

A Library for Yorkshire: The Petyts and their World

Thursday 20th June 2024, University of York

9am – Welcome and Introduction to the Petyt Collection, Borthwick Institute for Archives

10.45am – Break, refreshments (and move to the Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building)

11.30am - Panel 1: Early Modern Libraries and Collecting Practices

Professor Giles Mandelbrote (Warburg Institute), “English Libraries at the Beginning of the Eighteenth Century”

Dr Jessica Purdy (University of St Andrews), “Collecting and Collections in England’s Early Modern Parish Libraries”

12.30pm - Lunch

1.30pm - Panel 2: The World of the Petyts

Professor Mark Goldie (University of Cambridge), “William Petyt, Whig Ancient Constitutionalism, and the Common Law”

Professor Rachel Hammersley (University of Newcastle), “Debating Exclusion – Genre, Materiality, and Intertextuality”

2.30pm – Break

2.45pm - Panel 3: Skipton in the Seventeenth Century

Professor Jessica Malay (University of Huddersfield), “The Lady of the Honour of Skipton: Anne Clifford and Seventeenth-Century Skipton”

Professor Andrew Hopper (University of Oxford), “Skipton and Yorkshire during and after the Civil Wars, 1640-1700”

3.45pm - Break

4pm - Roundtable: What Next for the Petyts?

5pm – Wine reception