



**The Richard Hall Symposium 2018: A Great Heathen Army?
Sunday 18th February 2018, York St John University, York**

9am - Registration and hot drinks

9.45 am - Introduction and opening remarks

David Jennings, CEO, York Archaeological Trust

9.55 am - Plenary 1:

Gareth Williams, British Museum – *Great? Heathen? Army? Defining the Viking invaders of England, 865-79.*

10.50am - Comfort break

11am – Plenary 2:

Thomas Småberg, Malmö University - *Odin's temple? Uppåkra as a cultic site.*

11.55pm - Comfort Break

12.05pm – Plenary 3:

Declan Taggart, University College Cork - *The Old Norse god Thor. What do we really know about him?*

1pm - Lunch

2pm – Special session

Allison Fox, Manx National Heritage - *Ships, mounds and holes in the ground - various ways to bury a Viking in the Isle of Man.*

Amanda Doviak, University of York - *'The Beginning and the End': The Ilkley Cross and ecclesiastical response to Scandinavian settlement.*

2.55pm – Refreshments

3.25pm - Plenary 4:

Ailsa Mainman, University of York - *Finding the dead of early medieval York.*

4.20pm - Questions for Speakers

5pm – End

Pre-booking essential

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