

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 usually holds three meetings annually covering topics concerned with both practical and theoretical aspects of the history of dress and textiles. Our speakers and members include professionals and amateurs – scholars, archaeologists, curators, craftspeople, theatrical designers, re-enactors and students, who find a friendly and knowledgeable audience upon which new ideas and research may be tried out. Some meetings incorporate practical demonstrations, displays or handling sessions. Topics of recent meetings have included

- *The Fabric of Pageantry* (Summer 2014)
- *Below the Knee: Shoes, Hose and other Items* (Summer 2013)
- *Heavy Metal and Dirty Deeds: Buttons, Hooks and other Dress Accessories* (Spring 2012)
- *Making it: Textile technology in Medieval Europe* (Spring 2011)

The Society produces a newsletter three times a year, usually 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 forum for members to continue discussions.

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