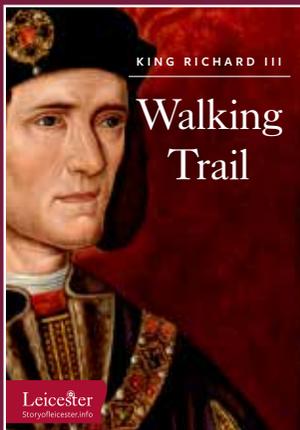


King Richard III Walking Trail

Explore 14 places related to King Richard III in Leicester with this city walking trail, new for Summer 2019. Taking in all the venues listed in this leaflet plus many more interesting sites including: Leicester Castle, medieval gateways and places of religious significance.

Available for purchase from New Walk Museum, Visit Leicester, King Richard III Visitor Centre, Leicester Cathedral and The Guildhall.



King Richard III, by Unknown artist, late 16th Century © National Portrait Gallery, London

EVENTS

Dig It

20 July - 28 July 2019
Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Try your hand at being a real archaeologist!

Junior archaeologists can try the techniques used during the Greyfriars dig, which uncovered the remains of King Richard III, to see what treasure they can find...

Ticket prices apply

Fact, Fiction and the Portraits of Richard III

31 July 2019 2pm - 3pm
New Walk Museum & Art Gallery
'Determined to prove a villain': Fact, Fiction and the Portraits of Richard III. As part of the National Portrait Gallery's COMING HOME project Dr Charlotte Bolland, Senior Curator, Research and 16th Century collections, will talk about the Gallery's iconic portrait of Richard III.

Created in the late sixteenth century as a means of illustrating the lineage and legitimacy of the Tudor dynasty, the portrait was one of the earliest gifts to the Gallery. Since then, encountered by countless visitors on the Gallery walls, it has sparked consideration of Richard's reputation: is he Shakespeare's villain, or the much-maligned victim of a Tudor smear campaign?

Free talk, to book your place contact the museum on 0116 225 4920

Medieval Music

3 Aug - 4 Aug 2019
Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Come and make some noise! Join in or just watch our medieval minstrels perform.

Ticket prices apply

Indoor Archery

10 Aug - 11 Aug 2019
Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Rain or shine, you can take aim and see how many points you can score.

Ticket prices apply

Birds of Prey

17 Aug - 18 Aug 2019
Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

The beautiful birds of prey return - get up close and find out more about these amazing birds.

Ticket prices apply

Bosworth Medieval Festival: 2019

17 Aug - 18 Aug 2019
10am - 5:30pm

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre

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 and book signings, entry to the award-winning exhibition, free car parking and lots more too.

Charges apply, call 01455 290429 to book your ticket

Richard Buckley: King Under the Car Park

20 Aug 2019
Talk starts at 6.30pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Richard Buckley, lead archaeologist from the University of Leicester on the Search for Richard project, takes us through the incredible dig, day by day, in this fascinating talk.

Tickets £4

Knights School

24 Aug - 26 Aug 2019
Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm /
Monday 10am - 5pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Before you head back to school, join our medieval knight school and see if you've got what it takes to be victorious on the battlefield.

Ticket prices apply

Fighting Knights

31 Aug - 1 Sept 2019
Saturday 10am - 5pm /
Sunday 10am - 4pm

King Richard III Visitor Centre

Stand clear as our fabulous, fearless, fighting knights battle it out in front of you!

Ticket prices apply

The Path to Bosworth Field

7 Sept 2019 9.30am - 4pm

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre & Country Park

Experienced walkers with a penchant for history can join our expert guides and enjoy Bosworth Battlefield's extended 7.5 mile (approx. 12 km) walk. Providing all aspects of the environment surrounding this pivotal battle of the Wars of the Roses.

Please provide your own lunch and refreshments. For experienced walkers over 12 years of age only.

Charges apply, call 01455 290429 or go on-line to book

House of Bayard at Bosworth Battlefield

14 Sept - 15 Sept 2019 10am - 4pm

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage

The House of Bayard represent a 15th Century French household on loan from the King of France to the Lancastrian cause (Henry Tudor) during the Wars of the Roses and will be portraying a medieval military camp for the weekend.

They have built up a good reputation over the years for their living history camp with plenty of public interaction and have won many competitions for it. Their medieval camp (complete with their own period bread oven) includes archers, men at arms.

Prepare for some loud bangs!

Charges apply, booking not required

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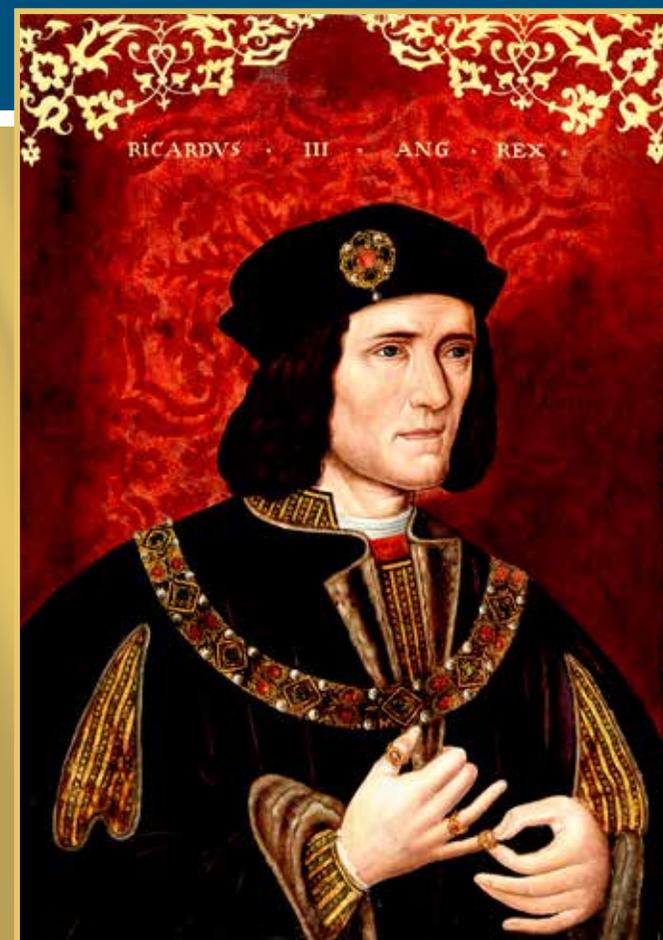
Explore two thousand years of history, from Leicester's humble beginnings through to a modern-day city.

For more great things to see and do including places to eat, drink and relax go to visitleicester.info or stop in at Visit Leicester Information Centre, 51 Gallowtree Gate, LE1 5AD

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King Richard III Visitor Centre

The award-winning King Richard III Visitor Centre was created around the car park where the King's remains were buried for over 500 years.

Using great storytelling, beautiful design and 21st century technology, the centre tells the incredible story of the King's life and death, revealing one of the greatest archaeological detective stories ever told. Visitors can experience the sights and sounds of medieval battle; follow the Dig

Diary and see a 3D replica of King Richard III's skeleton that clearly shows his curved spine, as well as his battle injuries.

The experience is completed with a visit to the site of King Richard's original burial, preserved in a quiet, respectful setting and with a contemplative atmosphere.

King Richard III Visitor Centre
4A St Martin's
Leicester
LE1 5DB

kriii.com



Leicester Cathedral King Richard III's tomb is open to visitors

King Richard III's reinterment took place in 2004 at Leicester Cathedral and the ambulatory houses the tomb of King Richard III below which the mortal remains rest. The tomb, and space around it, was designed to allow the public a personal encounter with King Richard III's final resting place and to also present an opportunity to reflect upon the complexities of life and death.

St Katharine's Chapel houses The Redemption Windows designed by Thomas Denny, installed in April 2016 showing people, places and themes relating to the life and death of King Richard III. Daily guided 30 minute tours Mon-Sat 11am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm. Please check website for closures.

Admission by donation

Leicester Cathedral
Peacock Lane
Leicester
LE1 5PZ
leicestercathedral.org



COMING HOME: The Richard III Portrait from the National Portrait Gallery

8 June – 22 September 2019 at New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

One of the most popular portraits in the National Portrait Gallery collection, the iconic portrait of King Richard III is on display at New Walk Museum and Art Gallery as part of the national COMING HOME project. Working in partnership with the King Richard III Visitor Centre and Leicester Cathedral, the exhibition explores the story

of King Richard III and his famous rediscovery in a Leicester car park. COMING HOME has been made possible by support from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, funds raised at the Gallery's Portrait Gala in 2017, and generous contributions from The Thompson Family Charitable Trust.

FREE
ENTRY

New Walk Museum
and Art Gallery
53 New Walk
Leicester
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Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre and Country Park

Free entry to The Country Park with a parking charge for the site.

Admission charges apply for a 12 month ticket for the award winning exhibition

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre tells the dramatic story of the Battle of Bosworth on Monday 22 August 1485, which marked a major turning point in English history.

Explore the interactive exhibition to discover more about the battle where Richard III fought for his crown and lost his life to Henry Tudor's army. Have a chance to vote for whom you think was the better king and see how archaeologists rediscovered the true location of the Battlefield, with displays of the unique objects that were unearthed.

With interactive, hands-on activities, including guided walks and re-enactments throughout the year, you can find out about the Wars of the Roses, how the battle unfolded and the impact of the Tudor dynasty on England.

Bosworth Battlefield
Heritage Centre & Country Park
Sutton Cheney
Nuneaton
CV13 0AD

bosworthbattlefield.org.uk

