



Site Dynamics and Long-Term Chronologies
Workshop 1 of the Early Medieval Royal Residences Network

25th-26th February 2016, University of Reading

Workshop timetable

The workshop is taking place in the **Sorby Room**, Wager Building, Archaeology, at the University of Reading (labelled Building 5 on the University Whiteknights Campus map). All sessions will be taking place in the Sorby Room.

Thursday 25th February

10:00-10:30 Registration, refreshments and welcome

SESSION 1: Network projects

10:30-11:00 Gabor Thomas (Reading) ***Introductory remarks/The Lyminge Archaeological Project***

11:00-11:30 Gordon Noble (Aberdeen) ***The Northern Picts Project***

11:30-12:00 Helena Hamerow and Adam McBride (Oxford) ***The Origins of Wessex***

12:00-12:30 Chris Scull (Cardiff and London) ***Rendlesham Archaeological Project***

12:30-13:00 David Petts and Sarah Semple (Durham) ***Yeaving: A Palace in its Landscape***

13:00-14:00 Lunch

SESSION 2: Network contributors

14:00-14:40 David Rollason (Durham) ***Gods and Power: Shrines, Churches, and Centres of Government***

14:40-15:20 Mads Kähler Holst (Aarhus) ***Scandinavian Ideas of Royal Residence***

15:20-15:50 Tea Break

15:50-16:30 Dagfinn Skre (Oslo) ***The Avaldsnes Royal Manor Project: Charting the Long-Term Evolution of a Norwegian Royal Manor***

16:30-17:00 General discussion (Chair: Sarah Semple)

17:30 Wine reception



Friday 26th February

9:00-9:30 Refreshments

SESSION 2 continued

9:30-10:10 Barbara Yorke (Winchester) *"And another was built instead in a place called Maelmin": Shifting Royal Residences in the Written Sources*

10:10-10:50 Frans Theuws (Leiden) *Royal/Aristocratic Residences in Northern Gaul 500-800 AD: an Archaeological Problem with Elite Display*

10:50-11:20 Tea break

11:20-12:00 Thomas Pickles (Chester) *Places of Early Medieval Royal Residence in the Kingdom of the Deirans, 500-800*

12:00-13:00 General discussion (Chair: Gordon Noble)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Round table discussion (Chair: David Rollason)

16:00 Network End