



**Northern ladies:
a celebration of Lady Anne Clifford 350 years after her death
- and some of her contemporaries**

2026 is the 350th anniversary of the death of that 'Proud Northern Lady', Lady Anne Clifford (1590-1676). Towards the end of the summer the YAHS Record Series will publish a volume of Lady Anne's letters (by her, to her, about her) edited by Professor Jessica Malay.

We will celebrate Lady Anne's life and launch Prof. Malay's book at a day conference at **Skipton Town Hall on Saturday 31 October 2026.**

The speakers, apart from Professor Malay herself, will be Professors Cordelia Beattie (Edinburgh), Lisa Hopkins (Sheffield Hallam), Richard Hoyle (Reading), Dr Anne-Maria Walsh (UCD) and Susan Wrathmell (Skipton).

This will be an exceptional all-stars occasion, of interest to local historians of Yorkshire and the North, Women's historians, early modern literary historians and the many admirers of Lady Anne.

Hold the date! Details of both the book and how to book the conference will be posted over the next few weeks.

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