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Conquest, Consolidation and Colonialism? Castles and their Landscapes in Norman England

This lecture will explore the ways that castles transformed the landscape of Norman England. Norman castles were not purely military installations isolated from the wider world, but elite edifices bound up with the projection of power, the control of territory and the administration of estates. The lecture will first examine the effects of castle-building on towns and cities before reviewing the connections between castles and features of lordship such as estate church, deer park, mill, fishpond and dovecote. Castle lords were also agents of change in the countryside and castles are sometimes associated with planned settlements, which could also be fortified.