

Adelaide Branch Richard III Society



Meetings

December's Christmas meeting was a select group of 10 plus Ella. A good assortment of food and drinks with much conversation and good cheer. I took along my camera and then never used it so no photos this time.

This Saturday is Anne Cooper talking on medieval medicine. This is the result of her doing some research for our Elsewhere in the 15th century in November. It got her interested in finding out more. NCW house 95 South Tce Adelaide. 1.30pm,

From Judith Carr about her talk at University of 3rd age

Talk went well, about 60 people there. I gave out some bookmarks and one man said that he would come to a meeting, I didn't get his name as I was quite busy talking to people at the end. No one knew about the society. One asked what we could talk about each month. I said people around Richard, other things happening etc. Perhaps we need to do some basic stuff again? See you in February. Judith

Calendar for 2017 has gaps so if you have a talk you'd like to do let me know so we can fit you in.

February is Anne Cooper talking on Medieval medicine.

March -Quiz

April- continuing Elsewhere in the 15th century (members research on a person, event or place)

May -picnic ? Do we try again to get to Geoff Merrill's winery for a picnic in the grounds?

June-

July- coronation lunch (medieval food?)

August- DVD options -The man who killed Richard III or Medieval Life-Deaths

September- Alphabet topics- pick a letter, research a medieval subject beginning with that letter.

October- AGM

November-

December- Christmas lunch

Some websites and information

<https://thefreelancehistorywriter.com/2016/12/16/the-last-will-and-testament-of-elizabeth-woodville-queen-of-england/>

<https://murreyandblue.wordpress.com/2016/12/18/digging-for-britain-new-news-on-the-battle-of-barnet/>

On BBCTV4 Tuesday December 20th. 9pm. Digging for Britain

Finds from excavations at the site of the Battle of Barnet will be presented in a short slot by the delightful Alice Roberts

From British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04png88>

The battle of Bosworth

From Sue and Dave Wells on behalf of the Executive Committee

MEMBERSHIP CARD DISCOUNT SCHEME

As part of the new membership card system, we are hoping to introduce a scheme whereby discounts could be negotiated for members at selected sites. The EC wondered if you and your members have any suggestions for places of local interest, other than The National Trust or English Heritage, that we might approach in this regard.

Thanks

Jacqui Emerson



The Richard III Society

Promoting research into the life and times of Richard III since 1924

Patron: HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCV

Bringing you the latest important news and events about Richard III.

Dear Members,

Richard III's Book of Hours online

The Book of Hours known to have belonged to Richard III has now been digitised and is on-line so that anyone can look at in full and not just the page with the well-known picture of the Annunciation. Also, part of the digitisation, is a copy of the book by the Society's Anne Sutton and Livia Visser-Fuchs which gives a detailed commentary about the Book, its origin and its

contents.

The work was done under the auspices of Leicester Cathedral, where Richard's book was used during the service of Reinterment in March 2015. We are most grateful to the Cathedral for doing the work and to Lambeth Palace Library, where the Book is usually kept, for allowing it.

Our thanks also go to Anne and Livia for their permission to add their work to complete the presentation.

In order to facilitate the digitisation, the Society gave a donation to help defray the costs.

Richard III's Book of Hours can be seen on:

<http://leicestercathedral.org/about-us/richard-iii/book-hours/>

Please wait until pages are fully loaded, else they can look somewhat distorted.

Kind regards,

Executive Committee

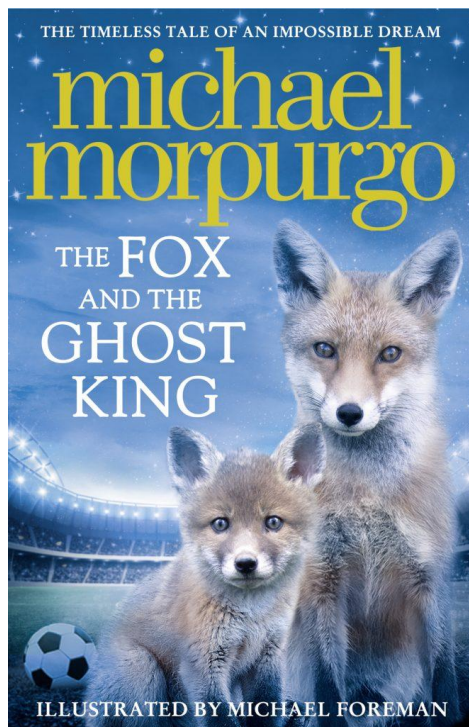
From: LJF Ashdown-Hill [<mailto:louis-john@live.co.uk>]

What evidence is there that the book was found in Richard's tent after Bosworth???

That was merely a hypothesis of Anne Sutton & Livia Visser-Fuchs.



Look how much Pepper and Boris have grown. Now nearly 5 months old and looking like adult corgis. Pepper (left) is classed as a Sable, (she's showing more black on her face, ruff and back as she gets older), Boris is red and white. Starting dog obedience classes Wednesday 1st February which should be fun as they've not met many other dogs.



I have bought copy for our Richard III library.

And it is a delightful tale. Unfortunately

Leicester City is not doing well this season!

A delightful tale of victory against all odds from master storyteller, Michael Morpurgo, lavishly illustrated by Michael Foreman.

“Every fox in the whole town, in the whole country just about, is a football fan... And we all have an impossible dream.”

In a cosy den under a garden shed lives a family of foxes. They love to watch football – all foxes do. But their favourite team keeps losing and losing, and it seems like things will never look up.

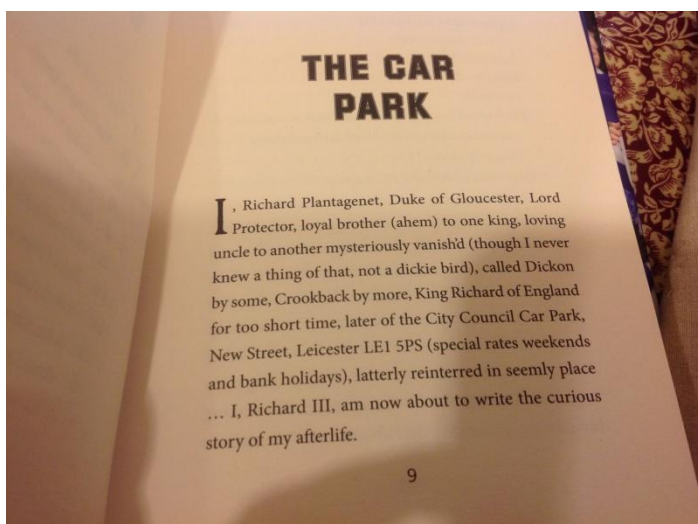
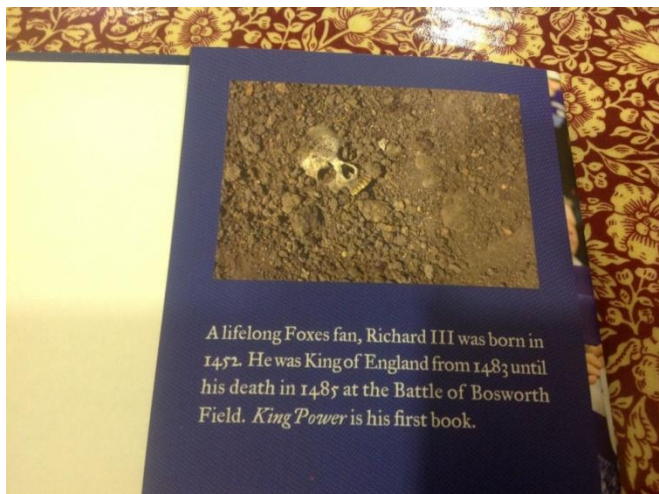
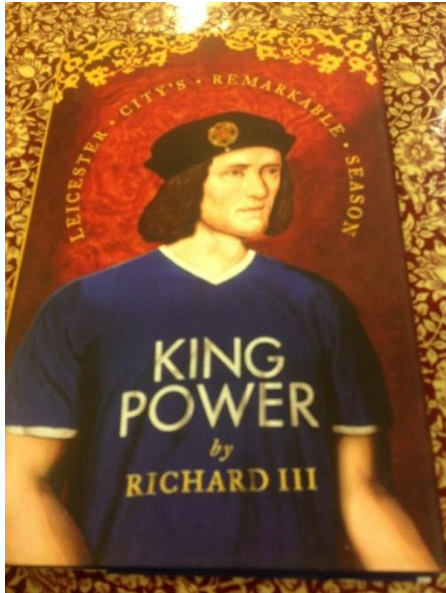
That is, until Daddy Fox finds the ghost of a king, buried underneath a car park. A king who wishes only to be free.

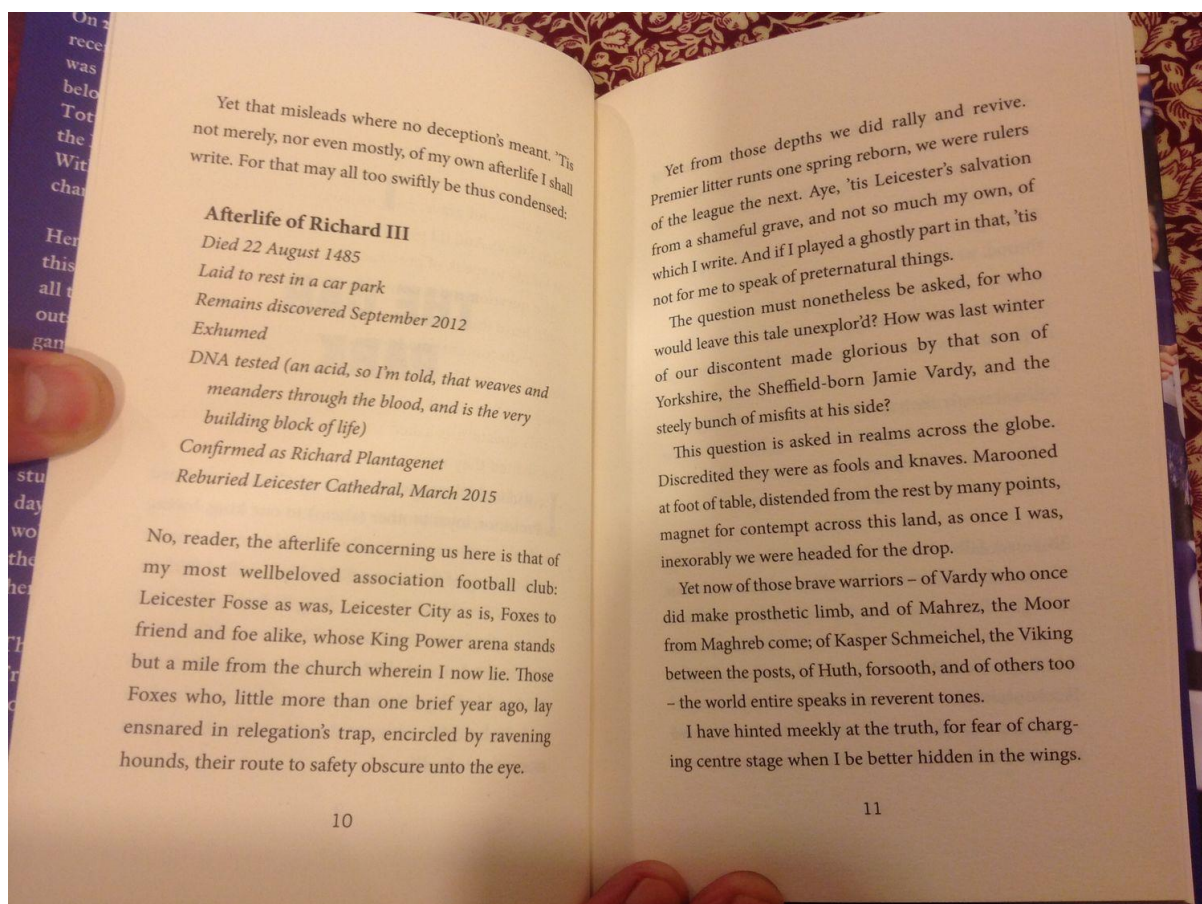
“Release me,” says the Ghost King, “and I can do anything. Just tell me your greatest wish.”

For these football-loving foxes, might everything be about to change...?

Dear All,

Alison Gough sent me these from a book about Leicester City Football Club's success last year. Best wishes from Pam





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