

**George Borrow Society Conference  
Old Post Office, Shrewsbury**

**26 – 28 October 2017**

**Programme**

**Friday 26 October from 7.30 pm**

**Informal gathering** in the *Hole in the Wall*, near the Market Place.

**Saturday 14 October**

**Conference in the Old Post Office, Princess Street.**

**9.30 – 10.00 Registration**

**10.00** – Ann Ridler “The Borrows in Shrewsbury”

**10.45** - Colm Kerrigan “The Wynns of Wales and Ireland”

**11.30** - Coffee

**11.45** – Mike Skillman “Borrow’s Dingle”

**12.00** – Clive Wilkins-Jones “Borrow 's knowledge of early Welsh history and his sureness in identifying the major literary figures is astounding. True or False ?”

**1.00 – 2.00** –Lunch available at Old Post Office (not included)

**2.00 - 3.00** – Short Guided Tour of Shrewsbury Town Centre by David Price

**3.00** Rest of afternoon free for members to enjoy Shrewsbury

**7.00 for 7.30 pm Conference Dinner** in the Lion Hotel, Wyle Cop

**Sunday 15 October - Coach Tour**

**9.30 am:** Depart from Shrewsbury town centre (exact location given on Saturday morning) to visit places associated with Borrow. Includes Abbey Church, Lord Hill’s Pillar, Battlefield, Atcham, Madeley and the (possible) Dingle. Lunch at Ironbridge

**4.15 pm** (approximately) return to the Shrewsbury Town Centre