

Looking ahead at GCSE Geography and History: getting the best results

One year on from the new GCSEs, this event focuses on addressing issues and providing support and ideas for history and geography. The event includes a keynote lecture from Philip Smith, Ofsted's National Lead, as well as subject keynotes and workshops directly addressing issues around GCSE.

Date: Tuesday 26 September 2017

Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm

Venue: Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

Tickets: Members £120, non- members £190, concessions (trainee and NQT) £90. All prices include VAT and lunch

9.00am – 9.30am Doors open and exhibition available

9.30am – 10.30am Welcome: Steve Brace (RGS-IBG) and Mel Jones (HA)

A view from Ofsted: current issues in history and geography at GCSE
Philip Smith, Subject Lead for History and Geography, Ofsted

10.30-10.50 Break and exhibition

10.50am – 12.30pm **Geography keynote – Fieldwork at GCSE**
Steve Brace, Head of Education and Outdoor Learning (RGS-IBG) 50 mins plus questions
Followed by updates from Awarding Bodies – 40 mins (TBC)

2 x History workshops (50 minutes each)

Workshop A	Workshop B
Richard Kennett, Redland Green School: Unpacking Interpretations at GCSE	Robert Peal, West London Free School: Making History Stick

12.30pm – 1.05pm Lunch and exhibition available

1.05pm – 2.45pm **History – Keynote**
speaker and subject tbc 50 mins plus questions
Followed by updates from Awarding Bodies – 40 mins (TBC)

2 x Geography workshops (50 minutes each)

Workshop A	Workshop B
Kate Stockings, Roding Valley High School: Data skills in GCSE geography	Jenny Chappell, Minster School: Delivering Outstanding Geography Teaching at GCSE

2.45pm – 3.30pm

Plenary Keynote lecture:

Tom Harper, antiquarian maps curator, British Library:
History Through Geography: Maps as navigation tool and historical source.

3.30-4.30

Optional tour of the RGS library and archive.

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