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# **4 JULY 2024** Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair



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# International Medieval Congress 01-04 July 2024

The International Medieval Congress (IMC) is the largest annual gathering of medievalists in Europe, focusing upon all aspects of the Middle Ages (c. 300-1500).

IMC 2023 saw over 2,600 attendees attend the second hybrid-format IMC, with 86% of these attending in person. Now in its 31st year, IMC 2024 will take place in the University of Leeds campus, whilst retaining an option for virtual attendance for those unable to travel.

This year's Programme features medievalists from 60 countries, with over 2,000 individual papers, 680 academic sessions and a range of concerts, performances, round tables, excursions, bookfairs, and associated events. We expect to welcome 2,600 attendees to IMC 2024.

If you wish to take advantage of any of the opportunities outlined in this booklet, please complete the expression of interest form and return it to the IMC via email at <u>imc@</u><u>leeds.ac.uk</u>.



# Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair at 'Making Leeds Medieval'

'Making Leeds Medieval', an end of Congress celebration event open to both delegates and the public, will once again be centred on University Square and Leeds University Union. This area is the main social hub for delegates and will feature a programme of activities, including craft demonstrations, craft stalls, musicians, re-enactors, and live displays such as combat and falconry.

The Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair will coincide with 'Making Leeds Medieval', adding a further dimension to the day.

'Making Leeds Medieval' is a lively and interactive event which offers historical and archaeological societies additional scope and opportunity to engage with the wider public. If you have any ideas about how your society can further contribute to the programme, please contact the IMC or note this on your booking form.

A gazebo or space within the Leeds University Union or University Square will be provided.



### **Benefits of Attending**

- ☑ FREE Stand
- ☑ FREE Exhibitor Registration for up to 4 members of your society
- ☑ FREE Programme Listing (subject to deadlines)
- ☑ Opportunity to attend academic sessions on Thursday 4 July
- ☑ Opportunity to attend IMC 2024 Bookfair (open until 1pm, Thurs 4 July)
- ☑ Network with an international medieval audience
- ☑ Meet staff and students at the University of Leeds

### Aims of the Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair

The Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair is intended to support local and national societies in promoting their activities to a wider audience, building networks, and generally raising their profile. This is not a commercial event: if you wish to sell any items or literature at your stand, please contact the IMC in advance.

### Schedule

The Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair event will take place at 'Making Leeds Medieval' on Thursday 4 July 2024 from 10.30 to 18.00.

	Set Up	Opening Times	Take Down
Historical & Archaeological Societies Fair Thursday 4 July	08.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 18.00	18.00 - 21.00

### **Access and Parking**

Access for loading and unloading is available during the Set-Up and Take-Down times. One free exhibitor parking permit is included with your booking which will allow parking on or near to campus on Thursday 4 July 2024 - this must be booked as part of the registration process.

### **Registration and Accommodation**

Please note that all exhibitors and their representatives must register for the IMC in addition to their booking of a stand.

Online Registration is free for Exhibitors and their representatives and is open from early February until 3 May 2024. Registration after this date will incurr a late registration fee.

More information is available at <u>www.imc.leeds.ac.uk</u>



