

MARK COTTLE



Mark was born on the Isles of Scilly, educated at Truro School in Cornwall and graduated from Birmingham University with a BA in English Literature and an MA in Late Medieval Society and Culture. He has spent his whole career, at home and abroad, teaching and lecturing in Further and Higher Education.

He became an accredited lecturer for The Arts Society in 2007 and thoroughly enjoys it. His subjects tend to focus on the English medieval and the sixteenth century periods both as lectures and Special Interest Days. His Special Interest Days include an up-to-date annotated reading list and a detailed course file to underpin the day and encourage further study. His intention is for the day to be interesting, enjoyable and thought-provoking.

Mark has lectured for The Arts Society throughout the British Isles and abroad, most recently in Germany and Australia (ADFAS). He has been invited back to Australia and New Zealand for another lecturing tour in 2026.