

DISCOVERING WILLIAM OF MALMESBURY

A DAY CONFERENCE AT MALMESBURY ABBEY

SATURDAY 15th JULY 2017

William of Malmesbury was one of the most prolific and important writers of his time. He spent all of his adult life as a monk of Malmesbury, and the magnificent setting of the abbey church in Malmesbury is the venue for a day of expert talks exploring different facets of his work. This event also marks the launch of *Discovering William of Malmesbury*, a new collection of essays by the speakers and other scholars.



10.30-11.30

Professor Rodney Thomson

University of Tasmania 'William of Malmesbury and the medieval churches of Malmesbury Abbey'

11.30-12.30

Professor John Gillingham

Fellow of the British Academy 'William of Malmesbury and the history of civilisation in England'

14.00-15.00

Dr Emily Winkler

University of Oxford 'William of Malmesbury, the Britons and the remote past'

15.00-16.00

Panel discussion

'Why is William of Malmesbury important?'
The speakers will be joined by

Professor Michael Winterbottom, Emeritus Fellow, Worcester College, Oxford University, who with Rod Thomson has translated many of William's books from Latin to English.

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Tickets for the day are £14 £10 for students