

Wednesday 22nd April 2009  
**Heraldry in the Isle of Man**

Howard Connell Esq.

The Isle of Man has been ruled successively by the Vikings, the Scots, the Earls of Derby, the Dukes of Athol and finally, as a result of an exchange of sovereignty for hard cash, the British. This chequered history has given rise to some interesting heraldry, and to the Tynwald ceremony at which new laws are declaimed, with much pomp, by the Island's senior judges, the Deemsters. This lecture will look at the Island's heraldry and ceremonial  
Chairman: David Krause Esq. Vice Chairman of Council

Wednesday 20th May 2009

**The Scriveners Company Lecture:  
The Baronets' Battles for a Badge**

David White Esq Somerset Herald, Chairman of the Heraldry Society.

As the 400th anniversary of the creation of the baronetcy approaches in 2011 this lecture will trace the baronets' struggles for status and recognition over the centuries and in particular their repeated demands to be allowed a badge to hang about their person.

Chairman: Martin Davies Esq HonFHS Past Chairman of the Heraldry Society, Member of Council

If you are attending an event for the first time please make yourself known so that we can welcome you. Members of Council wear badges to help you identify them. The Programme Secretary is always pleased to hear members' suggestions for topics and events for the 2009-2010 programme

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## **The Heraldry Society**



### **Annual Programme 2008-2009**

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All lectures will take place at the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1 (next to the Royal Academy) at 6.30 pm. Wine is available afterwards until 8.30 pm. Guests are welcome. Lectures are included in the annual subscription, but there is a retiring collection towards increased room hire cost. Admission to events marked \* is by ticket only, available in advance from the Honorary Secretary. These events are self financing, and a charge is raised to cover the costs. Additional details appear in the Heraldry Gazette. Fellowship decorations may be worn at events marked +.

Wednesday 17th September 2008

**Creating Monsters**

Ralph Brocklebank Esq HonFHS.

The origin of fabulous beasts.

Chairman: Mrs Corinna Pike FGA, DGA, a Member of the Council of the Heraldry Society.

Tuesday 7th October 2008

**To be announced - see the Society's website and the September issue of "The Heraldry Gazette".**

Tuesday 18th November 2008 +

**The Constance Egan Lecture: The Tomb of Queen Elizabeth I.**

Keith Lovell Esq FHS.

Some four years after the anniversary of her death and one day after the anniversary of her Accession the time is ripe to review the heraldry displayed on Elizabeth Tudor's tomb in Westminster Abbey.

Chairman: Melvyn Jeremiah, Esq., CB, JP, Honorary Secretary of the Heraldry Society

Monday 8th December 2008

**The Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 21st January 2009

**Arms and the Man - Heraldry Old and New.**

Peter Dewar Esq

Heraldry is all about identification; identification is all about communication; and communication is all about people. This lecture unravels what coats of arms, crests, flags, and banners can tell us about people and families and their achievements, besides being very decorative in itself and widely used in the decorative arts field. Chairman: Howard Connell Esq

Wednesday 25th February 2009

**Elias Ashmole's Visitation of Berkshire 1665-66.**

Adrian Ailes Esq HonFHS

Ashmole's visitation of his adopted county was particularly thorough. This lecture examines how Ashmole meticulously organised his visitation, how successful he was in registering the arms and pedigrees of the gentry, and finally, what the surviving record tells us.

Chairman: David White Esq Somerset Herald, Chairman of the Heraldry Society.

Thursday 26th February 2009 \*+ Anniversary Lunch at the RAF Club (12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m.)

Wednesday 18th March 2009+

**The John Brooke-Little Memorial Lecture: The Heraldry of St Etheldreda's, Ely Place**

Dr Malcolm Golin FRCGP, Past Chairman of Council

The Bishops of Ely had an extensive palace complex in London, of which only the chapel survives. This lecture explores the history, heraldry, and restoration of St Etheldreda's, the link to the London Charterhouse of the Carthusian Order, and the involvement of Edward Bellasis, Lancaster Herald, and his family's armory. Chairman: Robert Noel Esq Lancaster Herald