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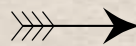
Winchester

1-3 November

Winchester Guildhall

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Friday 25 October

Saturday 26 October

Sunday 27 October

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10.00			10.00–11.00 Lauren Johnson Shadow King: The Life and Death of Henry VI	10.00–11.00 Howard Williams Viking Warrior Women and the Public Archaeology of Death			10.00	
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15.30			15.40–16.40 Nicola Tallis Uncrowned Queen: The Fateful Life of Margaret Beaufort, Tudor Survivor	15.40–16.40 Chris Harding Japan and the West: The Birth of a Nation	15.40–16.40 Tom Holland Christianity: The Most Enduring Legacy of the Ancient World	15.40–16.40 Peter Caddick-Adams Sand and Steel: A New History of D-Day	15.30	
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17.00		17.00–18.00 Peter Gaunt Chester in the English Civil War, 1642–46	17.20–18.20 Robert Hutchinson Henry VIII: The Decline and Fall of a Tyrant	17.20–18.20 Sam Willis The Myth of Trafalgar	17.10–18.10 Alison Weir Anna of Kleve: Queen of Secrets	17.10–18.10 Helen Berry The Orphan Hero: The Foundling Who Fought at Trafalgar	17.00	
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19.00	19.00–20.00 Tracy Borman Gunpowder, Treason and Plot: The Rise of the Stuarts	19.00–20.00 Henry Hemming Our Man in New York	18.50–19.50 Jenni Murray A History of the World in 21 Women	18.50–19.50 Sophie Ambler Simon de Montfort and England's First Revolution			19.00	
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20.30	20.30–21.30 Dan Jones Crusaders: An Epic History of the Wars for the Holy Lands	20.30–21.30 Daisy Dunn Surviving Vesuvius: Pliny and the Eruption of AD 79	20.30–21.30 Sam Willis & James Daybell Unexpected Tudors				20.30	
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Highlights of the History Weekend in Chester

For our first-ever Chester History Weekend, we've assembled some of Britain's finest historians, authors and broadcasters to speak about everything from Ancient Egypt to postwar Britain.



Dan Jones (left), a perennial favourite at our events, headlines the Friday night, discussing his brand-new book on the Crusades, which he'll be signing straight after

his talk. And then on the Saturday afternoon, you'll have the chance to hear from another familiar figure:



Michael Wood (right), one of Britain's best-loved TV presenters and, of course, our own monthly columnist.

He'll be offering a distinctive take on the Peterloo massacre on its 200th anniversary.



A second broadcasting legend to appear on the Saturday is **Jenni Murray** (left), the longstanding presenter of *Woman's Hour* reflecting on some of history's most important and inspiring women. This theme will be

further developed on the Sunday morning when historian and broadcaster **Suzannah Lipscomb**



(right) will offer a fresh take on women of the 16th century, and historical author **Hallie Rubenhold** will speak about her acclaimed new book on the victims of Jack the Ripper.

On the year we mark the 80th anniversary of the start of the Second World War, a number of our talks will be themed around this conflict. Historian and author



Roger Moorhouse (left) will be looking back at the opening salvos of the war in 1939. **Bart van Es** will recount the unsettling tale behind his award-winning book *The Cut Out Girl: A Story of War and Family, Lost and Found*, which focuses on a young Jewish girl's battle for survival in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands. And military historian **Peter Caddick-Adams** will be revealing his research into the heroic and tragic events of D-Day.



Friday 1 November

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Highlights of the History Weekend in Winchester

Our fourth Winchester History Weekend promises to be the best yet, bringing together many of the biggest names in popular history, alongside a number of experts who've never before appeared at our events.

Following the success of her talk in 2018, we're delighted to welcome back **Lucy Worsley** (right). On this occasion, she'll be speaking about the legendary author **Jane Austen**, who's buried in Winchester Cathedral.



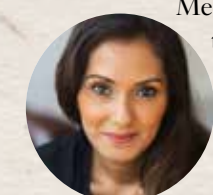
Also returning this year is **Max Hastings** (left), whose upcoming history of the Dambusters raid is sure to be one of the autumn's publishing highlights – and will be the subject of his talk. He's joined on the line-up by another doyen of Second World War history, **Antony Beevor**, who will be speaking about Arnhem, 75 years after the disaster of Operation Market Garden.



Among the new faces for 2019 is the historian **Sophie Ambler** (right), who will be discussing Simon de Montfort and his role in the Second Barons' War – a pivotal moment for Medieval England. Also appearing for the first time is BBC broadcaster



Babita Sharma (left), whose talk will centre on the fascinating history of British corner shops.



The Tudors never fail to draw a crowd at our History Weekends, and this year's event has the era well covered. You can take your pick from **Alison Weir's** exploration of the life of 'Anna of Kleve' – aka Anne of Cleves – **Tracy Borman's** novel take on Anne's famous husband Henry VIII, **Nicola Tallis's** (right) biographical talk on the great Tudor matriarch **Margaret Beaufort**, and something a little different with **Sam Willis** and **James Daybell's** presentation, 'Unexpected Tudors'.



Whichever lectures you choose to attend, you're sure to be informed and entertained in equal measures.

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Chester

Date: 25–27 October

Where: The historic Chester Town Hall. The venue is located in the centre of Chester, a short walk from the city's train station. The venue accommodates people with disabilities and has lift access. The best entrance for this is located on Princess Street. Please let us know of any access requirements when booking tickets.

What's on: Twenty-eight speakers over three days, as well as book signings, walking tours, free History Fringe talks and a fully stocked Waterstones bookshop.



CHESTER

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Winchester

Date: 1–3 November

Where: Winchester Guildhall. This Victorian venue accommodates people with disabilities, with lift access to all floors. Please let us know of any access requirements when booking tickets.

What's on: Thirty speakers over three days, as well as book signings, walking tours, free History Fringe talks and a fully stocked bookshop from independent seller P&G Wells.



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