

# *Fiefs and Fonts*



 *Portcullis*

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The Herefordshire School of Sculpture, whose works may be found across the west midland region, was one of the most exuberant of the regional styles to emerge in English Romanesque art. It coincided with one of the most turbulent periods in English history of the century, the civil war between King Stephen and the Empress Matilda, and the subsequent accession to the throne of Henry II. This study day will introduce the range and nature of the sculpture within the School and its setting, and will in particular explore the iconography of the surviving schemes, their probable patronage, and the context of this sculpture within local society.

*10.00am till 2.30pm*

***FEE:** £30.00 (Payable in advance)*

*Inclusive of light lunch & morning  
coffee or tea*