## THE CRANSTON LECTURES

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The Place of the Cranston Library in Parochial Library History | Martin Roth, Andrew Cranston the Man  
Prof Christopher Hill, A Society in Transition: English People, 1650-1710  
Dr Hilary Day, Readers of Reigate, 1701-1947 |
| 1987 | Seminar 2    | Andrew Cranston – His Library | David Williams, The Place of the Cranston Library in Parochial Library History  
Naomi Linnell, Restoration and Revival in Cathedral Libraries, 1660-1710  
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| 1989 |             | Nigel Yates (Kent County Archivist)  
Revivals in Context: Change and Continuity in the Church of England, 1700-1850 | Nigel Yates (Kent County Archivist)  
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| 1991 |             | David Robinson (Surrey County Archivist)  
After Cranston: The Account Book of the Rev John Bird, vicar of Reigate, 1708-28 | David Robinson (Surrey County Archivist)  
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| 1992 |             | Audrey Ward  
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| 1993 |             | Jim Sacré  
The Printer’s Tale: A Retrospective View of Books and Bookmaking | Jim Sacré  
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| 1994 |             | Peter Hoare, ‘So Good and Worthie a Designe’: Libraries and their Founders in Andrew Cranston’s Lifetime (c.1632-1708) | Peter Hoare, ‘So Good and Worthie a Designe’: Libraries and their Founders in Andrew Cranston’s Lifetime (c.1632-1708) |
| 1995 |             | Martin Roth, The Medieval Manuscripts  
Mike Fox, Foxe’s Book of Martyrs  
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Angela Alabaster, The Travel Books | Martin Roth, The Medieval Manuscripts  
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| 1996 |             | John Janaway, Surrey in 1700  
Anthony Parker, Herodotus, Father of History  
Martin Roth & Angela Alabaster, Illustrations from the Books | John Janaway, Surrey in 1700  
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| 1997 |             | Martin Roth, Andrew Cranston: Vicar of Reigate, 1697-1708  
Dennis Turner, Reigate Church, Castle and Town  
Hilary Ely, The Love of Learning: William Wotton, Donor to the Library | Martin Roth, Andrew Cranston: Vicar of Reigate, 1697-1708  
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| 1998 |             | Audrey Ward, New Light on Reigate Priory, including the Red Rose Rent  
Richard Christophers, An Elizabethan Libel uncovered in the Library: George Closse’s Attack on the Lord Mayor  
Martin Roth, The Sad Tale of Chidiock Tichbourne | Audrey Ward, New Light on Reigate Priory, including the Red Rose Rent  
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| 1999 |             | Keith Manley, Andrew Cranston: From Scotland to Reigate  
Aubrey Scrase, The History of Reigate Grammar School  
Hilary Day, The Life and Work of William Tyndale | Keith Manley, Andrew Cranston: From Scotland to Reigate  
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| 2000 |             | Hilary Ely, Revd John Flamstead  
Martin Roth, Andrew Cranston’s Talking Heads  
Audrey Ward, John Evelyn, Reigate and the Library | Hilary Ely, Revd John Flamstead  
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| 2001 |             | Tercentenary Study Day  
Libraries and Churches, Past and Present | Tercentenary Study Day  
Libraries and Churches, Past and Present |
Keith Manley, Cranston, Plume, and other Library Benefactors |
| 2001 | Session 2   | Jane Francis, Clergy Libraries in Buckinghamshire in the 18th Century  
Michael Perkin, Parochial Libraries in their Settings | Jane Francis, Clergy Libraries in Buckinghamshire in the 18th Century  
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| 2001 | Session 3   | Mark Purcell, The Private Library in 17th and 18th Century Surrey  
David Wykes, Nonconformist Ministers and their Libraries | Mark Purcell, The Private Library in 17th and 18th Century Surrey  
David Wykes, Nonconformist Ministers and their Libraries |
| 2001 | Session 4   | Nigel Ramsay, Cathedral Libraries around 1700  
David Williams, The Care of Parish Libraries Today | Nigel Ramsay, Cathedral Libraries around 1700  
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