

Guildhall Museum – Autumn Lecture Series

Doors Open: 7pm

Talk: 7.30pm

Tickets: £7.50 (£5 Friends Groups)

Thursday 29 September

Dr Marc Morris

1066: The Most Important Date in History

The first talk in our Autumn Lecture series will be delivered by Historian and TV presenter Dr Marc Morris, who will examine that most pivotal of dates in English History; 1066.

Tuesday 4 October

Dr Jeremy Clarke

The Last of England? The Anglo-Saxon Background to 1066

Museum Education Officer Dr Jeremy Clarke will speak about English life during the 11th century and whether it's possible to think of 'an Anglo-Saxon achievement'.

Thursday 13 October

Dr Hugh Doherty

The Battle of Hastings

Dr Hugh Doherty, Fellow at Jesus College Oxford and Lecturer at the University of East Anglia, will be speaking about the Battle of Hastings.

Thursday 20 October

Trevor Rowley

Bishop Odo, The Man Behind the Bayeux Tapestry

Emeritus Fellow of Kellogg College, Oxford, Trevor Rowley will talk about Bishop Odo, William the Conqueror's half-brother. Best known for commissioning the Bayeux Tapestry, Bishop Odo played a key role in the Conquest before falling from grace.

Thursday 24 November

Carol McGrath

Noble Women of 1066

Author of historical fiction, Carol McGrath will talk about the role that women played during the time of the Norman Conquest. Shortlisted for the 2014 Romantic Novel of the Year Awards, *The Handfasted Wife* tells the story of the Norman Conquest from the perspective of Edith Swanneck, Harold's common-law wife.

**Booking is essential – call 01634 332680 or email
guildhall.museum@medway.gov.uk**

Tickets to be paid for and collected prior to the event