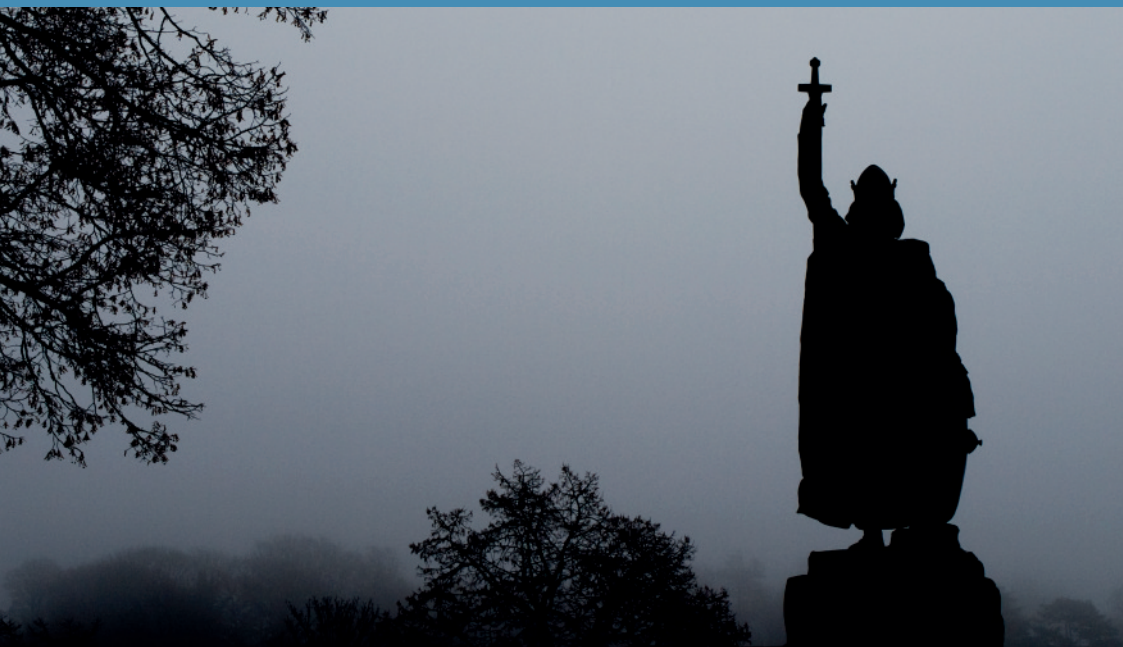


# KING ALFRED WEEKEND



19-22 October 2017  
Hyde, Winchester

*Presented by Hyde900 & St Bartholomew's Church*



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## Pre-Weekend Programme

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In the run-up to this year's King Alfred Weekend, visitors can join two exciting new guided walks of the abbey site, devised by Anna Withers.

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### Guided walk: 'Bare Ruin'd Choirs'

The Story of Hyde Abbey from Foundation to Dissolution

Meet in the abbey gateway, King Alfred Place, at 2:30pm

Following on from previous guided walks, this new tour explains not only the location of the abbey buildings, but also more of the abbey area's sometimes troubled history, both pre and post dissolution. This includes the 2013 Unmarked Grave project as televised on BBC2, and the background to the dramatic community dig findings that will be revealed on 20<sup>th</sup> October during the King Alfred weekend.

*There is no charge for these walks, but advance booking is required.*

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### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Guided walk: 'Breaking the Rule'

Monkish Misconduct in Hyde Abbey

Meet in the abbey gateway, King Alfred Place, at 2:30pm

As well as touring the abbey site, the walk includes a fascinating insight into a part of abbey life that is quite different from the usual, expected, fairly austere round of quiet devotion, prayer and study. Included in this tour is the story of Hyde Abbey fighting against the bishop as they took different sides in the civil war for the throne between William the Conqueror's quarrelling grandchildren, Stephen and Matilda. Hear how later, at least two future bishops were officially to admonish the abbots for their monks' decidedly un-pious behaviour! Learn too how the monks were repeatedly in trouble for breaking the monastic rules and how one abbot was even paid to stay away from the abbey.

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# Pre-Weekend Programme

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

## English Language Day

### The Making of English in India

Stripe Theatre, University of Winchester, 6pm

The English Project's annual lecture to celebrate English Language Day will be delivered by David Graddol, celebrated linguist and expert on English in India and China. 2017 is the India-UK Year of Culture.

The East India Company arrived at Surat in India in 1607. David will explore the role it played in expanding the use of English in India, focusing especially on events leading up to the infamous Macaulay's Minute in 1835, regarded by many Indians today as the moment English was 'imposed' on the country. The historic evidence suggests a story which is much more complex, involving many public figures of the time, and which provides interesting parallels to the rise of English in corporate India today.

David Graddol is an acclaimed linguist perhaps best known for his ground-breaking 1997 book *The future of English?*, published by the British Council, in which he offered a number of compelling scenarios for how English as a world language might develop. Most notably, he pointed out that native speakers of English are, or will soon be, outnumbered by those who speak English as a second or foreign language.

While rooted in the history of the East India Company, David's lecture will stimulate a contemporary conversation about the continuing story of English in India today, a fitting celebration of the Anglo-Indian cultural collaboration in 2017.

*No charge, but booking required via the English Project (not Hyde900). See [www.englishproject.org](http://www.englishproject.org). The Stripe Theatre is at the University of Winchester, Sparkford Rd, Winchester SO22 4NR.*



For English Language Day please book at [www.englishproject.org](http://www.englishproject.org), not Hyde900.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## Hyde Soldiers 1917 - 2017

St Bartholomew's Church. Doors open from 6:15pm; performance starts at 6:45pm.

*'When this lousy war is over  
Oh, how happy I shall be'*

*(Popular song from the Great War)*

As we have done for the past 3 years, we will be commemorating those soldiers who died in 1917. In addition to memorialising by name each individual fatality, we shall be reflecting on how the war affected the lives of local people and those who went away to fight and, too often, to die.

As local resident General Sir Antony Walker says, *'In 1917, on the front line, casualties continued to mount and at home privations made an increasing impact on everyday lives. But all was not doom and gloom. The seeds of ultimate success began to show even in this darkest year.'*

Following a programme of music and poetry commemorating the era, led by Sir Antony, the event will conclude with a reading of the roll-call of the 1917 casualties. The modern day occupiers of their former homes are then invited to add their flags to the Hyde Soldiers commemorative map.

*Tickets £8, Hyde900 members £6, invited guests free.*

*Light refreshments will be served at the end of the event.*



*Women of the Forage Corps (ASC) with men of the ASC loading hay bails. Avington Camp, near Winchester, September 1917. © IWM (Q30114)*

### King Alfred Weekend Venues

**Hyde Parish Hall**, Hyde St, Winchester SO23 7DF. *(Level access available via rear door.)*

**St Bartholomew's Church**, King Alfred Place, Winchester SO23 9LH

**Hyde Gateway**: opposite St Bartholomew's Church

Parking is available in the nearby River Park Leisure Centre and Cattle Market car parks.

Hyde is a few minutes' walk from Winchester railway station.

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

# Hyde900's Annual King Alfred Celebration

St Bartholomew's Church

6:00pm: Doors open and drinks served to accompany viewing of the Exhibition of Finds from Hyde900's Spring 2017 community dig in the presumed cloister area of Hyde Abbey. This is an exceptional opportunity to see for the first time some remarkable new discoveries of the abbey's legacy.

6:30pm: Lectures commence:

**Alan Lovell, Chair of Hampshire Cultural Trust** will speak about his vision for a new museum in Winchester dedicated to the city's Anglo-Saxon origins, the link with Alfred the Great and the development of a united England up to the late twelfth century.

This will be followed by:

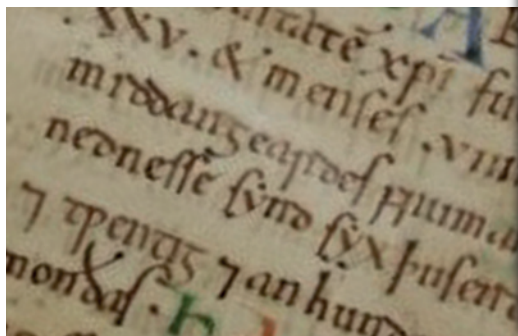
## The Hyde900 King Alfred Lecture 2017



### Professor Simon Keynes

(University of Cambridge) is one of the world's leading experts on Alfred the Great, and will discuss the significance of the beautifully illustrated *Liber Vitae* ('The Book of Life'), perhaps the greatest manuscript treasure from Hyde Abbey and now in the British Library. An unmissable chance to hear one of our top scholars speak about Hyde Abbey's rich heritage.

Tickets for the evening are £8, Hyde900 members £6, students free.



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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## Hyde900 AGM

Hyde Parish Hall, 10am. All welcome.

## Bringing Hyde Abbey to Life

An exhibition featuring the developments of the Heritage Lottery funded project

Hyde Parish Hall, 10:45am – 5:30pm, following on from the AGM

- Discover the history of encaustic tiles from the abbey and how they were made. See the display of latest finds and a chance to get an expert to check out any pieces of tiles that you may have found!
- The launch of the new extended area of the Hyde900 website dedicated to telling the story of King Alfred and his abbey at Hyde, featuring a wealth of background information and a stunning new 3D visualisation of the abbey.
- A spectacular display of finds from this year's Community Dig, giving new insights into the appearance of the abbey.
- A video of the Community Dig and clips from the TV coverage of the event.



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## Encaustic Tile Project

A talk on the latest developments in the project to uncover the appearance of the floors of the abbey.

Hyde Parish Hall (Darch Room), 12 noon

A review of the latest exciting discoveries of additional, previously unknown, patterns of tiles from the abbey and the story of matching these to others found elsewhere, both from Hampshire and further afield.

*There is no charge for this talk but booking is advised.*



## Encaustic Tile Workshop

Hyde Parish Hall, 1pm

An opportunity to try your hand at making your own encaustic tile under expert guidance.

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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## Tours of Hyde Abbey Garden

Hyde Abbey Garden, 10am-4pm (any time)

Tours of the garden by Friends of Hyde Abbey Garden, including a display explaining the history of the site and the founding of the garden.

Following a five year long Community Archaeological dig on the present Hyde Abbey Garden site, led by Winchester City Council archaeologists, the site was to have been covered over.

But local resident Barbara Hall (now president of Hyde Abbey Garden) gathered support from local residents and other volunteers and, with the help of the Hampshire Garden Trust and agreement from the City Council, Hyde Abbey Garden came into being.

The Association of Hyde Abbey Garden was officially inaugurated in February 2002 with charitable status, and the City Council made the garden its Golden Jubilee Project.

Renowned garden designer Kim Wilkie conceived the plan of the garden, construction commenced on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2003 and the first stage was opened by Lord Lieutenant Mary Fagan on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2003. Alan Titchmarsh switched on the lights on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007.

The garden is very much part of the community: a lovely place to sit in relative peace. It is maintained by a very hard-working group of volunteers.



## Talk: The Hyde900 Community Dig, April 2017

Hyde Parish Hall (Darch Room), 2pm

- The highs and lows of the 2017 Community Dig over 4 days in the gardens of two houses in Hyde.
- How 150 volunteers aged from 5 upwards experienced the excitement of a dig which at the last hour (literally) led to finds 'of international importance'.
- How the finds fitted into the architectural history of the abbey, and how they added to our understanding of the original appearance of Hyde Abbey.



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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## Project Space

Hyde Parish Hall (Darch Room)

10am-5pm: Exhibition

*Continues on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>*

10:30am-11:30am: Make your own 'herbal' sculpture workshop with Lisa Earley

Create your own take-home 'herbal' sculpture with Winchester-based maker, lecturer and artist, Lisa Earley. Lisa will show us how to create simple yet wondrous plant-inspired constructions using paper and wire.

4pm-6pm: Launch Event

Includes introduction by the Curator and artists' talks.

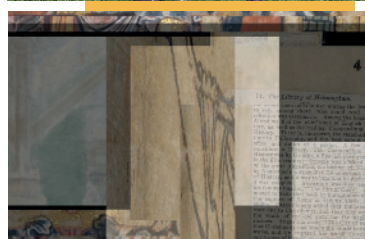
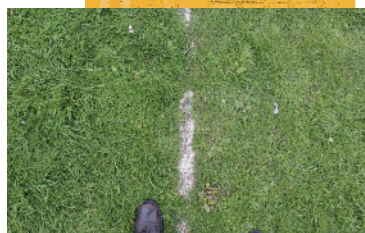
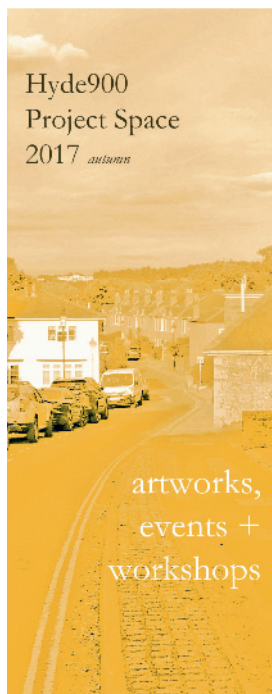
*Refreshments served. No charge.*

As the creative arm of *Hyde Abbey: the Lost Minster of Alfred the Great*, Hyde900 Project Space 2017 in the Darch Room offers artworks and events from bursary-awarded artists responding to the story of Hyde Abbey and its relevance today.

For the Autumn and final stage: Fionn Duffy explores King Alfred's psalm translations and found-sounds in the abbey precinct; Eileen White and Noriko Suzuki-Bosco reference Winchester Style illuminated manuscripts to tell local residents' hidden stories through the artist's book form; Sonia Barrett marries the ubiquitous 'selfie' with the abbey's stained glass window illumination and invites residents to produce a collaborative, collective portrait; and Cherng-Min Teong, Will Fairbrother and Alberto Ruiz Soler undertake a modern-day walking pilgrimage across Southern England and Northern France, exploring how the physical might transform the spiritual.

For (free) events and further details, see the Visual Arts page at [www.hyde900.org.uk](http://www.hyde900.org.uk).

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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## The Young Hyde Archaeologist and Historian

Hyde Parish Hall (Committee Room),  
3pm-5:30pm

- Pupils of St Bede's School display some of their finds and share their experiences and what they have learnt.
- A chance to see the education materials developed with the Heritage Lottery Fund funding of the 'Hyde Abbey: Lost Minster of King Alfred the Great' project, particularly aimed at schools and young people.



*Hyde*  
*abbey*

THE LOST  
MINSTER OF  
KING ALFRED  
THE GREAT



## Hyde Soldiers Exhibition 2017

St Bartholomew's Church, 10:30am-4pm

Commemorating the First World War soldiers of Hyde.



## The Development of Archaeology in Hyde & Winchester

Professor John Collis (University of Sheffield)

St Bartholomew's Church, 7:30pm



Professor Collis has strong personal links with Winchester and has first hand experience of working in some of the key sites in the city. He will review the way that archaeology has evolved locally over the past forty years and explain some of the trail-blazing work that has been undertaken in our area.

*There is no charge for this talk, which is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Advance booking is required.*



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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

## King Alfred's Day Service

St Bartholomew's Church, 9:30am

The service will be followed by a procession to the site of the royal graves in Hyde Abbey Garden and a brief prayer of commemoration.

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Hyde Parish Hall, 10:45am – 4pm

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

## Project Space

Hyde Parish Hall (Darch Room)

10.30am-4pm: Exhibition continues (see Saturday for details)

2pm-3pm: Artists' Book Making Workshop

Create your own artists' book in response to stories of Hyde with exhibiting artists Eileen White and Noriko Suzuki-Bosco of BookCasePress.

*Numbers limited to 10 adults. Free to both members and non-members but booking is essential.*

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## Guided walk: 'Bare Ruin'd Choirs'

The Story of Hyde Abbey from Foundation to Dissolution.

Meet in the abbey gateway, King Alfred Place, at 11:30am

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## Guided walk: 'Breaking the Rule'

Monkish Misconduct in Hyde Abbey

Meet in the abbey gateway, King Alfred Place, at 3.00 pm

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## Hyde Soldiers Exhibition 2017

St Bartholomew's Church, 11am-4pm

The exhibition commemorating the First World War soldiers of Hyde continues.



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University of Winchester English Project Annual Lecture:  
*The Making of English in India*

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## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

6:15pm St Bartholomew's *Hyde Soldiers 1917 - 2017*

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

6pm St Bartholomew's Annual King Alfred Celebration including the  
Hyde900 King Alfred lecture: *The Liber Vitae*

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

10am Parish Hall Hyde900 AGM

10am-4pm Hyde Abbey Garden Tours of the garden

10:30am-4pm St Bartholomew's Exhibition: *Hyde Soldiers*

10am-5pm Parish Hall (Darch Room) Exhibition: *Project Space*

10:30am-11:30am Parish Hall (Darch Room) *Project Space* herbal sculpture workshop with Lisa Earley

10:45am-5:30pm Parish Hall Exhibition: *Bringing Hyde Abbey to Life*

12 noon Parish Hall (Darch Room) Talk: *The Encaustic Tile Project*

1pm Parish Hall Encaustic tile workshop

2pm Parish Hall (Darch Room) Talk: *The Hyde900 Community Dig*

3pm -5:30pm Parish Hall  
(Committee Room) *The Young Hyde Archaeologist and Historian*

4pm-6pm Parish Hall (Darch Room) *Project Space* Launch Event

7:30pm St Bartholomew's Lecture: *The Development of Archaeology in  
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