

# A 'white mantle of churches'



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## *A white mantle of churches*

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*Mid-western France is among richest of areas to be found anywhere in Europe for the number and quality of the surviving Romanesque sacred buildings and art, both sculpture and paintings. Reflecting imagination and faith, these buildings offer an entrée into the lives, beliefs and culture of the medieval society that produced them.*

*This study day will focus on one part of this region, the Saintonge, an area defined by the boundaries of the medieval diocese of Saintes.*

*Within this area, traversed by one of the great pilgrimage routes of medieval Europe, there were no fewer than 155 monastic establishments and some 435 still extant rural Romanesque churches of*

*10.00am till 4.00pm*

*FEES: £40.00 (Payable in advance)*

*Inclusive of light lunch & morning coffee or tea*

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