

Richard Stonley and his Contemporaries

A symposium celebrating the 500-year anniversary of the birth of the Tudor diarist and book enthusiast Richard Stonley

Ingatestone Hall, Essex, Friday 19 June 2020

Call for Papers

Dr. Jason Scott Warren (University of Cambridge) and Dr. Zoe Hudson (University of Kent) welcome proposals for 20-minute research papers covering any aspect of the life and times of the diarist Richard Stonley (1520-1600).

Topics of interest include:

- early modern reading, writing and diary-keeping
- life in 16th century London, Essex and Westminster
- early modern work, households and family life
- working with archival sources
- the Petre family and other political and administrative figures in late-Tudor England
- engaging communities with early modern cultural heritage

This academic symposium is part of the **Richard Stonley Festival** (14-21 June 2020), a community history event held in Doddinghurst, the Essex village where Stonley lived. The symposium will be an opportunity to share research and discuss new ideas connected to the study of Stonley and his times. Papers concerned with aspects of early modern England more broadly are welcomed. This event will also be an exciting opportunity to visit Ingatestone Hall, the Tudor manor house which was the home of Stonley's neighbour and patron, Sir William Petre.

Please send abstracts of 250 words to: **stonleysymposium@gmail.com** by Monday 30 March 2020.

Applications from postgraduate students and scholars at all stages of their careers are welcomed.

Find out more at: www.stonleyfestival.co.uk