



Course details

Course title

History: The reigns of King Richard & King John.

Course code

Q00020102

Course date

Start: 13/01/25

End: 17/02/25

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Mon 13th Jan, 9:30 to 11:30

Mon 20th Jan, 9:30 to 11:30

Mon 27th Jan, 9:30 to 11:30

Mon 3rd Feb, 9:30 to 11:30

Mon 10th Feb, 9:30 to 11:30

Mon 17th Feb, 9:30 to 11:30

Branch

Berkhamsted

Tutor

Michael Long

Fee range

Free to £44.40

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Richard the Lionheart and John. Two brothers, the sons of a powerful King. Siblings, rivals, enemies. The course focuses on two contrasting Kings of England. One is considered the greatest of all monarchs, and the other the worst King ever to sit on the throne.

Course description

In 1189, Richard, the third son of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine, became King of England, Duke of Normandy and Duke of Aquitaine. Days before, he was in open rebellion against his father. The empire he inherited stretched from the Scottish borders to the Pyrenees. Considered by some to be one of England's heroes and greatest monarchs, upon his death, his younger brother, John, assumed control of the empire. His reign is viewed as one of the worst in English history. Within a few years he had lost all of his inheritance. The course seeks to set the record straight and separate the myth from the historical truth. It looks at contemporary sources from England and the continent and considers the achievements of both and how the two Kings have been perceived by history.

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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