

HMS Religion, Royalty and Rust
June 4th-5th AGM 2011
Helmsley, North Yorkshire

Friday

Meet for drinks at a local pub

Saturday

9:00-10:00 **Registration with tea/coffee**

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| 10:00-10:30 | Niklas Schulze | Copper bell casting in pre-hispanic Mexico |
| 10:30-11:00 | Ana Maria Navas | Colonization and metallurgy in the 18th century Jesuit missions of the Middle Orinoco Basin, Venezuela |

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

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| 11:30-12:00 | Paul Rondelez | 13th century Cistercian metalworking at Aghmanister, Co.Cork (Ireland) |
| 12:00-12:30 | Peter Halkon | Iron, Myth and Magic – Perceptions of smiths and metal workers through cultural evidence from Britain and beyond |

12:30- 1:30 **Lunch**

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| 1:30-2:00 | HMS Annual General Meeting | |
| 2:30-3:30 | Tour of Rievaulx Abbey | |
| 3:30-5:00 | Free time at Rievaulx (Trip to Bilsdale) | |

6:00-onwards **Conference Dinner at Feathers Hotel**

Sunday

8:40-9:00 **Registration**

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| 9:00-9:30 | Tim Young | Christianity, technology transfer and iron in pre-Viking early medieval Ireland |
| 9:30-10:00 | Chris Witney-Lagen | Of Belief and Brooches: The Symbolic Function of Pewter Dress Accessories in Early Medieval Britain |
| 10:00-10:30 | Stephen Sherlock | Anglo-Saxon gold: a Royal Burial at Street House |

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

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| 11:00-11:30 | Roy Andrews | Iron working in medieval castles? A Yorkshire perspective. |
| 11:30-12:00 | Barry Cosham | Smithying in ruins: the continued use of the O’Conor Roe castle site at Tulsk, Co. Roscommon, Ireland |

12:00- 1:30 **Lunch**

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| 1:30-2:00 | Tour of Helmsley Castle | |
| 2:00-onwards | Free time at Helmsley Castle | |