

# The Devonshire Association

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## Viking Raids and Settlement in Western Europe.

“The heathen miserably devastated God’s church in Lindisfarne...”

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An archaeology course in two ten week modules on  
**Fridays from 10:30 to 12:30**

starting **9<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (module 1)** and **8<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (module 2)**  
at

**Rougemont Room, St. Sidwell Centre, Sidwell St., Exeter**

One minute from the bus station : wheelchair access.

There was an increase in contacts between Europe and Denmark from the late seventh century, some of which were violent. Viking raids took place in most of the European kingdoms and these were followed by Scandinavian settlement in some areas. What impact did these events have on people and institutions? How reliable are our written sources? Is the reputation of Vikings as raiders justified? A discussion of chronicles, place-names, stone sculptures, silver hoards, excavated sites and small finds should enable us to provide answers to these and other questions.

**Fee (per module): £90 per person (pensioners & DA members £80)**

\* Payment for module 2 due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009



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Module 1: I/We would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at £\_\_\_\_\_ each.

\*Module 2: I/We would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at £\_\_\_\_\_ each.

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