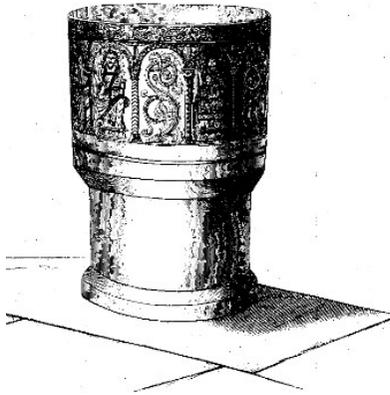
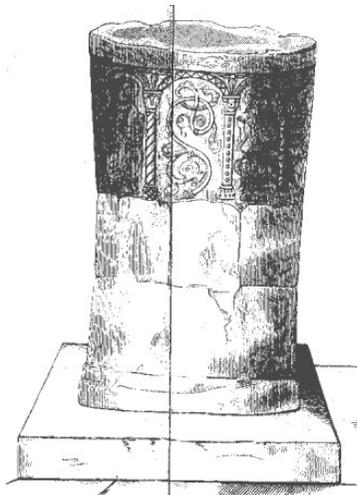


The lead fonts dating c. mid 12th century



Tidenham



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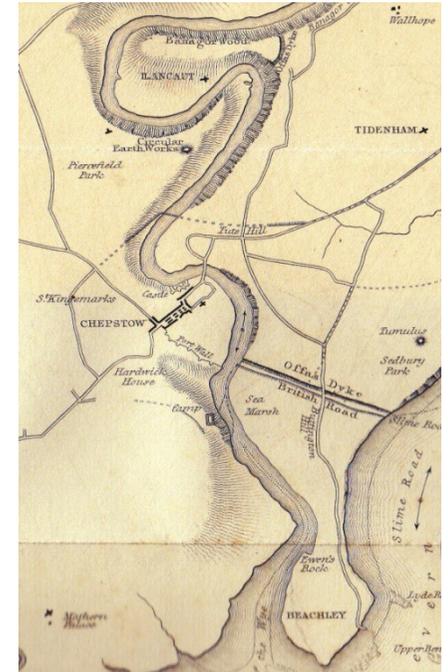
Drawn by Sarah Ormerod c.1860

Forest of Dean Buildings Preservation Trust & Tidenham Historical Group

LANCAUT TIDENHAM & BEACHLEY:

EXPLORING THE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

A Dayschool
of Talks and Field trips



From J A Ormerod, 1861

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER, 2015

TIDENHAM WAR MEMORIAL HALL, TUTSHILL, GLOS.

To book (essential) contact:
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PROGRAMME

Morning 9.15 – 9.40 Arrival

9.45 - 10.15 Dr N Firth. The geological and physical landscape

10.15- 10.45 Jon Hoyle. The archaeology of Tidenham to Saxon times

10.45 - 11.00 tea and coffee interval

11.00 - 11.30 Dr N Herbert. Tidenham: the Early Development of the Manor and Parish

11.30 - 12.00 Keith Underwood. The leaden font of Lancaut Church

12.00 -12.30 C Clammer. The impact of WW1 on the landscape of Beachley & Sedbury.

Lunch break 12.45 -2.00

2.00 - 4.00. FieldTrips. There are three options, please book the one you prefer. Due to restricted parking we will need to share cars.

- The Lancaut Peninsula and Church of St James.* (see below)
- Tidenham Church and its lead font of c.1130 AD.
- Beachley- its 1917 evacuation and the industrial aftermath.

*Lancaut. The route includes steep, uneven paths, possibly slippery mud, with tree roots and rocky sections. Stout footwear is essential.

Lunch arrangements; Lunch is not provided. You may wish to picnic. Teas and coffee will be available in the hall.

The Live and Let Live, (also called Pritchards), is close by. It has a range of lunches available on the day & which can also be pre-ordered to save time: details will be provided when you book..

FINDING THE VENUE. From the A48 Chepstow bypass take the B 4228 towards Coleford. The Hall is on the left about 0.4 of a mile beyond the mini roundabouts. Sat Nav: NP16 7BN. Car parking available plus on-road parking.

ABOUT THE DAY SCHOOL

Scenically situated on the Lancaut Peninsula, the former parish Church of St James ceased to hold regular services in the mid 19th century. Although much loved, the church then became increasingly ruinous. In 1986, the Lancaut Church Preservation Group, formed by local people, carried out urgent conservation repairs. Ownership was vested in the Gloucestershire Heritage Trust. Regrettably, that trust disappeared and the church reverted to the Crown. In 2014 the Forest of Dean Buildings Preservation Trust acquired the ownership. With funding from English Heritage, the estate of Anthony James, Gloucestershire Environmental Trust and the Heritage Lottery Fund the Trust has now completed substantial conservation repairs.

As part of the HLF funding the day school aims to increase access, understanding and care of the physical heritage of Lancaut and Tidenham. The day will provide a rare insight to the locality thanks to an expert panel of speakers and field guides.

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BOOKING FORM

The number of seats is limited. Please book well in advance.

Please reserve.....places for the Dayschool at £5 per person.

Name.....

Address.....

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Tel..... Email.....

Please indicate your choice of field trip.....

I enclose £..... Please make cheques payable to:

“Forest of Dean Buildings Preservation Trust”

And return this form and fee(s) to:

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