

Viking Society Student Conference

The Viking Age

Saturday, 9 March 1991

University of Nottingham

Programme

Social Sciences Building

- 10.30 Registration and Coffee
- 11.00 Christine Fell (Nottingham)
The Viking Age in England
- 12.00 Else Roesdahl (Aarhus/Nottingham)
The Viking Age in Denmark
- 1.00 Lunch (Portland Building)
- 2.00 Workshops (choose one)
- Runes and runic inscriptions
(Michael Barnes, London)
- Norse voyages to Greenland and North America
(Richard Perkins, London)
- Poetry in the Viking Age
(Anthony Faulkes, Birmingham)
- 3.00 Workshops (choose one)
- Vikings in the British Isles: archaeological
approaches
(John Hines, Cardiff)
- Mythology in the Viking Age
(John McKinnell, Durham)
- Mythology and Wisdom in Hávamál
(Paul Cavill, Nottingham)
- 4.00 Tea

Lunch will be cafeteria-style (with vegetarian options available) using a voucher system, in the Portland Building (see enclosed map). Otherwise, all sessions take place in the Social Sciences Building.

The cost is £6 per head (including coffee, lunch and tea) - please register on the enclosed form by **20 February** at the latest.

A reading list for the workshops is also enclosed.

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Reading List

2.00 pm Workshops

Runes and runic inscriptions:

Sven B F Jansson, Runes in Sweden

Michael Barnes, 'The origins of the younger fubark - a reappraisal', Runor och runinskrifter (1987)

Norse voyages to Greenland and North America:

The Vinland Sagas (Penguin)

E V Gordon, Introduction to Old Norse, pp 39-57

Poetry in the Viking Age:

The Poetic Edda

L M Hollander, The Skalds

3.00 pm Workshops

Vikings in the British Isles: archaeological approaches

Henry Loyn, The Vikings in Britain

Richard Bailey, Viking Age Sculpture in Northern England

Egils saga (Penguin)

Richard Hall, The Viking Dig

Mythology in the Viking Age

Snorri Sturluson, Edda

G Turville-Petre, Myth and religion of the North

Mythology and wisdom in Hávamál:

D A H Evans, Hávamál (1986)

L M Hollander, The Poetic Edda (1962)

G Turville-Petre, Myth and Religion of the North

Snorri Sturluson, Edda