

### The Anarchy - Chaos in the Twelfth Century

Richard Stone

20th - 21st Apr 2024  
Saturday to Sunday

In the middle of the 12th century, England and Normandy were ripped apart by civil war as King Stephen and Empress Matilda battled for supremacy. There was a widespread breakdown of law and order. According to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle 'men said openly that Christ and His saints slept'. This chaotic period has become known as 'The Anarchy'. Meet the characters involved, discover the causes of the crisis, and follow the ups and downs of the struggle as it is played out to its resolution.

#### Description

#### Please bring with you

A notebook and pen will be useful.

#### Level

Suitable for all levels

#### About Richard Stone

Richard is an experienced tutor and the author of several books on history. He holds a Masters degree from the University of Leicester.

#### Course Location:

##### Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden  
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Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
8-10am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session