# Unlocking the Norman conquest at KS4

### **Thursday 5 July 2018** St James the Less, Pimlico, London

10 super early bird places available for £49+VAT (T&Cs apply)

# Gain in-depth knowledge that will give you confidence teaching this topic at a higher level, in line with new specifications

- Build your understanding of Anglo-Saxon society, the succession crisis and factors that led to the Norman conquest
- Explore the key aspects of Norman society including feudalism, government systems, aristocracy as well as economic and social changes
- Gain confidence working with varying interpretations and sourcing materials
- Explore different ways of teaching the Norman conquest and apply these in class

# **Sessions include:**

### Lectures:

Recent perspectives on the Norman Conquest **Elisabeth van Houts** 

### **Teacher-led workshops:**

Going back to the sources

Using objects to tell a story

## This day is for you if:

- You would like to build deep knowledge to teach this topic at a higher level
- You would like help applying this knowledge to various types of questions
- You want to guide students through a rigorous study of medieval England
- You want to hear from leading experts
- You want to gain resources and activities to use in class for this topic and beyond

### Prices (subject to VAT at 20%):

£49 + VAT (10 super early bird places available, must be booked by Friday 18 May 2018, T&Cs apply) £195 + VAT (Schools Programme members) £295 + VAT (non-members) £145 + VAT (additional places from the same department)

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# Speakers

## Putting you in touch with up-to-date subject knowledge



**Elisabeth van Houts** is Honarary Professor in European Medieval History at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Emmanuel College. Born in the Netherlands, she came to Cambridge as a postdoc in 1984. She has published extensively on Anglo-Norman history.

#### **Recent perspectives on the Norman Conquest**

Not everyone realises that the Norman conquest of England in 1066 was the second conquest in eleventh-century England, the first being the Danish

conquest by King Cnut. Professor van Houts will offer new interpretations of historical aspects including providing some source material and translations.

# **Teacher Leader**

All of our days are developed and led by practising teachers



**Kim Hanley** studied medieval history at Lancaster University and completed a PGCE in Lancaster at the University of Cumbria. She started her teaching career at The Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton. Kim returned to Lancaster to take up a post at Ripley St Thomas Academy where she is Subject Leader of History.

#### Going back to the sources

This workshop will explore how to use contemporary source material to learn about the past.

#### Using objects to tell a story

Explore how objects and images can be used to help explain details of events and build an understanding of life in C11th England.

## "Insightful, engaging and brilliantly challenging."

- Kate Muller, Wallington High School for Girls | History CPD Day participant 2016



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