

Adelaide Branch Richard III Society



Meetings

Our June meeting had 6 apologies and 9 members in attendance plus 2 guests, Craigh Mack and Ken Jacobs. A warm welcome to them.

As May was an indoor picnic there were no minutes. Our Treasurer was absent so no financial report. Correspondence was Oxbow Books catalogue, The Ricardian Recorder (emailed to everyone) and our newsletter including photos from Judith of Louise and her in Naples. BBC history magazine on Medieval Kings and Queens also bought for library.

In **General business**, Ken Jacobs (pioneers Society) had an invitation for 2 to attend an event at the Adelaide Town Hall on Wednesday 28th June, hosted by the Lord Mayor from 6pm to 7pm. It's to commemorate 180 years since King William IV died. Lyn and Chris Gill were already going. Di Haynes and Ruth Overy will go representing our Branch.

Also we looked at **subs 2017/18**. Even taking into account the increase in overseas postage charge, and the exchange rate fluctuations, subs can stay the same as last year.

Full \$75, Senior (over 60) \$65, Senior family \$75, Junior \$45, student (over 18) \$65, BOAR \$30.

Our July meeting is our coronation lunch, so 12noon for 12.30pm start. Aim for medieval but not necessary and think no potatoes.(Ruth and Lisa apologies)

Valerie soup, Anne savoury, Rilla sweet, Di both, Margaret sweet, Chris sausage rolls, Ken savoury, Sue wine, bread (rolls or loaves) butter, + whatever else.

Most important 2nd SEPTEMBER meeting. We have a speaker Sue Garforth coming to give her talk on The Princes in the Tower. (She gave talks on historical mysteries at U3A earlier this year that Judith attended. Judith thought Sue would be worth hearing.) Death bed apologies only accepted!!!!!! and if you know anyone else who might be interested please invite them along.

Our talks

Sue spoke about Josephine Tey as many Ricardians were introduced to Richard III through her book The Daughter of Time.

Lyn looked at Anne Neville, her life and times.

Valerie talked on the Fotheringhay treaty of 1482 (Berwick upon Tweed and its castle were captured by the English in 1482 during the Anglo-Scottish Wars. By the Treaty of Fotheringhay, 11 June 1482, Alexander Stewart, Duke of Albany, the brother of James III of Scotland declared himself King of Scotland and swore loyalty to Edward IV of England. However he failed in his attempt to become King)

Margaret looked at Henry Tudor.

Anne had Robert Stillington, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Chancellor and witness to Edward IV and Eleanor Butler precontract.

Ruth talked on Elizabeth Woodville and her life and times.

Rilla looked at Henry VI.

Lisa had Henry Stafford 2nd Duke of Buckingham

Di looked at Richard III's only Parliament in 1483 and Titulus Regius.

Sorry only a short note on what we talked about. If anyone has their notes please pass them to me at the lunch in July or email them to me and I'll write them up in July's newsletter. Not got time this month as we are away interstate until the end of the month.

Oh to be in England



The Richard III Society

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Dear Members,

Please see below events, talks and walks taking place at Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre this summer. Members of the Society receive 20% discount on **standard admission** tickets upon production of their Membership Card.

Guided Walks: weekends & Bank holidays year round at 11.30 am & 2.00 pm

Join one of our experienced Guides for an informative 2 km guided walk exploring the Battle of Bosworth, the death of King Richard III and the unlikely victory of Henry Tudor. This is a great way to learn about the Battle of Bosworth, but don't just take our word for it;

TripAdvisor Review 1st November 2016 - ["Do not miss the guided tour!"](#) : We were given an excellent tour by Liz, who brought what was a "normal" view over what looked like merely fields, to life with her vivid description of what happened on 22nd August...

Adult £4.50, Concession £4, Child £3.

Dissolution: Monasteries to Mansions Talk: 19th July

Join Peter Liddle for this talk in the Heritage Room at Bosworth Battlefield, which is one of the many events taking place during [The Festival of British Archaeology \(15th to 30th July\)](#)

Abbeys and priories were an important part of the fabric of medieval society, in the 1530's they were swept away as Henry VIII broke with Rome and Thomas Cromwell dissolved the houses.

In this illustrated talk Peter Liddle will examine what impact this had on Leicestershire sites, both the religious houses themselves and their grange farms, with case studies of the process at Leicester Abbey, Grace Dieu and Launde, where Cromwell himself acquired the property.

Tickets £6 – Pre booking recommended by calling 01455 290429 or [online](#)

Bosworth Medieval Festival: 19th & 20th August

This is a great full day family event, with not just the battle re-enactment, but jousting, a medieval market, children's games, large living history encampment, author talks & book signings, entry to the award-winning Exhibition, FREE car parking and lots more too.

An early bird discount of 20% is available on the first 500 tickets for the Medieval Festival, which includes the annual re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth, children's activities, living history, music, jousting and cannon & gunfire displays.

Tickets can be purchased; by phone on 01455 290429, for which a £2 per transaction booking fee applies, in person at the Heritage Centre Ticket Office, which is open daily 10.00 am – 5.00 pm or [online](#)

There will also be a number of talks as part of the Festival;

- The Trial of Richard III: You Decide
- William Marshall from Hostage to Regent: An Extraordinary Life

- The Missing |Princes Project & HRH
- Tudor: The Family Story

The Path to Bosworth Field Walk: 2nd September

Experienced walkers with a penchant for history can join our expert Guides and enjoy Bosworth Battlefield's extended 7.5 mile (12 km) walk. Providing all aspects of the environment surrounding this pivotal battle of the Wars of the Roses. No dogs. Please provide your own lunch and refreshments. For experienced walkers over 12 years only. Adults £17 Concessions £12. Booking essential - book online or call 01455 290429 to book your tickets now.

Details of all our walks, talks and events can be found on our website <http://www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/whats-on/>

The Executive Committee

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HAVE YOURSELVES A LAUGH !!! These are good !!!

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day

I just couldn't help but send this along. Too funny.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

No crap, really? Ya think?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

War Dims Hope for Peace

I can see where it might have that effect!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

They may be on to something!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the charged battery !

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is...

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?
