

THE LORD OF BOWLAND'S NINTH ANNUAL LECTURE

THE FOREST OF BOWLAND UNDER THE TUDORS AND STUARTS

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Tuesday 1st October, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Tithe Barn, Browsholme Hall, Clitheroe Road, Cow Ark, BB7 3DE

(Bar from 7.00pm)

Medieval kings and nobles established forests and chases for pleasure and prestige, for the preservation of the deer and to provide gifts of venison for their followers, with perhaps a little income from cattle-ranching (vaccaries).

Henry VII didn't see it like that. He wanted to put the Crown lands on a sound business footing, to maximise his revenues. It was the beginning of the end of Bowland as a Forest: and a hundred years later James I completed the process.

Funds raised through this event will be donated to Slaidburn Archive and Champion Bowland, both of which rely heavily on donations. Contributions on the evening will be gratefully received.

Pre-booking essential. Places can be reserved by contacting:

Forest of Bowland AONB, **01200 448000**, sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk

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