

# Cultures In Contact

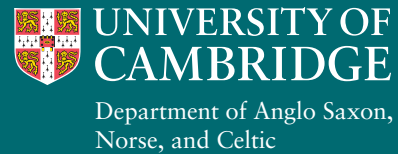
A Conference for Teachers interested in the  
Medieval World



Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic  
14th January, 2012

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Norse, and Celtic can be found at: [www.asnc.cam.ac.uk](http://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk)

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Do you teach History, Archaeology, English, Modern Languages, Latin or Classical Civilisation? Do you teach (or are you interested in teaching) the medieval aspects of these subjects? Would you like to find out more about the Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and medieval Celtic peoples and how their cultures interacted? If so, don't miss this one-day conference.

Six speakers from the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic at the University of Cambridge will talk about the history, culture, languages and literature of Britain, Ireland and Scandinavia in the early medieval period and contacts between them and with continental Europe. These talks will be based upon exciting new research being undertaken in the department.

The conference will be particularly useful for teachers of history- and language-based subjects who want to develop their professional expertise and enhance their existing knowledge. In particular, you will be able to explore the range of resources that our research and experience can put at your disposal, to help you support students in their secondary and sixth-form studies, extended projects and university applications.

All teachers in any of these areas are warmly welcomed. Admission to the conference, lunch and refreshments are free of charge.

## Conference programme

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| <b>10.30</b> | <b>Registration and coffee</b>   |
| 11.00        | <i>Welcome</i><br>Dr Paul Russell (Head of Department)   |
| 11.15        | <i>Thinking about early medieval Europe</i><br>Dr Andrew Bell  |
| 11.45        | <i>Roots, blends and buttocks: finding the Vikings in the English language</i><br>Dr Richard Dance                         |
| <b>12.15</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1.30         | <i>Money talks: wealth and power in Anglo-Saxon England and Scandinavia</i><br>Professor Simon Keynes and Dr Rory Naismith |
| 2.00         | <i>Reading Ovid in medieval Wales</i><br>Dr Paul Russell   |
| <b>2.30</b>  | <b>Coffee</b>  |
| 3.00         | <i>From Shakespeare to Tennyson: Celtic influences in English literature</i><br>Dr Elizabeth Boyle                         |
| 3.30         | <i>Question and Answer Session and Conclusion</i>  |

There is no application form. To register, please email the secretary of the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic at: [asnc@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:asnc@hermes.cam.ac.uk)

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Please state what subjects and year groups you teach; which school or college you belong to; your up-to-date email address; and whether you have any dietary requirements. Bookings will be confirmed by email. In the event of over-subscription a waiting list will apply.