

## 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**  
Richard McFahn, PGCE lead and founder of history resource cupboard website. 50 mins plus questions  
Followed by updates from Awarding Bodies – 40 mins (TBC)  
**2 x Geography workshops** (50 minutes each)

<b>Workshop A</b>	<b>Workshop B</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 building with Claire Brown

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