



The West of England and South Wales  
Women's History Network



With the Regional History Centre,  
University of the West of England

26th Annual Conference  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 9.30am – 4.45pm  
Followed by AGM

The University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane,  
Bristol BS16 1QY

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



**Programme**

**9.30 Registration**

**9.50 Welcome Note**

**10.00 Keynote: Professor Nicola Verdon**, author of *Rural Women Workers in 19<sup>th</sup> century England*

**11.30**

**Valerie Brenton**, Dusting and Digging: The revelations of a wage ledger 1796-1829.

**Carrie de Silva**, The agricultural education of women from the 1880s to 1939.

**Jacqueline Sarsby**, Early farm tourism, borders and farm servants 1910 – 1950.

**1.00 Lunch**

**2.00 Back to the Land**

**Katherine Holden, Diana Russell and Elaine Titcombe**, in conversation with Lucienne Boyce, sharing their own experiences and family histories of women in agriculture and rural life.

**2.45**

**Julia Neville**, Exploring women's lives in the 'Deserted' village in 1920s Devon.

**3.15 Coffee Break**

**3.30**

**Kate Luck**, The early development of Wiltshire's 'Women on the Land Movement' during the Great War: Can Town Girls be taught to milk?

**Lisa Payne Ossian**, The emergency famine of 1946: An examination of farm women's production and perceptions.

**4.30 Closing Remarks**

**4.45 – 5.15 AGM All Welcome**

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