

To sum up, the W. wing is the earliest structure remaining on the site and its date would fit perfectly with that of the D'Arcy chantry; the style and content of the wall-paintings, although possibly a few years later, also support this date. It appears to have been a very simple form of dwelling, although of considerable quality and somewhat similar to the accommodation for vicars choral in the Vicar's Close at Wells.⁷⁰ Presumably this explains the enlargement 100 years later. The quality of workmanship throughout is very high. Perhaps the double bracing, which was obviously no longer believed to be a structural necessity, was used as a moderate show of ostentation. It is worth recording that the roof was decorated with yellow ochre, which is unusual in Essex. It has been noted by Hewett in two other buildings, the solar of St Clere's Hall, St Osyth, and the service wing at D'Arcy Hall in Tolleshunt D'Arcy. Both buildings were owned by the D'Arcy family.

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THE DANISH CONFERENCE, 1975

The 18th Annual Conference of the Society was held in Jutland, Denmark, from 14-19 April 1975. The theme was 'Jutland 800-1200', which was the title of the opening lecture by Professor Olaf Olsen. This was followed by a visit to the Forhistorisk Museum and the reconstructed Hedeby house. A reception was then given by the University of Aarhus at Moesgård. On 15 April the Society heard lectures by Else Roesdahl on 'Jelling', H. Hellmuth Andersen on 'The Dannevirke' and H. J. Madsen on 'Early Medieval Aarhus'; members then visited the Viking Cellar Museum in the centre of the town, the Cathedral and the Vor Frue Kirke. In the evening they were entertained to dinner by the Lord Mayor of Aarhus in the town hall. On 16 April there was an excursion to Fyrkat, Lindholm Høje and the Hobro Museum. On 17 April members visited Venge and Tamdrup churches, the monuments at Jelling, and Øster Starup Church and stayed the night at Sandbjerg Manor. On Friday 18 April they visited Hedeby and the Dannevirke as well as excavations in the old town of Schleswig and the Schleswig-Holsteinisches Landesmuseum. They were entertained to a buffet lunch by the town of Schleswig in the Schleswig Museum and heard a lecture on the excavations by Dr V. Vogel. On 19 April the Society was welcomed by the Deputy Mayor and entertained to coffee. Members were then guided round the town and cathedral by Mr M. Bencard. The Society must record its gratitude to Mrs Else Roesdahl and Professor Olaf Olsen who acted as local secretaries to the Conference.

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MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY, XVIII, 'TWO BURIALS UNDER THE REFECTORY OF WORCESTER CATHEDRAL': A CORRECTION

The authors of this note have drawn attention to the fact that a line of the textile report was omitted during retyping (p. 149, lines 22-3). The correct version reads:

"... some European 6th and 7th-century graves contain spun-gold threads from braids contemporary with the flat gold strip already mentioned."

⁷⁰ W. A. Pantin, 'Chantry Priests' Houses and Other Medieval Lodgings, *Med. Archaeol.*, III (1959) 216 ff.