Women and the Battle of Agincourt



An evening talk and piano recital with Professors Anne Curry and David Owen Norris, University of Southampton

Thursday 16 July 2015 6.30 pm drinks reception for 7.00 pm talk and recital



600 years after the battle, Agincourt remains well-known and meaningful to people today. But is there a feminine dimension to it which we have overlooked? Professor Anne Curry will consider a number of fascinating texts written soon after the battle, and in direct response to it, which emphasise the impact on the women of France of the loss of so many of their menfolk. The talk will be accompanied by piano music from David Owen Norris and students from the University of Southampton, including pieces with special reference to the events of 1415.

Anne Curry is Professor of Medieval History and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Southampton. She has published extensively on England and France in the later middle ages, and especially on the battle of Agincourt. David Owen Norris is a pianist, broadcaster and composer. His latest piano solo CD received a double-five-star review in *BBC Music Magazine* and he was referred to as 'quite possibly the most interesting pianist in the world' by the *Toronto Globe and Mail*.

Tickets: £18.50; Students/Friends £15.00 (includes drinks and canapés)

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