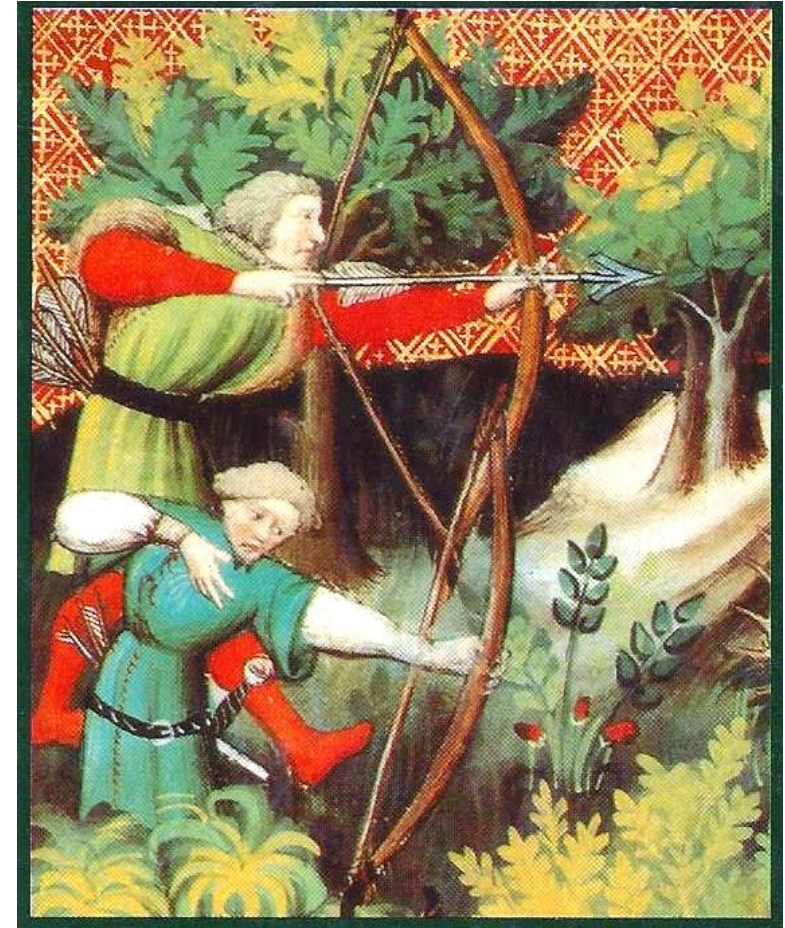


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The legend of Robyn Hood is one of the best known and most enduring in English folk culture. But how far does the popular legend reflect historical reality? Who was Robin Hood? Where and when was he active? When did the legend begin to take shape and how did it develop? These and other questions will be addressed in this study day.

The day will be presented around two basic strands –

- Firstly, the ballads of Robin Hood and their character will be considered, looking at their content and intended audience.
- Secondly, the historicity of Robin Hood and the geographical setting for the stories. This will also take into account the historical context of the Robin Hood stories and their place in the social history of medieval England.

This day follows on from a previous Portcullis History study day on 'Law, crime and disorder in medieval society' but attendance on this earlier day is not a requirement for attending and participating in this one.

10.00am till 2.30pm

FEES: £30.00 (Payable in advance)

Inclusive of light lunch & morning coffee or tea