

BOSWORTH AND WARFARE

- new finds, new ideas -



Don't miss the exciting Richard III Society Triennial Conference, to be held at Burleigh Court, Loughborough, from 20-22 April 2012

There is still time to book a place on next year's triennial conference, but it's filling up fast. This is one not to miss, with five first-class speakers exploring recent finds and research on battles and fifteenth-century warfare. It's an opportunity to hear about all these developments and engage in discussions about them with the speakers and fellow members.

The Theme:

It's all about new discoveries and new thinking: from the discovery of the new site of Bosworth and the war graves of Towton to new thinking about battle records, armour and weapons.

The Speakers:

Dr Glenn Foard, Project Officer for the Battlefields Trust, who led the Bosworth archaeological team that found the battle's new location: Glenn will speak about the search for the real site of the battle of Bosworth, the finds that have been made and what is planned for the future

Dr Tim Sutherland, Honorary Research Fellow in Battlefield Archaeology at the University of Bradford: Tim will tell us about the latest finds from the grave pits of Towton and what they can teach us about fifteenth century warfare and the people who fought in battle.

Professor Anne Curry, Professor of Medieval History at the University of Southampton and author of a number of books on Agincourt: Anne will explore the way battles were written about in contemporary records and chronicles and outline the problems we face in interpreting them.

Dr Toby Capwell, Curator of Arms & Armour at the Wallace Collection: Toby will speak about English armour of the Yorkist period, and in particular the armour that Richard III may have used. He gave a superb lecture on these subjects at the Society AGM in 2009, and will be bringing us fully up to date with his latest research at the conference.

Mark Stretton, a world record holding bowman and master arrow smith: Mark will tell us about war bows and their power and effectiveness in battle.

There will also be an optional Saturday afternoon guided visit to Bosworth and the battle-field centre.

The Venue:

The Burleigh Court Conference Centre at the University of Loughborough. This is a four star hotel with full conference facilities and disability access.

The Costs:

Single room: £275 per room; Sharing in Twin/Double: £440 per room/£220 per person.

Non-residential: £95 per person, with option for Friday dinner (£26) and Saturday dinner (£26).

Please complete the attached application form and be sure to answer all the questions, including the one about tea or coffee at Bosworth, and let Jacqui Emerson know your choice.

Don't delay!

Get your application in as soon as possible to book a place.

**Richard III Society
Triennial Conference Weekend
20-22 April 2012, Loughborough**

Name

Address

Post Code

Home Tel Work Tel

Email

I would like residential place in a single room @ **£275 per room**

I/we would like residential place(s) in a twin/double room @ **£440 per room (£220 per person)** sharing with

I would like non-residential place @ **£95 per person**

For Non-Residents:

I/We would like an evening meal on Friday (.... person(s) @ £ 26 per person)

I/We wish to attend the Conference Dinner on Saturday (.... person(s) @ £ 26 per person)

I would like a room near

I require a disabled access shower (please tick if applicable)

Please specify any dietary requirements

For Bosworth visit please confirm: Visit to Exhibition Yes / No

Battlefield Trail Yes / No

Tea / Coffee / Neither

Please delete as applicable – we need to know numbers and preferences beforehand. Tea/coffee tickets will be provided for refreshments at Bosworth.

This is the first time I have attended a Society event Yes / No

Please make cheques payable to Richard III Society and endorse 'Triennial Conference'. Full payment is required by 31 January 2012.

Forms should be returned by the closing date of **31 January 2012** to

Mrs Jacqui Emerson, 5 Ripon Drive, Wistaston, Crewe, Cheshire CW2 6SJ

Please enclose s.a.e. for joining instructions and an additional s.a.e. if you require an immediate confirmation of booking.

Or

Confirm you are happy to have joining instructions and confirmation of booking by email.

Please delete as appropriate.