

Course details

Course title

Archaeology: Highlights of Saxon & Viking Archaeology

Course code

Q00018158

Course date

Start: 23/09/24

End: 21/10/24

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Mon 23rd Sep, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 30th Sep, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 7th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 14th Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Mon 21st Oct, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Simon Tomson

Fee range

Free to £42.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Grimsby Central Hall & Arts Community Ce
Duncombe Street
Grimsby
DN32 7EG

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Why was Britain's genetic make-up radically changed between 500 and 800 AD/CE? Were the newcomers environmental refugees, pagan plunderers, invaders or missionaries? Who were these new arrivals and what were they doing over here? This course will use recent information on sites, finds and their interpretation to shed new light on Anglo-Saxon Age archaeology in Britain. How and why the migrations took place will be illustrated using new (since 1980) excavation evidence, metal detecting finds, scientific analysis and aerial remote sensing data.

Course description

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Recent cemetery excavations at Wendover (Bucks) and Harpole

(Northants) have changed our thinking: were the newcomers

environmental refugees, pagan plunderers, invaders or missionaries? The

answers are hinted at by the analysis of excavated materials – why are we

finding ivory and garnet, and how did it get here?

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1980) excavation evidence, metal detecting finds (Staffordshire Hoard),

scientific analysis and aerial remote sensing data. The course will use

recent information on sites, finds and their interpretation to shed new

light on Anglo-Saxon archaeology in Britain.

Modules will include Anglo-Saxon arrivals 450-700 AD/CE; recent AngloSaxon cemeteries (Wendover and Harpole); Rendlesham (Suffolk); Lyminge (Kent), a Saxon Royal Centre; the Staffordshire Hoard; the Garnet Question, and the West of Britain.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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