

Public Talk

Medieval Chester

Professor Catherine Clarke:

'Ruins, Relics and Monsters: Public History and Place-making in Chester and Beyond'

Wednesday 13 November 2019, 2pm

Westminster Building, Room CWE218, Parkgate Road Campus, University of Chester, CH1 4BJ



This free public lecture will explore how collaboration with local communities can deepen our understanding of historic sites, and help make sense of those places today. Professor Clarke will draw on examples from medieval Chester and beyond to think about the challenges of interpreting ruins and fragments and how sometimes loss and absence can be the most powerful relic of all.



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