

Adelaide Branch Richard III Society



MEETINGS

Our meeting this Saturday is our Christmas lunch with a 12.30pm start, \$5 and a Christmas mantelpiece raffle prize please. Think Christmassy with your plate of food. Anne is organising a Christmas quiz so how much do you know about Christmas around the world? Should be fun finding out!

Lisa indicated she is bringing a beef dish, John his asparagus rolls, I'm down for bread, butter, Dana's cheesecakes, Caesar salad. **BYO** drinks although I'll bring some wine.

November meeting was attended by 10 plus a guest (possible new member) Mike Leech who was made welcome by all. **Apologies** from Lisa. Rilla welcomed everyone and then read the Mission statement. **Minutes** of previous meeting (September) read and accepted with no business arising. Kevin reported as **Treasurer** we had \$758.37 which included 32c interest.

Correspondence included North Mercia branch calendar for 9 pound plus postage. Ricardus Rex from Victorian branch.

One sad note was the death of a member Veronica Hartnett several months back. As Secretary I had sent a reminder about subs renewal and received an email back from her daughter. Apparently she had enjoyed being a member since last October. I emailed back our condolences from the Adelaide branch.

Library Sue Rilla and Meredith volunteered to have a sort out of the old exhibition stuff in our cupboard. It is probably not worth keeping. Date to be worked out.

General business Some old BBC history magazines found. The History Extra is their website with interesting articles- Blood Brothers, 12 things you probably didn't know about the Wars of the Roses.

Apollo International Art magazine website had an article on the Richard III portrait at Hever Castle.

Reminder for talks etc for next year's programme. There are many early talks available which could be redone. See Sue or Rilla who can show what is available. Judith's talk today is based on 2 earlier talks on costumes. Rilla's talk 2 months ago made use of a Ricardian book.

Judith spoke to Louise this morning and she says hello.

Christmas lunch- 12.30pm start- **wear a hat.** Christmas food and mantelpiece raffle. **BYO** drinks. Anne organising Christmas quiz.

After grabbing tea or coffee and afternoon tea we heard Judith talking on medieval clothing. She made use of several early talks and their pictures. We all contributed as Judith described the different types of clothing and had a good laugh with the men's short tunic tops which hardly covered anything! Well!!! We also discussed making costumes for our convention in 2021 as most of us don't have medieval dress. Something to look forward to next year.



male costumes in The White Queen

Ricardian news From Pam (Worcester branch) Ian Churchward gave an interview on Thursday evening for a metal detecting podcast. You can hear the interview via this link.

<https://www.spreaker.com/user/archmdmag/the-big-metal-detecting-podcast-with-the>

The main reason for the interview is because I have recorded a song about Ashley Mantle's metal detecting hobby. There's a long section of silence at the beginning of the interview because the presenter forgot he had the mute button on! The interview starts around 8 minutes in after this silence and lasts for nearly an hour.

I talked about my songs which have a connection with metal detecting and archaeology. Richard III is also discussed at great length in the show because three of my Ricardian songs mention metal detecting and archaeology.

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