



EXPERIENTIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL HANDS-ON TEXTILE WORKSHOPS

VENUE: 12A-4-68, 15.00-17.00

CTR's textile workshops will run again this autumn. This semester's workshops will have focus on textiles and textile tools of the Viking Age, providing background to important ongoing research in the field. Starting with the preparation of a fleece of wool, we will use reconstructions of archaeological tool finds such as wool-combs, spindles and looms to produce samples of textiles relevant to this period. The use of one single fleece will also allow us to consider sheep farming, tool production, use of different types of textiles, technological know-how, and sustainability in the wider context of the Viking Age. Hands-on experimental work will be accompanied by a short specialist lecture.

ALL WELCOME

Centre for Textile Research

Program

20 September

Dress and costume in Viking Age Scandinavia, Ulla Mannering senior researcher, National museum Denmark.

4 October

Household textiles in Viking Age and early Medieval Scandinavia, Eva Andersson Strand, senior associate Professor, CTR

25 October

Viking Age textile production, Ida Demant Archaeologist and head of the weaving workshop, the Land of Legends – Lejre historical and archaeological research centre.

8 November

Textiles in early medieval written sources, Magdalena Öhrman, associate Professor and Marie Curie Fellow, CTR

22 November

Silk and textile trade, Ulla Mannering senior researcher, National Museum Denmark.

6 December

Sails and sailing, Eva Andersson Strand, senior associate Professor, CTR

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