

The Brecknock Society and Bangor University's Institute for the Study of Welsh Estates are pleased to announce:

# 'JUSTICE AND JOY'

## BRECONSHIRE ESTATES FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF LANDLORD AND TENANT



**Saturday, 9 September 2017**

**9.30 am - 4.00 pm**

**The Stables Conference Centre, Penpont, Brecon, LD3 8EU**

**Cost: £10 (£8 Brecknock Society Members)**

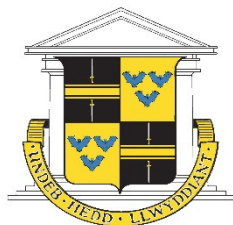
The title of the conference comes from the statement by a 19<sup>th</sup> Century tenant that paying the rent was an act of justice but securing the freehold was an act of joy. No doubt landlords also have their experiences of justice and joy!

Refreshments are not included but tea and coffee can be purchased and a light lunch (cost around £8) will also be available. Please let us know when registering (or by 4 September) if you require lunch.

For more information and to book online please visit <http://iswe.bangor.ac.uk/events> or post a cheque payable to the 'Brecknock Society' to: Dr. Shaun Evans, Institute for the Study of Welsh Estates, College of Arts and Humanities, Bangor University, Gwynedd, LL57 2DG. Local enquiries can be made to Dr Elizabeth Bickerton (01874 636926 or [liz.bickerton@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.bickerton@btinternet.com))

**This event forms part of the 2017 Brecknock History Festival organised by the Brecknock History Forum (BHF).**

**Throughout September there will be a variety of local history events, many of which will relate to the theme of Breconshire estates. A full programme will be published in early August as a special edition of the Forum's newsletter *Hanes***



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#### **PROGRAMME**

- 9.30-10.00** Registration
- 10.00** Welcome – John Gibbs, Chair of the Brecknock Society
- 10.05** **Session 1: The influence of estates**
- Researching the history, culture and landscapes of Wales through the prisms of estates – Shaun Evans, Bangor University
  - The History of the Penpont estate – Jonathan Williams
- 11.15** **Session 2: Family, power and image**
- Joseph Cobb of Brecon: entrepreneur and castle owner – Glyn Mathias
  - The Raikes family of Treberfydd – David Raikes
  - Leaving their marks on the landscape: the Macnamaras of Llangoed (1796 – 1847) – Miriam Griffiths
- 12.45** Lunch – Exhibition including photographs of Breconshire estate landscapes by Simon Harpur
- 2.00** **Session 3: Archives, maps and local history**
- The Beaufort estate in Breconshire and the importance of its maps – Huw Thomas, National Library of Wales
  - Insights into local history using the Beaufort estate maps – John Gibbs
  - Highlights from the archives of Breconshire's estates – Roz Williamson, Powys Archives
- 2.50** **Session 4: Landlords and tenants**
- Memories of tenancy: a compilation – Alison Noble
  - Employment on a Breconshire estate – Rosemary Evans
  - The 1915 disposal of the Breconshire part of the Tredegar estate: impacts on landlord and tenant – Nigel Clubb
- 3.50** Concluding remarks
- 4.00** Departure