



The Medieval Dress and Textile Society

The Medieval Dress and Textile Society (MEDATS) is a forum for anyone interested in, or curious about, European clothing and textiles from the end of the Roman Empire in western Europe until the Early Modern Period (c. 500-1600).

The Society holds two to three meetings annually covering a wide range of topics concerned with both practical and theoretical aspects of the history of dress and textiles. Ours speakers and members include professionals and amateurs – scholars, archaeologists, curators, craftspeople, theatrical designers, re-enactors and students, who find a friendly and often very knowledgeable audience upon which new ideas and research may be tried out. Topics of recent meetings have included

- Medieval Dyestuffs and Dyeing (2002)
- Leather Clothing in Medieval Europe (2003)
- Reconstructing Clothes and Tailoring in Medieval Europe (2004)
- The Manufacture, Trade and Use of Gold and Silver Yarn in the Middle Ages (2005)
- Knitting Before 1600 (2006)

There are occasional visits (depending on demand) to view archaeological textiles or demonstrations of practical techniques. MEDATS also holds joint meetings with other societies with similar interests.

Meetings are normally held in a London venue such as the Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, Strand, the Museum of London, Hampton Court Palace, University of Reading, the Tower of London and the National Gallery, London.

The Society's Newsletter is sent to members every four months, in advance of each meeting. It gives details of future meetings, summaries of papers given at the Society's meetings, bibliographies, reviews, and recent publications. The Society website, www.medats.org.uk also has details of meetings, links to related sites, and a message board for members to continue discussions.

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