

THE CRANSTON LECTURES

1987	Seminar Days: <i>Andrew Cranston – His Library and Times, 1650-1711</i>
Seminar 1 23 May	<i>Andrew Cranston – the Man and his Times</i> Martin Roth, <i>Andrew Cranston the Man</i> Prof Christopher Hill, <i>A Society in Transition: English People, 1650-1710</i> Dr Hilary Day, <i>Readers of Reigate, 1701-1947</i>
Seminar 2 30 May	<i>Andrew Cranston – His Library</i> David Williams, <i>The Place of the Cranston Library in Parochial Library History</i> Naomi Linnell, <i>Restoration and Revival in Cathedral Libraries, 1660-1710</i> Canon William Jacob, <i>The Parochial Library Movement, 1670-1720</i>

1989	Nigel Yates (Kent County Archivist) <i>Revivals in Context: Change and Continuity in the Church of England, 1700-1850</i>
1991	David Robinson (Surrey County Archivist) <i>After Cranston: The Account Book of the Rev John Bird, vicar of Reigate, 1708-28</i>
1992	Audrey Ward <i>Sir John Parsons and Alderman Humphrey Parsons</i>
1993	Jim Sacré <i>The Printer's Tale: A Retrospective View of Books and Bookmaking</i>
1994	Peter Hoare, 'So Good and Worthie a Designe': <i>Libraries and their Founders in Andrew Cranston's Lifetime (c.1652-1708)</i>
1995	Martin Roth, <i>The Medieval Manuscripts</i> Mike Fox, <i>Foxe's Book of Martyrs</i> Audrey Taylor, <i>Gerards' Herbal</i> Angela Alabaster, <i>The Travel Books</i>
1996	John Janaway, <i>Surrey in 1700</i> Anthony Parker, <i>Herodotus, Father of History</i> Martin Roth & Angela Alabaster, <i>Illustrations from the Books</i>
1997	Martin Roth, <i>Andrew Cranston: Vicar of Reigate, 1697-1708</i> Dennis Turner, <i>Reigate Church, Castle and Town</i> Hilary Ely, <i>The Love of Learning: William Wotton, Donor to the Library</i>
1998	Audrey Ward, <i>New Light on Reigate Priory, including the Red Rose Rent</i> Richard Christophers, <i>An Elizabethan Libel uncovered in the Library: George Closse's Attack on the Lord Mayor</i> Martin Roth, <i>The Sad Tale of Chidiock Tichbourne</i>
1999	Keith Manley, <i>Andrew Cranston: From Scotland to Reigate</i> Aubrey Scrase, <i>The History of Reigate Grammar School</i> Hilary Day, <i>The Life and Work of William Tyndale</i>
2000	Hilary Ely, <i>Revd John Flamstead</i> Martin Roth, <i>Andrew Cranston's Talking Heads</i> Audrey Ward, <i>John Evelyn, Reigate and the Library</i>

15 Sept 2001	Tercentenary Study Day <i>Libraries and Churches, Past and Present</i>
Session 1	Martin Roth, <i>The Cranston Library, 1701-2001: the Survival of a Library</i> Keith Manley, <i>Cranston, Plume, and other Library Benefactors</i>
Session 2	Jane Francis, <i>Clergy Libraries in Buckinghamshire in the 18th Century</i> Michael Perkin, <i>Parochial Libraries in their Settings</i>
Session 3	Mark Purcell, <i>The Private Library in 17th and 18th Century Surrey</i> David Wykes, <i>Nonconformist Ministers and their Libraries</i>
Session 4	Nigel Ramsay, <i>Cathedral Libraries around 1700</i> David Williams, <i>The Care of Parish Libraries Today</i>

2001	Martin Roth, <i>The Survival of the Library</i> Anthony Parker, <i>Gerard's Herbal</i> Hilary Ely, <i>The Baron of 'The Barons': Francis Maseres, Donor to the Library</i>
2002	Penelope Horsfall, <i>Our Original Trustees, 1708-1741: the People and the Period</i> Gerry Moss, <i>Some Early Industrial History and the Library</i>
2003	Pamela Marks, <i>Animi Alimentum: Early Borrowing and Lending of Books in the Library</i> Ian Hunter-Craig, <i>Medical Advice in Cranston's Time</i>
2004	Martin Roth, <i>The Medieval Manuscripts</i> Charity Scott-Stokes, <i>CR 1117: the Anonymity and Immortality of a Medieval Chronicle</i>
2005	Andrea Thomas, <i>The Scottish Connection</i> Hilary Ely, <i>The Country Parson's Honest Advice</i>
2006	Barrie Clark, <i>The Library in Architecture</i> Nick Cowlishaw, <i>The Conservation of CR 1334</i>
2007	Anthony Parker, <i>Granville Sharp: Slavery Abolitionist, Benefactor of the Library</i> Julian Pooley, <i>Discovering the Library and Archive of John Nichols (1745-1826), Printer, Literary Biographer and Antiquary</i>
2008	Prof Chris Given-Wilson, <i>The Anonymous Canterbury Chronicle (CR 1117) and English Chroniclers of the Hundred Years War</i>
2009	Keith Manley, <i>They didn't expect the Spanish Inquisition! Scottish Parochial Libraries in Cranston's Time</i> Penelope Horsfall, <i>Jacob Tonson (1656-1736): Original Trustee, Secretary of the Kit Cat Club, and much more besides</i>
2010	Dr Julia J Smith, <i>Susanna Hopton: An Anonymous 17th-Century Divine and her Public Reputation</i> Martin Higgins, <i>Betchworth Castle: Its History and Cranston Connections</i>
2011	Dr Andrea Thomas, <i>A Radical in Reigate: John Foxe and His Book of Martyrs</i> Revd Dr Simon Coupland, <i>The King James Bible, Past and Present</i>
2012	Dr William Jacob, <i>The Context and Purpose of Parochial Libraries in the Early Eighteenth Century</i> Hilary Ely, <i>Three or Four Families in a Country Village – the Betchworth Connection with the Cranston Library</i>
2013	Giles Mandelbrote, <i>A Tale of Two Libraries: Lambeth Palace and Sion College in the 17th century</i> Sean Hawkins: <i>The Rev. John Newman Harrison (1815-1901): a Quest</i>
2014	Hilary Ely, "...a Guinea with which was bought ...": <i>Subscribers to Andrew Cranston's Reigate Publick Library</i> Dr Keith Manley, <i>Bodies in the Library: the Family Library of Agatha Christie</i>
2015	Penelope Horsfall, <i>William Penn, Quaker (1644-1718): a visitor to Surrey, especially Reigate</i> Michael Heneker, "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers" – <i>a Legal Romp</i>
2016	Christianna Thompson, <i>The English Atlas of the Late Seventeenth Century</i> Dr Andrea Thomas, <i>A Historical Calumny: George Buchanan's 'Detection of Mary Queen of Scots'</i>
2017	Dr Andrea Thomas, <i>Martin Luther and the Reformation after 500 Years</i> Sean Hawkins, <i>Thomas Martin and Reigate's Second Public Library</i>