

## East Midlands Branch Visit Leicester's Heritage and Richard III

at St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ  
on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013 from 12.30pm



The theme of our visit will be the recent heritage initiatives in Leicester City Centre and the story of the archaeological work to find the body of Richard III, followed by a visit to the Richard III exhibition.

Jenny Timothy, the City Council's Conservation Officer, will talk about recent initiatives in Leicester and she will be followed by Dr Richard Buckley, who led the excavations to find Richard III, probably one of the most incredible archaeological stories of recent times.

The day's event will start with a buffet lunch at St Martins House followed by a round-up of news from around the Branch.

Information on the Richard III exhibition is at:  
<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/lc/leicester-city-museums/exhibitions/richardiii/>

### Programme of Events

- 12.30pm Set up room (Kempe Room)
- 1.00pm Buffet lunch
- 1.30 East Midlands Branch News
- 2.30pm - Jenny Timothy: Talk on heritage in the city and the area adjacent to the dig
- 3.00pm - Richard Buckley of Leicester University Archaeological Services: Talk on the dig to find Richard III
- 3.40pm - Walk to the Guildhall to view the Richard III exhibition
- 4.30pm Meeting & exhibition closes

### How to Reserve Your Place

The Branch visit is open to all, without any charge.

If you would like to come along can you please let Stephen Bradwell know by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at the latest either by e-mail (to: [sb@trigpointcp.co.uk](mailto:sb@trigpointcp.co.uk)) or by post (6 Guildford Way, Loughborough, Leics, LE11 3SE).

An early response would be appreciated so that we can gauge the level of interest to book the buffet.

If you are interested in attending please let us know and **please turn up if you book! If you book and do not attend without good reason the Branch will have to invoice you for £10 to cover the costs.**

### Directions to the Site

St Martin's House is situated in Leicester City Centre close to the Cathedral. The nearest public car parks are either at St Nicholas Circle next to the Holiday Inn or the Highcross Centre (John Lewis) car park.

For those with sat nav try: LE1 5PZ

More information on St Martin's House can be found at:  
[http://www.stmartinshouse.com/?page\\_id=355](http://www.stmartinshouse.com/?page_id=355)