**West of England and South Women's History Network
26th Annual Conference**

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**Saturday 29th June 2019, 10am – 5pm**
**University of the West of England,
Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane
Bristol BS16 1QY**

**Histories of Women in Agriculture and Rural Life**

**Keynote Speaker: Professor Nicola Verdon,** author of *Rural Women Workers in 19th century England*, will give an overview of work in this area with special reference to women and agriculture in the First World War.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

We invite papers on any aspect of the history of women in agriculture and rural life.  Topics could include:

* Farming
* The Women's Land Army
* Industrial employment in rural communities
* Family Life
* Allotments
* Women's Institute
* Protest
* Women farmers and agricultural workers

Paper proposals of not more than 300 words should be sent to Lucienne Boyce, lucboyce@blueyonder.co.uk by Monday April 15th2019.

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