

The Welsh Medieval Pottery Research Group

The Group was formed as a result of a series of informal seminars held in Cardiff during the winter of 1977/78. It exists to further the study of both medieval and post-medieval pottery from sites in Wales, and its activities include occasional seminars in various parts of the Principality.

Further details can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Nigel Kerr, at the Department of Archaeology, University College, Cardiff, CF1 1XL. Membership is open to all on payment of an annual subscription of £1.50. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Welsh Medieval Pottery Research Group, and sent to the Treasurer, Mr. S. Sell of the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust, 6, Prospect Place, Swansea, West Glamorgan, SA1 1QP.

In October 1978, the first volume of the Group's annual Bulletin entitled 'Medieval and Later Pottery in Wales' was published. This Bulletin will carry articles on a wide range of topics related to pottery in Wales, including the methodology of pottery studies, site assemblages and regional studies, and documentary evidence for production or marketing.

The first issue contains a complete Bibliography of Welsh medieval and post-medieval pottery reports, a consideration of the future direction of pottery studies, several groups of material from Welsh sites, and a survey of imported French medieval wares in Wales.

All material intended for publication should be sent to the Editor, Mr. J.M. Lewis, Department of Archaeology, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, from whom copies of the 'Notes for Contributors' can be obtained.

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