

The Cathedral Yard Fire, 2016-2017

20 November 2017, Exeter Guildhall

A day of commemorative presentations examining the aftermath the of the fire, the history of adjoining buildings and recent research developments.

10.00 Welcome, Councillor Lesley Robson, The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor

10.05 Area Manager Gavin Ellis, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service, 'The timeline of the incident'

10.25 John Allan, 'The medieval background of the site'

10.45 Rhiannon Rhys, Historic England, 'Our role in emergencies within the historic environment'

11.05 Dr Todd Gray, University of Exeter, 'The Historic England project on the buildings of St Martin's Island'

followed by Q&A

12.00 Andy Pye, Exeter City Council, 'The fire a year on – background & update'

12.20 Richard Parker, '2 Broadgate (Tinleys) & 43-5 High Street (Costa)'

12.40 Dr Todd Gray, 'The High Street from Martin's Lane to Broadgate'

followed by Q&A

2.00 Andy Pye, Exeter City Council, 'The fire a year on – background & update'

2.20 Andrew Passmore, AC Archaeology, 'The Royal Clarence Hotel: the evolution from medieval religious buildings to a hotel'

2.40 Dr Todd Gray, University of Exeter, 'The buildings of Cathedral Yard'

followed by Q&A

7.00 John Allan, 'The Royal Clarence site & its context'

7.30 John Thorp, Keystone Consultants, '41-2 High Street (Laura Ashley)'

8.00 Dr Todd Gray, University of Exeter, 'The occupants of St Martin's Island'

followed by Q&A

Tickets available for each session at £2 from Exeter Guildhall.