

# HISTORIC IRON WEEKEND



Holme Lacy Rural Crafts Centre • 6th – 8th June 2025

## PROGRAMME

Date/Time	Event	Venue	Details
<b>Friday 6th</b>			
16.00 - 16.30	Arrivals and welcome	Orchard Block	Coach drops at Holme Lacy campus - welcome by <b>Rowan Taylor</b> , NHIG chair
16.30 - 17.30	Opening talk	Orchard Block	<b>Adrian Legge</b> : Wrought Iron
18.00 - 19.30	Settle into accommodation		Transport available to accommodations
<b>19.30 onwards</b>	<b>Evening meal</b>	<b>Green Man, Fownhope</b>	Transport available from accommodations Two course meal provided. Drinks available to purchase
<b>Saturday 7th</b>			
Transport available from accommodations			
10.00 - 11.00	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Adrian Legge</b> : Comparison: Forging wrought iron and mild steel <b>Pete Smith</b> : Forging a triskelion
11.15 - 12.00	Talk	Room 8/10 upstairs	<b>Brian Hall</b> : Design & making a 17th century style gate
	Hands on forging	Main forging area <b>(Max 14 people)</b>	<b>Chris Blythman</b> : Forging a candlestick
12.15 - 13.15	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Adrian Legge</b> : Comparison: Forging wrought iron and mild steel <b>Pete Smith</b> : Forging a triskelion
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch and Lunchtime talk</b>	<b>Village Hall (short walk)</b>	<b>Ian Thackray</b> : Meteorite necklace beads
14.45 - 15.45	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Andy Thearle</b> : Decorative lead casting <b>Pete Smith</b> : Lead fixing
16.00 - 16.45	Talk	Room 8/10 upstairs	<b>Fred Suffield</b> : From ruin to revival: Conserving our heritage story
	Hands on forging	Main forging area <b>(Max 14 people)</b>	<b>Will Sherman</b> : Forging medieval arrowheads
17.00 - 18.00	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Andy Thearle</b> : Decorative lead casting <b>Pete Smith</b> : Lead fixing
<b>19.30 onwards</b>	<b>Evening meal Evening talk Auction</b>	<b>Village Hall Bar open to purchase drinks</b>	<b>Rowan Taylor</b> : Reverse engineering a Sutton Hoo find Auction: <b>Adrian Legge</b> presiding Transport to accommodation available
<b>Sunday 8th</b>			
<b>Accommodation checkout</b>			
Bring luggage to Holme Lacy			
11.00 - 12.00	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Rowan Taylor</b> : Forging a Roman sickle <b>Will Sherman</b> : Medieval arrowheads
12.15 - 13.00	Talk	Room 8/10 upstairs	<b>Pete Smith</b> : Restoring an 18th century French rotisserie
	Hands on forging	Main forging area <b>(Max 14 people)</b>	<b>Chris Blythman</b> : Forging a candlestick
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	
15.00 - 16.00	Forging demonstration	Demonstration forge Main forging area	<b>Rowan Taylor</b> : Forging a Roman sickle <b>Will Sherman</b> : Medieval arrowheads
16.30	Coach leaves Holme Lacy		Arrive Victoria Station 20.00

Room 40 - Refreshments available throughout the day & NHIG books / Tee-shirts on sale  
Room 12 (upstairs) - Gallery of Historic Ironwork and NHIG webinars showing.