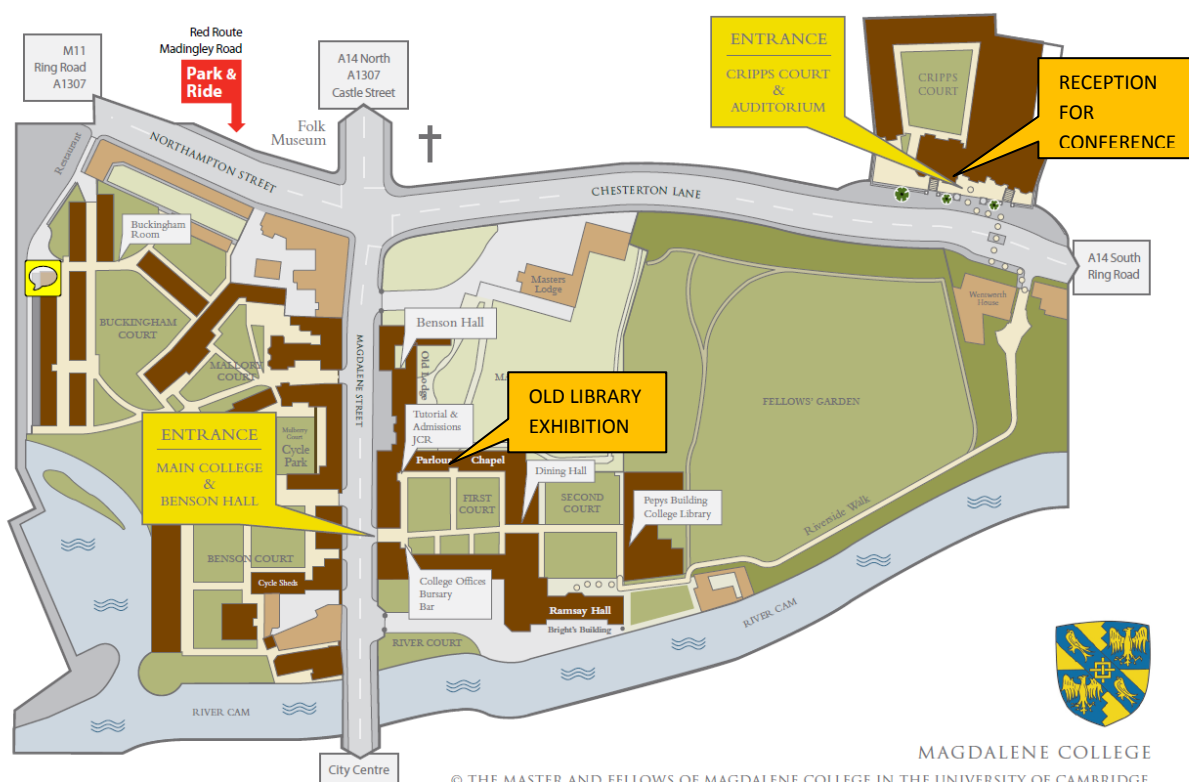
Section B: The Venue with Notes on Access

The main venue is Cripps Court, Magdalene College.

Information regarding travel is here <http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/how-to-find-us/>

If you arrive by taxi, please ask the driver to take you to **The Cripps Building in Magdalene** (pronounced 'Maudlin') on Chesterton Road. Please note that several colleges have Cripps buildings so it is important to specify to the driver which college you require.

A plan of the college is here:



- Most conference sessions will take place in Cripps Court, Seminar Room 5 (The Philip Carne Room). For details of audio-visual, see below.

Access: The main conference seminar room is on the first floor. A lift is available and the room can be accessed without steps. Lunch will be in the East Room, which is on the same level at the Seminar Room.

- Some talks and some meals will be in the main part of College.

Access: The Parlour, Benson Hall and the Hall are all on the ground floor and accessible without steps.

- The Exhibition on the Ferrars takes place in the Old Library ; and the Twilight Opening of Samuel Pepys's Library is in the Pepys Building.

Access: The main rooms in the Old Library are all accessible from the ground floor (or via a ramp). There is one room that we regret is only accessible by a short flight of steps.

The Pepys Library is in a Seventeenth-century Building and is accessible via a flight of steps.

Section C: Accommodation

Delegates who have booked accommodation will be in the conference accommodation at Cripps Court (Edwards Court) (single, en suite rooms). Rooms are equipped with Tea and Coffee-making facilities. Rooms are not normally available before 2 pm.

On arrival, please report to the Cripps building to collect your key from Registration in the Cripps Building East Room (first floor - take the lift). The opening times are below. If you expect to arrive at a different time, please let us know (telephone 01223 332100 or email litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk) and we'll do our best to arrange to have someone to greet you.

Breakfast is included for residential delegates only. It is available in the East Room on 5th, 6th and 7th September.

Delegates staying for extra days will find a voucher in their welcome pack to take breakfast in the College Cafeteria, Ramsay Hall. This is on the main College site.

Section D. Registration

The Registration Desk is open

Sunday 4th September 2.30pm-5 pm.

Monday 5th September 10.15 am-11 am and 12.30 pm- 1.30 pm

Tuesday 6th September 9.30am-11am

At times when the Registration Desk is not open it will be possible to collect your welcome pack from the Porters lodge, Cripps Court.

Section E. Meals during the Conference

Lunch on 5th and 6th September and a **buffet dinner** on 5th September are included in the registration fee. Diets notified to us on your registration form will be catered for. If you have not notified a special diet, please do so as soon as possible.

Gala Dinner on Tuesday 6th September. Delegates who have booked for the Gala dinner on Tuesday 6th September will find this noted on their invoices and will find a ticket in their welcome pack. (If you have not booked but wish to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.)

Dress Code and Etiquette for the Gala Dinner. Dress is not formal, though gentlemen may wish to wear a shirt and tie, and delegates may wish to note that it would be unusual to wear very informal wear such as T-shirts or shorts in Hall. (For those delegates based here in Cambridge, please note that members of the University are not required to wear a gown). There is no seating plan and delegates are welcome to sit where they wish. . Delegates are asked to stand at the start of the meal for the College Grace.

Pre-Conference dinner for early arrivals

Delegates who are arriving early or who have their own accommodation arrangements are invited to dinner by the English Department, Magdalene College on Sunday 4th September at 7 pm. If you have not done so already, please email litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk to let us know if you would like to join us.

Section F: Other Information

Evensong

A celebration of Evensong in the College Chapel will be conducted by the Chaplain, Dr Nick Widdows at 6.30pm on Monday 5th September.

Visit to Little Gidding

A coach will take delegates for our Little Gidding session. The coach departs from Chesterton Road (opposite the entrance to the Cripps building) and you are asked to gather in the foyer at 1.40pm. We regret that the coach will not be able to wait for late arrivals. The coach will be driven by a professional driver. You are asked to wear seatbelts as provided.

At Little Gidding, the talks will be in the Eliot Room in the Ferrar House, and the church will also be open if you wish to go in. After our session, tea will be provided. It is assumed that all delegates will require transport, so if you intend to make your own way to Little Gidding, please let us know.

Recital

A recital of music will take place after dinner on Monday 5th September in Benson Hall, with a talk on the Ferrars and their Music. It is not necessary to book separately for this event. Drinks and coffee will be served. Delegates' guests who are not registered for the conference are welcome to attend.

Exhibition

An exhibition of some of the materials from the collection is open 2pm to 5pm daily from 4th September (closed Monday 5th) until Sunday 11th September inclusive.

Reader's spaces

We have limited space for scholars and readers in the historic libraries. Delegates who wish to consult particular items in the Pepys or Old Library collections must make an appointment in advance. Items not selected for the exhibition cannot be fetched during the public opening times. Email the Deputy Librarian, pepyslibrary@magd.cam.ac.uk to request an appointment. Readers may not take photographs, but a photographic service is available.

Section G: Notes for speakers

Session papers should be about 20 minutes long. Chairs will invite speakers to keep to time to allow for discussion.

PowerPoint is available. We provide a data projector, laptop and screen. If you need **audio or a live link to the internet** please tell us as soon as possible.

It would help us if you could please **send your PowerPoint in advance**, so it can be uploaded and checked in advance. Email to litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk. In case of problems, please also bring your PowerPoint on a memory stick. The computer we use is a PC, though it is compatible with Mac.

Handouts can be copied by the conference team but we need them by 3rd September. Send us any handouts by email to litfest@magd.cam.ac.uk.

