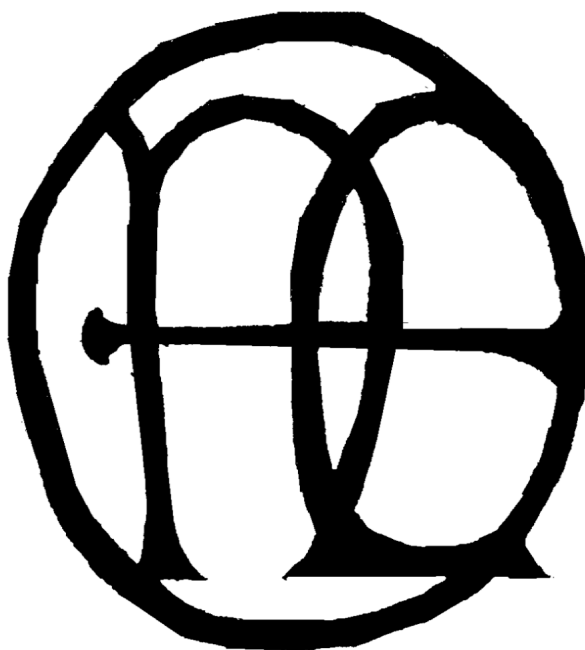


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Programme for Summer 2019 (April-June)

Dear All,

Welcome to the Summer 2019 programme. It is much delayed, for which I would like to offer my apologies.

As some of you are aware, I am recovering from emergency surgery following very acute appendicitis. I would like to thank everybody at this point for the beautiful cards, flowers and good wishes, they were very much appreciated.

I hope you find the current programme of interest and look forward to seeing you at the courses.

We are hoping to have the autumn programme out before the end of June.

Best wishes,

Birgitta Hoffmann
MANCENT Course Director

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For bookings or information on individual courses:

Please contact the lecturers listed for the specific courses.

Ancient World Summer Lectures 2019

Birgitta Hoffmann

2 May – Roman Cities: Autun and Mont Beuvray: From Celtic oppidum to the new town of Augustus to the centre of Learning in the North

9 May – Recording your world – The shop signs and gravestones of Roman shopkeepers -

16 May – Roman Cities: Carnuntum – the Northern Capital

23 May – Protecting the Emperor – the imperial guards at the end of the second century

30 May – Roman Cities: Lyon – The ‘holy’ city of Gaul or centre of politics and trade

6th June – When the trade routes move - Trading with the Baltic in the late second century – what happened when the Amber Route switched from Carnuntum to Cologne in the late second century.

The lectures can be attended individually or as a complete course.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 2pm– 4pm

6 weeks, starting **2 May - 6th June 2019**.

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#), Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1L

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£66		16	33

Price for individual lectures (please indicate which lectures when booking):

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 12		16	33

Send bookings to:
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For the dayschool for the “Jewellery in Ancient Egypt and Rome” see Egyptology

Dress to impress – Roman clothing and its message

Birgitta Hoffmann

Thanks to many the Roman habit of depicting themselves on honorary and tomb statues we know a lot about Roman dress, especially their “Sunday best”. This course will explore, how Roman clothing changed over time and what it consisted of, as well as what these statues were trying to give, was it just showing of your fashion sense, or is there more as to what hat you choose to wear.

Dayschool: Friday, 31 May 2019 **Time:** 14-16.00.

Venue:

[Wilmslow Parish Hall](#)
Cliff Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4AA

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 32	£28*	16	30

* if booked before 28th April 2019

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6th Manchester Roman Army Conference: Living with the Roman Army

organised by MANCENT and the Roman Gask Project

A day to explore what it meant to live day to day with the Roman army. What role did the women play and where were they, where did the clothing come from and how were ideas of “uniform” supplied, how did the Roman army and the local population interact? What was the benefit of the vici around Roman forts? and how accurate are our reconstructions in the media today?

Confirmed Speakers so far: Birgitta Hoffmann, Graham Sumner, Claire Millington and Tony Keen.

Day: Saturday 28th September 2019

Time: 10.30pm– 4.30pm

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#),
Cross Street,
Manchester, M2 1L

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40		16	60

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DAYSCHOOL:

Everywhere the glint of Gold Jewellery in Ancient Egypt and Rome

Birgitta Hoffmann and Joanne Backhouse

Jewellery in the ancient world was worn by both the living and the dead. It was highly decorative but much of it was also protective, curative, honorific and regenerative, acting as amulets in this world and the next. Focusing on ancient Egypt and Rome this day school will examine the form and function of these works of art. The materials and techniques used to create these masterpieces will also be considered, in terms of symbolism, acquisition and manufacture.

Dayschool: Saturday, 1 June 2019

Time: 10.30am– 4.30pm.

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#)

Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£40		16	30

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DAYSCHOOL: **In the Beginning... Creation myths from Ancient Egypt and the Near East**

Joanne Backhouse and Michael Tunnicliffe

Focusing on the four main creation myths from ancient Egypt and the Bible.

This study day will examine how ancient societies viewed the creation of the world and how this influenced their religious beliefs. Textual evidence and artistic representations will be considered. How the beliefs compare, and contrast will be discussed.

Recommended reading:

Pinch, G. (2002) *Egyptian Mythology: A Guide to the Gods, Goddesses, and Traditions of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: University Press, pp. 59-89.

Quirke, S. (1992) *Ancient Egyptian Religion*. London: British Museum Press, pp. 21-51.

Genesis 1-2, Psalm 8 Psalm 104, Proverbs 8, Job 38

Dayschool: Saturday, 11th May, 2019 Time: 10.30m– 4.30pm.

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#), Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1L

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40		10	40

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Archaeology/Cultural Studies

DAYSCHOOL:

Scotland's Renaissance, 1485-1603 **Scotland under Mary and James VI.**

Birgitta Hoffmann

During the 16th century Scotland, and especially the Central belt saw an outpouring of art, resulting in paintings and architecture such as the ceiling in Stirling and the sculptures at Edzell gardens. Much of this was focused at the royal courts and palaces. What made this sudden wealth possible? Where did the inspirations come from and what role did the French connections of the Stuarts play? We re going to explore the cultural, economic and political context of these art works.

Please note: This dayschool is an introduction to a short trip to Scotland planned for September 2019, but can be taken without booking the trip.

Dayschool: Friday, 10 May 2019

Time: 11am– 4pm.

Venue:

[Wilmslow Parish Hall](#) Cliff Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 32		16	30

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**MANCENT conference:
'Divine Performance: Music, Dance and
Prayer in the Ancient World'**

Birgitta Hoffmann, Joanne Backhouse and Michael Tunnicliffe et ?

Religious ceremonies are always a little bit also a theatre of the senses. Performances in costumes, musical interludes and striking visual aides have characterised them since early on in ancient times. This conference will look at how these ceremonies different between cultures and draw out, if there are any common elements.

Dayschool: Saturday, 5th October 2019

Time: 10.30am– 4.30pm.

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#),
Cross Street,
Manchester, M2 1L

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40		16	30

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Modern History

Japan, 1467-2019

Kevin Harrison, Martin R. Jervis, Andrew Jones, Alan Sennett

From feudal warrior state to colonial empire by 1900: from vanquished foe to economic super power by the 1990s.

After the recession of late 1990s, how did Japan become a leader of the global economy by 2019? Further, on 1 December 2017, Emperor Heisei announced he would abdicate the Chrysanthemum Throne, in favour of his eldest son, Crown Prince Naruhito. What will the future hold for Japan under this new monarch?

April 30	Sengoku: Endless Civil War	1467-1615 [MJ]
May 7	Tokugawa: Unification	1615-1868 [KH]
May 14	Meiji: Modernization	1868-1895 [KH]
May 21	Taisho: Imperialism	1895-1926 [MJ]
May 28	Showa: Military Adventurism	1926-1941 [AS]
June 4	Showa: The Pacific War	1941-1945 [MJ]
June 11	Showa: Occupation & Rebirth	1945 -1952 [AJ]
June 18	Heisei: Future challenges	1952 -2019 [MJ]

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 13.30-15.30
Eight weeks, starting 30 April – 18 June 2019

Venue:

Emmanuel Church
6 Barlow Moor Road
Didsbury,
Manchester, M20 6TR.

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£48	n/a	12	30

To avoid disappointment, book now

Contact Andrew Jones – 0161-491-2874

END OF ALL WARS?

Versailles 1919 and After

Kevin Harrison, Martin R. Jervis, Andrew Jones, Alan Sennett

One hundred years ago, the Paris Peace Conference determined the politico-geographical map of Europe, with the aim of preventing future wars on the continent. This ten-week course will examine the first-ever experiment in the establishment of the collective security principle. We consider the following questions. How successful were the peace planners? What internal and external political pressures did they have to contend with? Why did the Paris Peace Conference fail to prevent the rise of totalitarian regimes?

May 1	Paris 1919: Making the World safe for democracy? [AJ]
May 8	Germany in Turmoil: Civil War [MJ]
May 15	The Balkans and the Hapsburg Empire Break-up [MJ]
May 22	Catastrophe: The Russian Civil War [MJ]
May 29	Rebirth: Poland and the Baltic Republics [KH]
June 5	The Middle East and the League of Nations Mandates [AS]
June 12	A New Beginning: The league of Nations [AS]
June 19	The American Retreat into Isolationism [AJ]

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 13.30-15.30

Eight weeks, starting **1 May – 19 June 2019**

Venue:

Emmanuel Church

6 Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6TR.

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£ 48	n/a	12	30

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DAYSCHOOL: ARMADA!

Singeing the Beard of the King of Spain

Birgitta Hoffmann and Martin Jervis

This day school examines the conflicting interpretations of the defeat of the Spanish Armada by a *combined* Anglo-Dutch naval force in 1588. Just how was Spain - the Catholic super power of its day – defeated? What were the long-term consequences for Protestant Northern Europe?

11.00 -12.00pm	The Uprising in the Netherlands against Spain [BH]
12.00-12.15 pm	Break
12.15-1.15pm	Sir Francis Drake: Explorer, Privateer, Slave Trader & Vice Admiral, (MJ)
1.15 -1.45pm	Lunch
1.45 - 2.45pm	The West India Company and the Dutch Naval war (BH)
2.45 – 3.00pm	Break
3.00 – 4.00pm	The Spanish Armada: Fact, Fiction and Consequence (MJ)

Day: Friday. 7 June 2019 **Time:** 11.00-16.00

Venue:

[Wilmslow Parish Hall](#) Cliff Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40	n/a	12	30

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Reading Latin: Gerald of Wales - Descriptio Cambriae Book 2

Birgitta Hoffmann

Gerald of Wales was born near Swansea and served at the court of Henry II. His Description of Wales is an idiosyncratic attempt to explain his Wales (which was mainly the South and Southwest of the principality) to the English court. His choices of subjects are at times engaging and sometimes funny, and his Latin is impressive in its purity, while still beholden to the fact that he spoke both Norman French and Welsh. Learning materials will be provided, but a Latin/English dictionary will be useful.

Newcomers are always welcome but should ensure that they are familiar with Latin Grammar and vocabulary at roughly A-level or beyond, feel free to ask to come for a trial session if you are unsure.

Day: Mondays **Time:** 1.30-3.30 pm

10 sessions, starting on **13 May, 20 May, 3, 10 and 17 June 2019**

Venue:

55 Broadwalk, Wilmslow, SK9 5PL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£12/session	n/a	4	7

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Reading Latin: Caesar, De bello Gallico Book 4: Britain

Birgitta Hoffmann

In the Summer we will be translating Caesar's Book IV of the Gallic Wars. Caesar's first British expedition

We will continue to translate and discuss the text as well as alternating with grammar exercises and exercises of translating English into Latin. In addition, we will be reading passages from the later books and the Gallic War to study particular grammatical usage.

For the grammar exercises we are using **Wilding's, Latin course for schools. Vol. 3.**

Learning materials will be provided, but a Latin/English dictionary will be useful.

Newcomers are always welcome but should ensure that they are familiar with the material in Wilding's up to Volume 3, feel free to ask to come for a trial session, if you are unsure.

Day: Wednesdays **Time:** 6-8pm

8 sessions, starting from **1 May 2019.**

Venue:

55 Broadwalk,
Wilmslow, SK9 5PL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£10/session	n/a	3	7

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Carol Ann Duffy: Testing Times: A retrospective

Barry Wood

Carol Ann Duffy completes her stint as Poet Laureate in May which seems a good time to review and assess her substantial body of work. As laureate she has achieved a great deal: setting up the Ted Hughes Prize, promoting the reading and study of poetry in schools and university, encouraging and supporting new poets and poetry, and generally enhancing public awareness of poetry through her own poems on public themes through anthologies such as 1914: POETRY REMEMBERS and ARMISTICE: POEMS OF WAR AND PEACE. She has also continued to write on social and political as well as private themes without being in any way inhibited by her public role. THE BEES (2011) was published at the start of her laureateship and SINCERITY (2018) delivers a characteristically witty, moving and challenging end to it. Her COLLECTED POEMS was published in 2015. The course will review her work from STANDING FEMALE NUDE (1986), identifying central subjects, styles and themes, and conclude with a discussion of her recent work.

Day: Thursdays **Time:** 10.30am-12.30
6 weeks, **25 April to 6 June 2019**

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#)

Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 55		10	16

Please send your [booking form](#) with an accompanying cheque to:

Barry Wood, 12 St. Brannock's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester
M21 0UP **email:** Barrywood42@hotmail.com

DAYSCHOOL:

Getting to know the General Graham Greene & Panama

Creina Mansfield and Martin Jervis

This day school, presented by Dr. Creina Mansfield and Dr. Martin R. Jervis, examines the links between author Graham Greene and the leader of the Republic of Panama. Why did General Torrijos invite Greene to Panama? What role did Greene play in the return of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone? What were the consequences for the people of Panama?

10.30 -11.30 am	Under the Shadow of the American Eagle: The Republic of Panama (1821-1981) [MJ]
11.30-11.45 am	Break
11.45-12.45 pm	'We the Panamanians': Greene's Journey to Involvement (CM)
12.45-1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30-2.30 pm	General Omar Torrijos Herrera: Dictator & Democrat (MJ)
2.30-2.45 pm	Break
2.45-3.45 pm	On the Way Back: The Novel Never Written. (CM)
3.45-4.00 pm	Questions and Answers

Day: Monday, 29 April 2019

Time: 10.30– 4.30pm

Venue:

[Cross Street Chapel](#)

Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£40	n/a	16	30

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More Stories from the Southern States

Creina Mansfield

The Southern States of America have been a rich source for literary works, oftendrawingon memories of the Civil War fought—and, crucially, lost there. The conservative culture has produced a strong focus on family, religion &community, but despite these common themes, there is debate about what makes aliterary work “Southern.”

We shall study 2 works:

- The March (2005) by E.L.Doctorow. This is an account of General George T. Sherman’s march to the sea in the last year of one of the bloodiest and most divisive wars in history.
- A Confederacy of Dunces (1980) by John Kennedy Toole. The story of the publication of this comic novel is even more remarkable than that of To Kill a Mockingbird. It earned the writer a Pulitzer Prize — posthumously, for he had taken his own life over a decade beforehand.

Day: Fridays **Time:** 10am-12pm
8 weeks, starting **10 May – 5 July 2019**, with 31st May as half term.

Venue:
[Prestbury Methodist Church,](#)
[Prestbury](#)

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£75	n/a	16	30

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Cardinal Manning: a crisis of conscience

Frank Vigon & Creina Mansfield

An examination of this controversial cleric inspired by Lytton Strachey's biting biographies of Victorian Icons. The potential split of the Church of England was the biggest debate of the Victorian period other than the Corn Laws. Against the background of the Gothic Revival in the Arts and Architecture, the adherents of the Oxford Movement moved ever closer to the church of Rome. The aesthetic appeal of the past spilled over into a religious pilgrimage back to the days of the "mother church". We ask was this careerist accidental cleric driven by pride and ambition or moved by the "spirit" to go back to Rome? One of two rival English Cardinals, Manning extends the politics of the Catholic church into a support for poor, the workers and their masters. Regarded by some as a Saint and by others as the Machiavellian eminence grise of the Roman Catholic church in England.

Day: Mondays, **10th June 2019** **Time:** 10.30pm– 4.30pm

Venue:

Cross Street Chapel,
Cross Street,
Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40/each	n/a	12	30

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2 linked DAYSCHOOLS: Powerful Women

Alan Sennett & Creina Mansfield

Two women who transcended the restrictions of their class and gender and made a significant contribution to the causes that they cared about are:

1. **Monday 17th June: CONSTANCE MARKIEVICZ**

Aristocrat and republican, socialist and artist, feminist and free spirit, Constance Markievicz was a pivotal figure in the revolutionary movement that culminated in the Rising of 1916, and its long and painful aftermath leading to Irish independence.

Illustrating with images, text and film, we shall tell her story and assess her contribution.

2. **Monday 24th June: GERTRUDE BELL**

Archaeologist, spy, Arabist, linguist, author, poet and nation builder, Gertrude Bell lived a life as extraordinary as Constance Markievicz's. She was, according to T.E. Lawrence, 'born too gifted.'

Through analysis of two remarkable lives, we shall explore political events whose effects are relevant to this day.

Day: Mondays, 17th and 24th June 2019 **Time:** 10.30pm– 4.30pm

Venue: Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40/each	n/a	12	30

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[Alan Sennett](mailto:Alan.Sennett@open.ac.uk), Flat 5, 36 Oak Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3DA
a.sennett@open.ac.uk Tel: 0161 4380309

Church and Society 1800-1900

Michael Tunncliffe

The 19th century was a tumultuous one. It saw the rise of new denominations in England and America including various Methodist offshoots, the Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventists, Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. The Church of England struggled to cope with the rise of the high church Oxford Movement. Roman Catholics were given emancipation and the restoration of their bishops in England. All churches faced social issues created by the rapid growth of cities. The emergence of new scientific ideas, not least Darwin's Theory of Evolution, and modern biblical criticism also contributed to a sense of unease in late 19th century society. This course explores this turbulent century from the Napoleonic Wars to the death of Queen Victoria.

Recommended reading

Chadwick 1987 (2nd rev ed) *The Victorian Church* 2 vols SCM Press

Herring George 2016 *The Oxford Movement in Practice: The Tractarian Parochial World from the 1830s to the 1870s* Oxford University Press

Thompson David M (ed) 2016 *Nonconformity in the Nineteenth Century* Routledge

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 1-3pm
Five weeks from **23 April to 21 May, 2019.**

Venue: Birch Community Centre, Brighton Grove, Manchester, M14 5JT

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40	n/a	8	20

To book, complete the [MANCENT booking form](#) and send it with cheque payment to Michael Tunncliffe 5 St George's Way, Northwich, CW9 8XG, phone: 01606 42116

Bring up the Bodies



Thomas Cromwell as
Chief Minister of
Henry VIII.

Michael Tunncliffe & Creina Mansfield

From behind those small eyes, the sharp eyes of a good bowman, the Tudor world looked complex and unfamiliar. The angles were different. Light and shadow fell in unexpected places.

Recommended reading

It would be advantageous to have read Hilary Mantel's *Bring Up the Bodies*. (2012)

Day: Saturday, 15th June 2019 **Time:** 10.30-4.30pm

Venue: Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester, M2 1NL

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 40	n/a	8	20

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or Michael Tunncliffe 5 St George's Way, Northwich, CW9 8XG,
phone: 01606 42116

Wilmslow Community Archaeology

Birgitta Hoffmann and Kathleen Morris

Archaeology is not just about digging (although we do a bit of that, too); we look at the people as well as places and artefacts. Our small group has finished surveying the church and cemetery of St.Bartholomew's in Wilmslow, Cheshire and we are now preparing our records for publication. We have our own blog ([Views from Wilmslow](#)) and website, which is currently being rewritten by members of the group and organise exhibitions in Wilmslow Library.

This multi-period church includes Medieval, Tudor and Victorian work, probably on a Saxon foundation, and is the centre of a large rural and urban parish on the fringes of Manchester, which includes Quarry Bank Mill.

We welcome new members – no prior experience in archaeology is necessary because part of the fun is learning new skills and passing on knowledge and expertise to others.

Over the summer we are working on our records and create the new webpages on our project as well as beginning our 2nd edition of photographic survey of Wilmslow.

Special requirements:

Pen and paper.

Day: Fridays **Time:** 11-13pm

Dates: 26 April, 3 May, 17 May, 14 June, 21 June, 28 June, 19 July.

Venue:

Wilmslow Library, South Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 1NW

Price	Concessions	Minimum nos.	Maximum nos.
£ 5	n/a	3	20

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under the lecturer you are interested in and read them carefully.

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**Birgitta Hoffmann, Alan Sennett,
Michael Tunnicliffe, Jo Backhouse,
Barry Wood and Margaret Curtis**

Enrolment procedures

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reached.

Gareth Curtis: Please contact him before the first lecture, if enrolment is not accompanied by the booking fee. We accept cash or cheques, but not credit cards. It is not possible to register 'online'.

An enrolment confirmation letter/email will be send to you as soon as possible after receipt of your enrolment. Please bring this to the first meeting of the course. Details of your course venue will be given in this letter or can be found on the Website.

In special cases the course will be confirmed by telephone.

Fees and Refunds

Class and lecture fees are based on the rate of the rent of room and equipment as well as possible class size and thus vary. Fees are shown against the details of all other activities.

Trial sessions have to be agreed with the lecturer beforehand and are limited to one session per course. Please note, that due to changes in the law relating to Adult Education provision, we are not able to offer reduced fees to those on a state retirement

pension.

If a course has to be cancelled because of low enrolment or for some other operational reason, a full refund will be given to those students who have enrolled. In this case the students will be informed as soon as possible by the lecturer.

Refunds can be given, if notice is received three weeks before the booked event. After this no refund can be given, unless the space can be filled otherwise. This is because by that point we will have made a financial commitment to book the venue and to run the course with a known number of students.

Gareth Curtis: Refunds can be given if notice is received up to two weeks before the booked event.

Other Costs

On some courses you may be required to pay additional costs for items such as materials, books etc. Please ask about these, when (or before) you enrol.

The Programme at a glance

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday		Latin	
Tuesday		History Theology	
Wednesday		History	Latin
Thursday	Literature	Ancient	
Friday	Literature		

Dayschools in the Summer 2019 Term

Week starting	Monday	Thurs day	Friday	Saturday
22 April			WCA	
29 April	Literature/History		WCA	
6 May			Archaeology	Theology/ Egyptology
13 May			WCA	
20 May				
27 May			Ancient World	Egyptology/Ancient World
3 June			History	
10 June	Literature/Theology			Theology/Literature
17 June	Literature/History		WCA	
24 June	Literature/History		WCA	