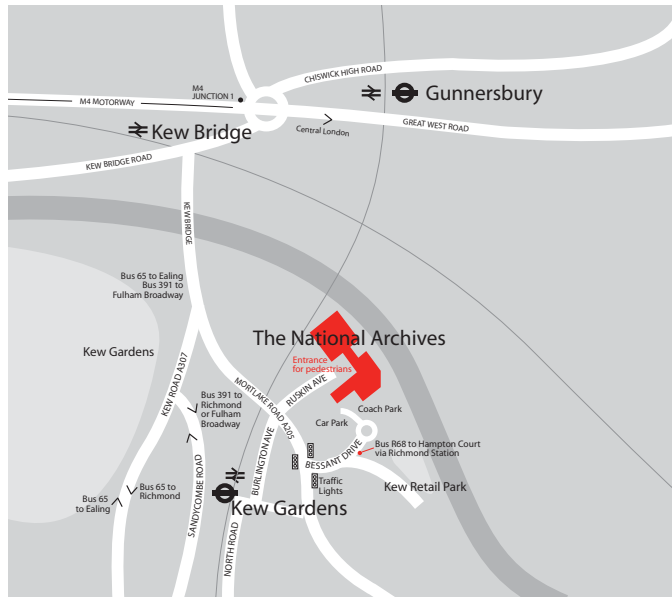


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The first English revolution?



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A one-day conference examining England during the Barons' War (1258-1267)

Saturday 5 April 2008

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Tickets required:

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This conference is to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the confrontation at Westminster between Henry III and his barons in April 1258. The nine years following this event are one of the most important but least understood periods in English history. Before eventually spiralling into a bitter civil war, a significant section of England's baronage attempted to transform the governance of the realm by imposing a programme of reform that was more far more radical and wide ranging than Magna Carta in 1215. Its radicalism was such that nothing like it was to recur until the political upheavals of the seventeenth century. Simon de Montfort, its champion, was the first leader of a political movement to seize power and govern in the king's name. Based heavily upon documents held by The National Archives, the conference will showcase recent research on this crucial period.

Leading academics from across the United Kingdom will discuss topics such as the roles played by Eleanor de Montfort and the Lord Edward, reform of the Exchequer and the downfall of the provisions of Oxford and Westminster in 1261. Each group of papers is followed by a question and answer session, and delegates will be able to discuss The National Archives research with members of staff.

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Conference programme

Saturday 5 April 2008

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| 9.00am | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00am | Session One:
Mathew Paris and the crisis of 1258-9
<i>David Carpenter, King's College London</i>
1261: The downfall of the provisions and the recovery of royal power
<i>Huw Ridgeway, Sherborne School</i>
Crisis management: baronial reform at the Exchequer
<i>Nick Barratt, independent scholar</i> |
| 12.15pm | Lunch |
| 1.15pm | Session Two:
The experience of some alien Curiales in the period of baronial reform
<i>Michael Ray, independent scholar</i>
Shifting sands: the knightly elite and its reaction to the Reformist movement
<i>Adrian Jobson, The National Archives</i> |
| 2.45pm | Tea |
| 3.15pm | Session Three:
The role of the Lord Edward
<i>Marc Morris, independent scholar</i>
Eleanor de Montfort and the Barons' War
<i>Louise Wilkinson, Canterbury Christ Church University</i> |
| 4.45pm | Close |