

Reasons for joining the Society:

The Society is dedicated to publishing historical documents relating to Worcestershire and the Diocese of Worcester, and is a body that should appeal to all who love the County and cherish its rich history.

It is proud of its long-established County connections, and aims to promote knowledge of, and interest in, the history of Worcestershire across the world.

Since its foundation the Society has published 43 volumes in its first series (to 1957) and 24 volumes to date in its New Series. These are scholarly volumes, edited by leading experts in their fields. The texts are selected for their historical importance across all periods, ranging from the eleventh to the nineteenth centuries. They shed light on many aspects of the life of the County, social, economic, political, cultural and religious. The volumes are a major resource for the county, constantly referred to and cited by historians of all kinds.

It has also produced thirteen Occasional Papers, which are short studies on historical topics, often based on the annual lecture given to the Society.

Its work is also supported by grant aid from a variety of other charitable trusts.

However, if it is to prosper and continue its work its core support needs to come from the commitment and enthusiasm of its individual members.

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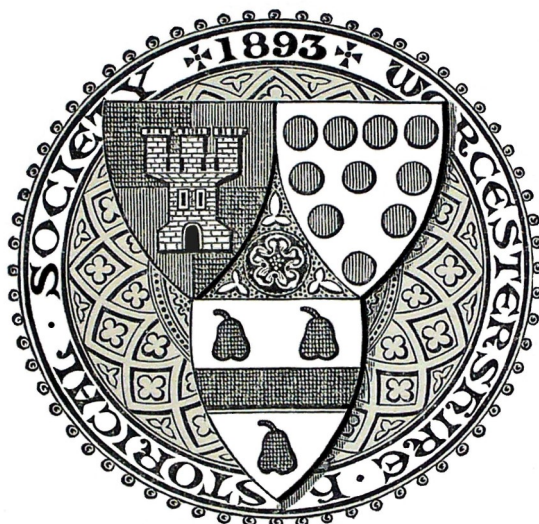
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