



# CAREERS WITH HISTORY AND ANCIENT HISTORY

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## **Considering History-related careers**

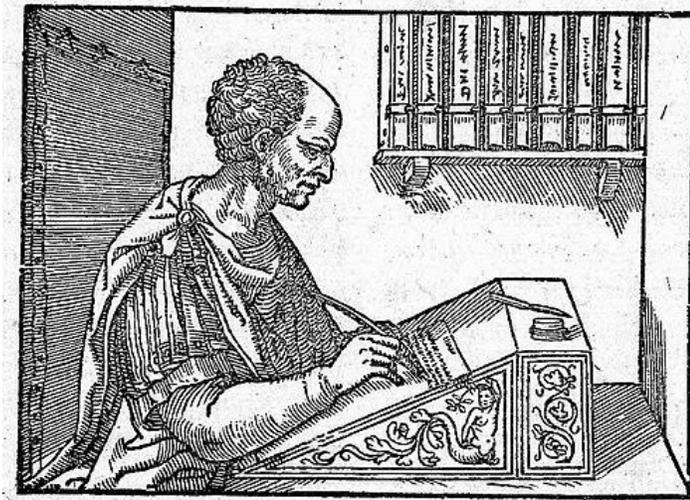
It is important to be aware that History opens doors to many careers.

There are many careers resources available to reflect the diversity of History-related.

At Beths, all our students study History under the Eduqas exam board, and under OCR for Ancient History this is an excellent preparation for future careers in History.



# What do I need to do A Level History or Ancient History at Beths?



## Requirements to access Sixth Form at Beths

A minimum of seven full GCSE courses at grades 9-4, which must include English and Mathematics (at grade 5 or above) and an average grade six across your seven best subjects

## Requirements to study HISTORY or ANCIENT HISTORY at A Level

- IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, YOU WILL NEED AT LEAST A GCSE GRADE 6 in History and English



## LAW

93% of first degree law graduates find full-time employment within six months of graduation. There's also a demand for those with knowledge in online law.

### CAREER PATHS

- Barrister
- Magistrate
- Court Usher



## PUBLISHING & MEDIA

Recently, employment in publishing & media has increased by 10%. In fact, 1/10 jobs held by UK graduates are in this area!

### CAREER PATHS

- Journalist
- Editor
- Writer
- Print Production Manager



## EDUCATION

People who work in education (especially teachers) have one of the highest rates of job satisfaction in the UK. 78% of teachers say they enjoy their job.

### CAREER PATHS

- History Teacher
- Private Tutor
- University Lecturer

# WHERE CAN HISTORY TAKE YOU?



## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Tourism is the fastest growing sector when it comes to employment. It's also the third largest employer, accounting for 9.6% of jobs in the UK!

### CAREER PATHS

- Tour Guide
- Museum Curator
- Tour Operator



## PUBLIC SECTOR

Although the amount of jobs in this sector has decreased in recent years, there is a demand for those with good digital and computer literacy.

### CAREER PATHS

- Member of Parliament (MP)
- Civil Servant
- Social Worker

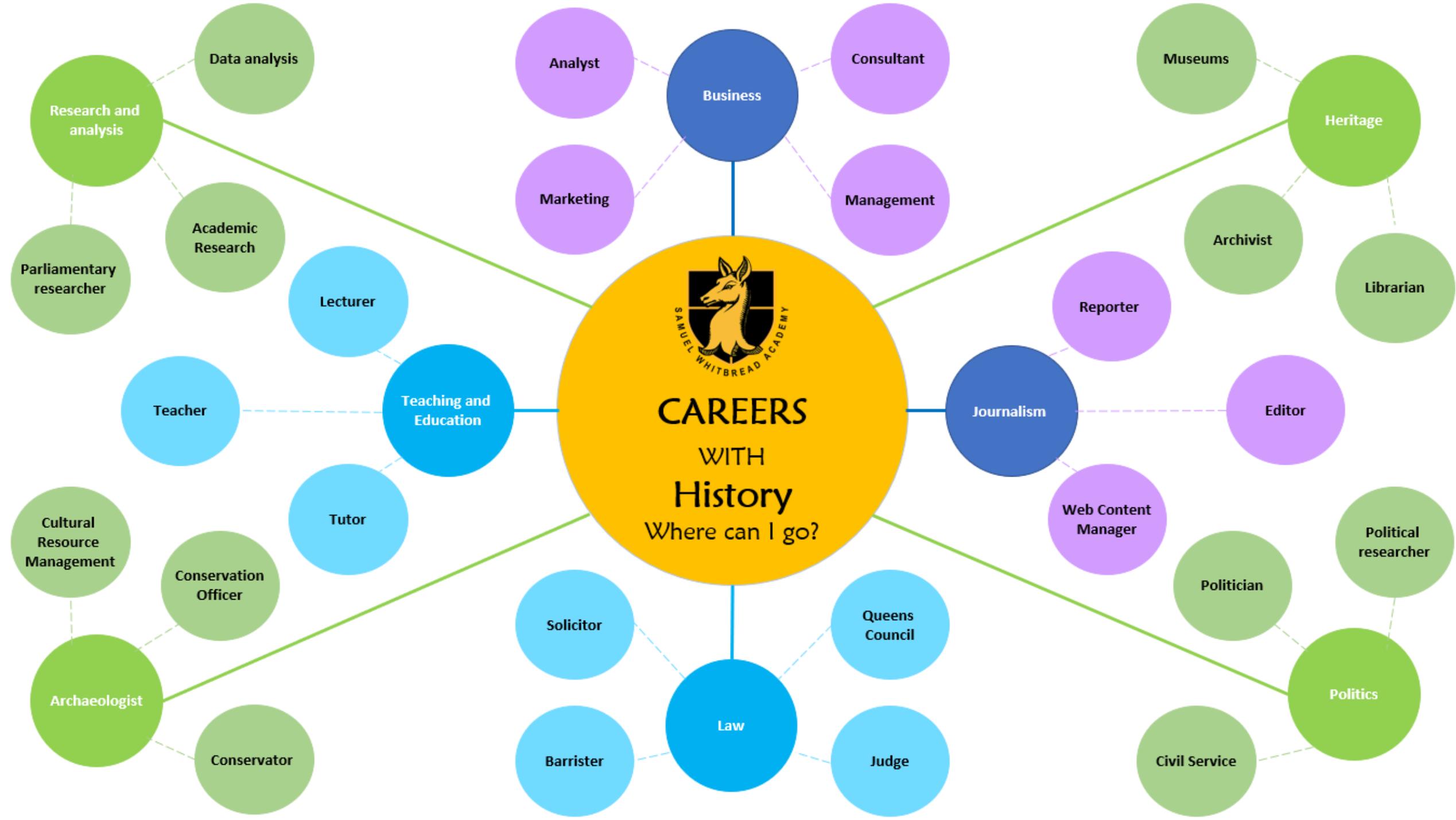


## CONSULTANCY

In the future, consultants with skills and knowledge in digital technology, financial services, retail and infrastructure will be in high demand.

### CAREER PATHS

- Management Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Creative Consultant



# Typical employers

History graduates are valued by a range of employers and organisations including heritage organisations, museums and libraries. Other typical employers include:

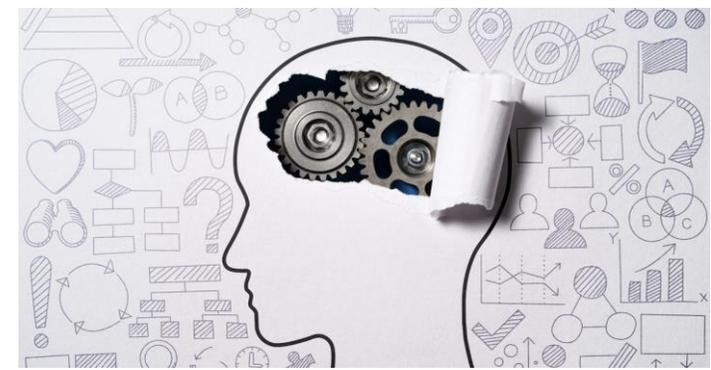
- accountancy firms
- archive and records offices
- banks
- charities
- higher education institutions (HEIs)
- international development organisations
- law firms
- management consultancies
- publishing companies
- retailers
- schools
- television and radio broadcasters.
- National and local government and the public services also attract history graduates, particularly the civil service (with some graduates applying to the Civil Service Fast Stream), NHS management, the police and armed services.



# Skills for your CV

A degree in history develops your:

- critical reasoning and analytical skills, including the capacity for solving problems and thinking creatively
- intellectual rigour and independence, including the ability to conduct detailed research
- ability to construct an argument and communicate findings in a clear and persuasive manner, both orally and in writing
- capability to work without direct supervision and manage your time and priorities effectively
- ability to discuss ideas in groups, and to negotiate, question and summarise
- capacity to think objectively and approach problems and new situations with an open mind, and gives you the ability to apply a historical perspective to modern problems
- appreciation of the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals in society
- cultural awareness and global perspective, which is valuable in diverse professional environment.

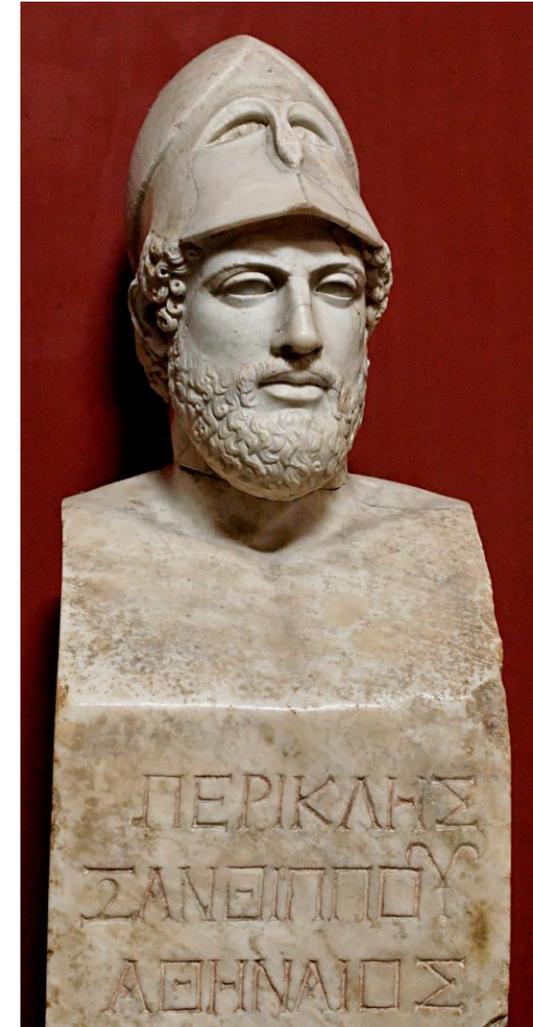
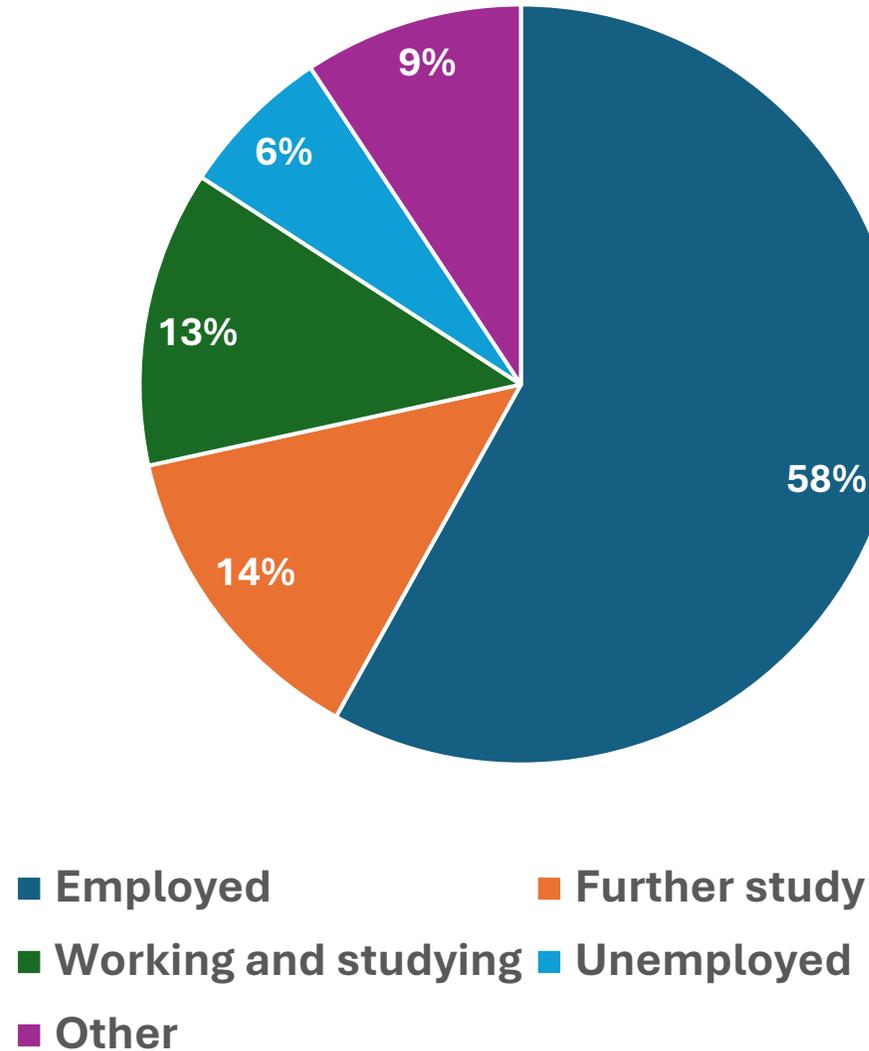




# What do History graduates do?

## Routes

The top ten jobs held by history graduates employed in the UK 15 months after graduation include secondary education teaching professionals (6%), advertising and marketing (3%), admin (3%), HR officers (3%), primary education teaching professionals (2%), PR professionals (2%), national government administrative occupations (2%) and chartered and certified accountants (2%).



# Other useful Unifrog resources

**Student resources** [What you can do with a degree in... history :](#)  
[Know-how library](#)

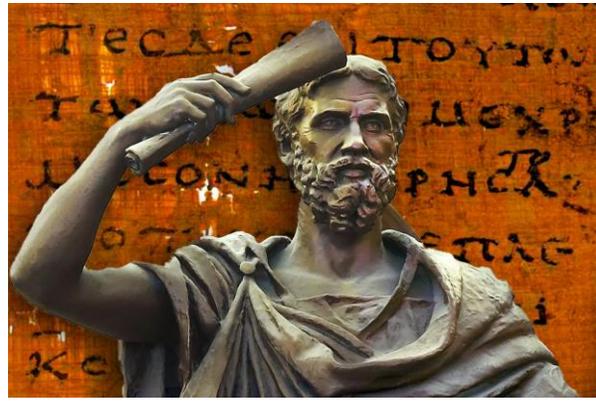
## **Subjects library**

- [Archaeology : Subjects library](#)
- [History : Subjects library](#)
- [Classical studies : Subjects library](#)

## **Careers library**

- [Anthropologist : careers library](#)
- [Archaeologist : careers library](#)
- [Archivist : careers library](#)
- [Further education lecturer : careers library](#)
- [Historian : careers library](#)
- [Market researcher : careers library](#)
- [Museum curator : careers library](#)
- [Newspaper or magazine editor : careers library](#)

# Summary



- A degree in History or Ancient History will equip you with a wide variety of transferrable skills.
- You can go on to study further or take employment in something directly related to History (e.g. teaching History, museum work & research)
- You can go on to study further something using your skills from History
- You can go straight into employment

