FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

PROGRAMME FOR OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2019

The Faculty will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All talks will take place in the English Faculty building, on the corner of St Cross and Manor Roads.

10.00 -10:30am MINI LECTURE: MEDIEVAL ROMANCE AND THE JOY OF TEXTS
Dr Nicholas Perkins (Tutor at St Hugh’s College)
Lecture Theatre 2

10.40 –11:10am MINI LECTURE: READING SHAKESPEARE’S READERS
Professor Adam Smyth (Tutor at Balliol College)
Lecture Theatre 2

11.20am -12:00pm ENGLISH AT OXFORD TALK
Dr Marion Turner (Tutor at Jesus College)
Lecture Theatre 2

2.30 – 3:10pm ENGLISH AT OXFORD TALK (Repeated)
Dr Marion Turner (Tutor at Jesus College)
Lecture Theatre 2

3.20 – 3:50pm MINI LECTURE: JOHN CLARE/WHAT DOES POETRY MEAN?
Dr Erica McAlpine (Tutor at St Edmund Hall)
Lecture Theatre 2

3.20 – 3:50pm JOINT SCHOOLS Q&A SESSIONS
• STUDYING ENGLISH WITH HISTORY
  Seminar Room A
  Dr Lucy Wooding (Tutor at Lincoln College)

• STUDYING ENGLISH WITH CLASSICS
  Seminar Room B
  Dr Barnaby Taylor (Tutor at Exeter College)

• STUDYING ENGLISH WITH MODERN LANGUAGES
  Seminar Room D
  Dr Helen Swift (Tutor at St Hilda’s College)

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PROGRAMME FOR OPEN DAY
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10.00 -10:30am MINI LECTURE: THE EARLIEST ENGLISH VERSE
Professor Andy Orchard (Tutor at Pembroke College)
Lecture Theatre 2

10.40 –11:10am MINI LECTURE: ETYMOLOGY AND THE STUDY OF WORD ORIGINS
Professor Simon Horobin (Tutor at Magdalen College)
Lecture Theatre 2

11.20am –12:00pm ENGLISH AT OXFORD TALK
Dr Marion Turner (Tutor at Jesus College)
Lecture Theatre 2

2.30 – 3:10pm ENGLISH AT OXFORD TALK (Repeated)
Dr Marion Turner (Tutor at Jesus College)
Lecture Theatre 2

3.20 – 3:50pm MINI LECTURE: “CHARACTER” IN MODERN DRAMA
Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr (Tutor at St Catherine’s College)
Lecture Theatre 2

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  Seminar Room A
  Dr Lucy Wooding (Tutor at Lincoln College)

- STUDYING ENGLISH WITH CLASSICS
  Seminar Room B
  Dr Barnaby Taylor (Tutor at Exeter College)

- STUDYING ENGLISH WITH MODERN LANGUAGES
  History of the Book Room
  Dr Helen Swift (Tutor at St Hilda’s College)

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