

Castle Studies Group  
One-day Autumn Conference

Timber Castles 20 Years On  
Saturday October 13th 2012

The conference is being held to mark the 20th anniversary of Bob Higham's and the late Philip Barker's seminal work on the topic. The conference will look at work which has been done in Britain and Ireland on timber castles in the past 20 years as well as reviewing older work with the soon to be published full excavation reports on South Mimms, Sulgrave and Danes Castle. Bob Higham will be presenting a paper at the conference.

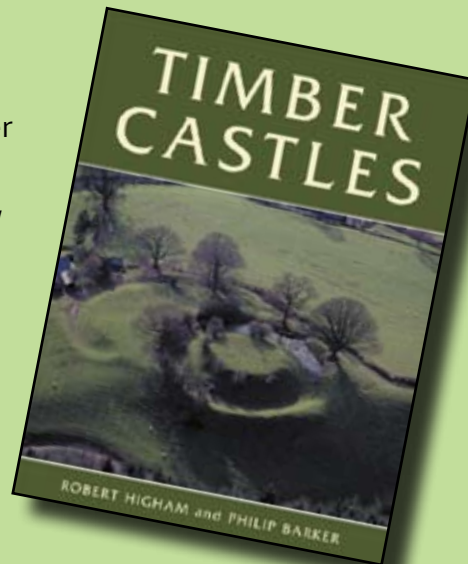
**Venue:** UCL - University College London, Gower St., London WC1.  
Confirmed speakers include: Oliver Creighton, Kieran O'Connor, Chris Caple, Richard Oram, Derek Renn, Brian Davison, Bob Higham and Cormac McSparron.

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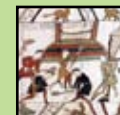


# TIMBER CASTLES

## CSG AUTUMN CONFERENCE



SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2012  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON  
CASTLE STUDIES GROUP



**PROGRAMME FOR TIMBER CASTLES CONFERENCE 13 OCTOBER 2012**

**Intro and papers on pre 1995 excavated sites: 9.30-11am:**

Chair: Pamela Marshall.

A journey into my youth: the excavation of a ringwork at Sulgrave 1960 – 1976 -  
**Brian Davison**

South Mimms - an unfinished serial story - from Hatfield House to the A1M -  
**Derek Renn**

Danes Castle, Exeter - **Bob Higham**

**11-11.30am Coffee**

**Regional Overviews 11.30 – 13.00**

Chair: John Kenyon

Timber castles in the English landscape: an overview - **Oliver Creighton**

Overview of work in Scotland - **Richard Oram**

Colonisation Castle; Nevers Castle 1109-1195 - **Chris Caple**

**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**Ireland - 14.00-15.00**

Chair: Bob Higham

Ireland Overview - **Kieran O'Connor**

An early Medieval settlement at Drumadoon Co. Antrim, reused in the  
thirteenth century, a case of mottification? - **Cormac McSparron**

**15.00-15.30 Break**

**Ireland continued - 15.30-16.30**

Chair: Brian Davison

Ringwork castles in eastern Ireland: a re-evaluation of the evidence - **Emma  
Arbuthnot**

Mottes: Some questions from the other Outremer - **Tom McNeil**

**4.30-5pm: Plenary**

Chair: Oliver Creighton with summing up.

**BOOKING FORM**

**Castle Studies Group Conference: Timber Castles – 20 Years On  
Saturday 13 October 2012 - 9.30am-5pm  
Gustav Tuck Lecture Theatre, University College London  
Gower Street, London WC1**

Name(s):

Address:

Town/City

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**Cost of Conference: £75 per person (including lunch and morning refreshments)**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places

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