

St Julitta's Church Restoration Conference

Tuesday 21st April 2020. 09.30 - 16.45

A medieval Cornish church in the context of its landscape and history

Tickets £10 - prebook at johnbarberpearce@btinternet.com or 01840 212665

Light refreshments available

A year-long restoration, including successful tree-ring dating, has recently been completed and revealed much about this interesting Cornish church. Finds include a Romanesque scalloped arch respond, fragments of a medieval painted rood screen, 16th to 17th century crested ridge tiles and the carved name of the Victorian builder who restored the roof. Known already for the profusion of early monuments and crosses in its churchyard, St Julitta's history was intimately bound up with the Duchy deer park. This may account for the sophistication of its glass, noted by the late Chris Brooks, and its relatively early waggon roofs.

The conference will take place in St Julitta's, Lanteglos by Camelford, on Tuesday 21st April as a joint venture between The Friends of Lanteglos Church and The Cornwall Historic Churches Trust. We are delighted to welcome a number of specialists to speak including -

Peter Beacham - Editor of Cornwall Pevsner - Conference Chair

Andrew Lewis - The Rectors of St Julitta's

Jo Mattingly - The church in historic documents

Andrew Langdon - The ancient stone crosses and inscribed pillar at Lanteglos

Jo Mattingly (in association with Michael Swift) - The unique medieval glass

Peter Herring - St Julitta's in context of the landscape

Cathy Parkes - Lanteglos and Cornish distinctiveness,

Jeremy Chadburn - Conservation architect - The challenging restoration

The day will start at 10am after coffee at 9.30am and will be chaired by Peter Beacham. Lunch will be provided and during the breaks our amazing organist will play some background music. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. The conference will end at 16.45.

