



## Join Our History Course on Memory in the Medieval & Early Modern Worlds!

Interested in history? Want to learn about cutting edge academic research? Join the Durham MEMSA course on Memory in the Medieval & Early Modern Worlds!

May-June 2025

Memory played a central role in shaping individual and collective identities in the medieval and early modern worlds. Across Europe and beyond, practices of remembering were deeply intertwined with religion, politics, culture, and the arts. This course offers a unique opportunity to explore how memory was constructed, preserved, and utilised in various aspects of life, from dynastic legacies and religious traditions to folklore, historic sites, and everyday domestic practices.

Over six weekly sessions, we will explore medieval and early modern myths and local folklore, kings, queens, and dynastic memory, memory in historic sites and monuments, supernatural beliefs and ghost stories, family traditions and domestic life, festivals, rituals, and public commemorations, forgotten voices and erased histories, as well as feasts, food, and cultural traditions.

### Course Details:

**When?** Wednesdays, May – June 2025

**Where?** Durham University

**Format?** Engaging evening sessions led by different experts, featuring talks and discussions

**Cost?** £15, but concessions available

**Who Can Join?** Anyone! No prior knowledge needed – just curiosity!

**How to join?** Just [use our signup link](#) or scan the QR code below!

This course is a collaboration between researchers and the local community, making history accessible and enjoyable for all. Sessions are designed to be engaging, welcoming, and thought-provoking.

Organised by The Medieval and Early Modern Student Association (MEMSA) at Durham University.

