



BERKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION  
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## SYMPOSIUM IN HONOUR OF JOAN DILS

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, St Laurence's Church, Friar Street, Reading, RG1 1DA

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH AN INTEREST IN LOCAL HISTORY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS OF JOAN DILS ARE PARTICULARLY WELCOME – please enquire via Secretary – contact details below.**

**12:15 (approx) – 1:45pm: LUNCHTIME PROGRAMME:** There will be an opportunity to view stalls and displays by member societies. A specially produced booklet will be available for those who wish to take a self-guided tour of this historic building.

12:15approx: A talk on Morris Dancing by members of **REDDING MOREYS** dance team

12:30 approx: Morris Dancing display by **SHINFIELD SHAMBLERS** - outside church

1:00pm: Visits to Ringing Room (numbers limited), enquires David Cliff [chairman@blha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@blha.org.uk)

1:30pm: The Church bells will be rung

**Please be seated by 1:50pm for the Symposium**

- 2:00pm**     **INTRODUCTION: Brian Boulter**
- 2:10pm**     **DR KATE TILLER. *Priests and People: Changing Relationships in South Oxfordshire 1820-1920.***
- 3:00pm**     **DR GILLIAN CLARK. *Berkshire Connections with the Foundling Hospital.***
- 3:50pm**     **BREAK**
- 4:00pm**     **DR ALAN CROSBY. *A Disappearing Landscape: the Heathlands of the Berkshire, Surrey and Hampshire Borders.***

*VOTE OF THANKS*

**5:00 approx -6:00pm**     **RECEPTION**

Entry to the talks is **FREE**, but please book in advance. For non-members staying for the Reception, there is a suggested donation of £5. Enquires to Secretary, Ann McCormack [secretary@blha.org.uk](mailto:secretary@blha.org.uk). Booking forms can be downloaded from website [www.blha.org.uk](http://www.blha.org.uk).