



Northern History Forum

Inspiring History in a Time of Change

Wednesday 22 November 2017, 4.00-8.00pm

Leeds Trinity University



'We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.'

– Martin Luther King

'That way there be dragons!' Curriculum and examination reform, funding formulas, British Values, austerity, the Prevent Strategy, controversial and difficult histories... as teachers we know all of these treacherous seas, and navigating them can feel extremely difficult. This Northern History Forum will show you how to tackle some of these issues and enable you to sail through the eye of the storm in a strong and stable ship.

With a keynote speech from Mike Maddison on how to meet the challenge of change in schools today plus a range of great workshops, exhibition and refreshments all for £10 for HA members/students and £20 for non-members this is a must for your CPD calendar. Please book early to reserve your workshops.

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Keynote speech

How do we ensure inspiring history in a time of change?

Michael Maddison
Education Consultant
Deputy President,
Historical Association
Former HMI (2006-2015)
and National Lead for History
(2008-2015), Ofsted

In his keynote talk, Mike Maddison will focus on some of the principal challenges facing schools and history teachers at this time. He will suggest ways forward not only to deal with these issues but also to help ensure that young people emerge from each key stage with the historical knowledge and understanding they need so that they are better informed to make sense of what is going on around them.



Primary Workshop 1

either – Workshop A

Surviving the Stone Age

Chris Trevor – Presenter of HA subject leader courses/Primary Education consultant and
Dave Trevor – Co-presenter of Prehistoric workshops and ex teacher

Could you meet the challenges of surviving the Stone Age and/or teaching it?

This workshop will dispel the popular myths and stereotypes of the Old Stone Age. Hands on approaches will be introduced to engage learners and develop their understanding the period.



or – Workshop B

Creative Approaches For Literacy through the Medium of History – the First World War

Hilary Robinson is a freelance producer for the BBC and the author of over 50 books for children including *Where The Poppies Now Grow*, *The Christmas Truce*, *Flo Of The Somme* and *A Song For Will – The Lost Gardens of Heligan*. Her latest book (published November 2017) is *Peace Lily* – which focuses on the role of nurses in the First World War.

This workshop will explore how books set in the First World War can help develop skills in literacy while encouraging a passion for history.



Secondary Workshop 1

either – Workshop A

The Challenge of Reading What SLT Want: Analyzing Data

Heather Scott
Interim Principal,
Skegness Grammar school

Have you struggled to get your data message across to the Senior Team? Come along and review how and what types of data are useful for YOU and for the Senior Leadership Team! This isn't a session teaching you HOW – but it's about deciding WHAT, WHEN and WHY you need to make data work for you as the History Leader.



or – Workshop B

Meeting the challenge of developing a sensitive approach to teaching about terrorism

Alison Stephen
Director of Humanities,
Abraham Moss Community School, Manchester

This workshop will explore some guiding principles in teaching about this difficult topic, and will provide practical ideas for lessons.



Programme

4.00-5.00

**Exhibition and
Registration**

5.00

Welcome

5.15-5.45

Keynote Speech:

5.45-6.00

Break/exhibition

6.00-7.00

Workshop 1

7.00-8.00

Workshop 2

Primary Workshop 2

either – Workshop C

Teaching the unknown

Carl Newbold
Education Officer
Royal Armouries Leeds

After changes to the National Curriculum, teachers have been expected to know about previously unexplored historical periods. This workshop focusing on Key stage 2 is designed to give practical ideas for teachers, championing the idea that specialist historical knowledge is not everything. Cross-curricular learning will be a central theme in this workshop, exploring how English, drama, art and science can be used to teach about history.



or – Workshop D

An introduction to meeting the Challenges of being an effective subject leader.

Chris Trevor – Presenter of HA subject leader courses/Primary Education consultant

This session is an introduction to the Historical Association's full day course on subject leadership. It includes many practical activities to help you get started in the role or to enhance your existing evidence trail.



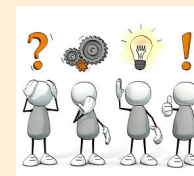
Secondary Workshop 2

either – Workshop C

Empowering GCSE history students to revise effectively

Steve Illingworth, PGCE History Course Leader, Edge Hill University

One big challenge for GCSE history teaching is the amount of content students will have to know and revise for the new specifications, to be examined from 2018 onwards. This workshop addresses this issue by advocating strongly that history teachers take full responsibility for teaching students explicitly how to revise in our subject, not assuming that these skills will have been picked up by other means. In this interactive session we will explore a range of strategies, used recently with GCSE students in different schools, showing how revision can be made more effective and, just as important, more attractive to young people.

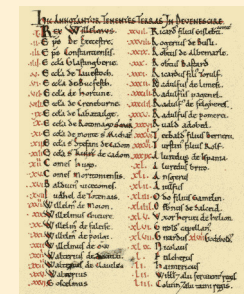


or – Workshop D

Spicing up the Depth Study at GCSE with Online Academic Research

Ruth Lingard, Millthorpe School in York and Helen Snelson, Mount School in York

The Normans are now a GCSE depth study and often taught at Key Stage 3. Come and learn about the latest academic research into the Domesday Survey and be introduced to a website of landholding in England using the Domesday Book. Come and trial and take away some teaching activities that you can use with students to enliven this key part of their course. The activities will enable your students to learn about landholding and kingship in the eleventh century, and enable them to see what Domesday reveals about the Conquest.



Northern History Forum – Booking

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 – Leeds Trinity University



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Non HA member – £20.00

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Trainee/ Student – £10.00

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*This rate is for small organisations, charity, community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprise and museums. To find out more and book a stand please contact Mel Jones on: melanie.jones@history.org.uk



- Please complete the online booking and payment form
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- The booking link is: <http://store.leadstrinity.ac.uk/>
- You will need your HA membership number to make a reduced rate booking
- There will be no invoices issued
- There will be a choice of workshop sessions – primary and secondary – please indicate your first and second choice as appropriate
- Early booking is recommended to reserve your preferred workshop – the closing date is **Tuesday 14 November 2017**
- Exhibitors are entitled to attend workshops but please book the workshop place
- A certificate of attendance will be provided at the event

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