

The English-Speaking Union, Monmouth County Branch
cordially invite you to an outstanding historical lecture:



The King Under the Car Park

The Search for Richard III

Richard III, England's last Plantagenet king, has long been a figure of fascination and debate. In 2012, an archaeological team from the U. of Leicester set out searched for his final resting place. Against all odds, the team located the burial site of the king, who died in 1485 in the Battle of Bosworth Field, beneath a parking lot in Leicester. Richard Buckley, OBE, PhD., the team leader, will tell the remarkable story of this search and the subsequent confirmation of Richard's identity.

The Rumson Country Club
Friday, April 8th, 2016

6:00 – Gathering and Hors d'oeuvres, 6:45 – Lecture

Price includes, lecture, the hors d'oeuvres, and a glass of wine!

\$55 per member, \$60 per guest. (\$25 tax-deductible)

Please respond by April 1st to (732) 219-1788

Richard Buckley, OBE, PhD, has spent over 35 years working as an archaeologist in Leicester, specializing in complex Roman and medieval urban sites and historic buildings. He is co-Director of U. of Leicester Archaeological Services and was lead archaeologist on the "Search for Richard" project. His publications include *Leicester Town Defences*, *Leicester Castle Hall*, *Leicester Abbey*, *Visions of Ancient Leicester* and his most recent, *Richard III: The King Under the Car Park*. Richard has also published numerous reports within LAHS, a journal which he edited between 1991 and 2003. He is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

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