

Social housing in Buckinghamshire – from almshouses to Right-to-Buy

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER, 9.30am-4.30pm at THE OCULUS, AYLESBURY VALE COUNCIL CONFERENCE CENTRE, GATEHOUSE ROAD, AYLESBURY HP19 8FF

BLHN 2019

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

9.30am *Registration*

10am **Social housing under the first Poor Law 1600-1834**

– Professor John Broad, editor of Records of Buckinghamshire

10.40 **Marlow's overworked Workhouse: Problems caused by the 1834 Poor Law Amendment**

– Janet Smith

11.10 *Tea/Coffee break: your first chance to see local society displays and bookstalls*

11.35 **1919: 'Homes fit for Heroes'** – Peter Marsden

12.00 **Social housing in Amersham 1919-1945** – Emily Toettcher, curator of Amersham Museum

12.30 *Questions and discussion*

12.45 **LUNCH BREAK** – with Buffet lunch available (see Tickets overleaf).

[This will be a 90-minute opportunity to focus on the displays and bookstalls of history and archaeology societies from across the county.](#)

2.15 **Blitz, Bletchley and Milton Keynes: The decentralisation of London after World War 2**

– Professor Mark Clapson, University of Westminster

3.00 *Tea/coffee break, with local society displays and bookstalls*

3.30 **The deconstruction of council and social housing since 1979**

– John Boughton, author of 'Municipal Dreams: The rise and fall of council housing'

4.15 *Questions and discussion – all speakers*

4.30 Conference ends

CONFERENCE TICKETS in advance:

- £15 Conference only, without buffet lunch
- (full-time students under 25 free – please apply in advance)
- £20 for the Conference AND buffet lunch

Coffee, tea and fruit juice will be available free at breaks and at lunchtime.

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The conference is organised by members of Bucks local history societies and the Bucks Archaeological Society.

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'Social housing' is in the news today, but it is not new.

Housing for the people goes back centuries, in practice and in principle: cottages on manorial estates, the 18th-century workhouse that provided work, the 19th-century workhouse that enforced it, 'Homes fit for Heroes' after the First World War, then council housing on a mass scale, New Towns and Milton Keynes, and now the effects of Right-to-Buy. **Come to our one-day conference** and discover more.

Tickets for the Conference Number

£15 Conference only

£20 Conference and buffet lunch

Full-time student under 25 free
(optional buffet lunch £5)

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Please use this information to send me details of this and future conferences:

Send a cheque for the amount due to 'Bucks Archaeological Society', with this form or equivalent, to: BLHN Conference, BAS, County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.

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This picture shows the Union Workhouse on Bierton Road, Aylesbury, built in 1844-45.