TITHE THROUGH THE AGES: THE HISTORIAN’S VIEW

10am - 4.30pm 17 June 2017
Old Sessions House, Og46

In the Middle Ages, parishioners paid tithes to support the parish church and its clergy, and, although much altered, the tithe system only finally disappeared following the Finance Act 1977. The speakers will highlight the potential of these records to investigate the past from medieval to modern times.

**Tickets: Adult £16.00; full-time student/unwaged £14.00**
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Programme:
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9.30 – 10.00  Reception
10.00 – 11.00  **First Session: Introduction**
‘The tithe system from medieval to modern times’
*Elizabeth Finn* (Kent County Archives)
11.00 – 11.30  Refreshment Break
11.30 – 13.00  **Second Session: Using Medieval Tithe Records**
‘Monks, tithes and economic change in the middle ages’
*Dr Benjamin Dodds* (Durham University)
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch Break (lunch not provided)
14.00 – 15.15  **Third Session: Early Modern Tithing**
‘Resistance to tithe payment: evidence from Kent’s sixteenth century ecclesiastical courts’
*Dr Paula Simpson* (Trinity College, Cambridge)
15.15 – 15.30  Refreshment Break
15.30 – 16.30  **Fourth Session: Tithes in Modern Times**
‘Kentish tithe rebellions in modern times’
*Dr John Bulaitis* (Canterbury Christ Church University)

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