

BIOGRAPHICAL: RICHARD III

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APPEARANCE (REMAINS, 'DEFORMITIES' & PORTRAITS)

Deformity and Character: Dr. Little's Diagnosis of Richard III

ACCARDO Dr. P. J.

Description: From *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Vol. 244

Date of publication: 19th December 1980

Synopsis: 19th-century obstetrician accepting of the traditional list of Richard III's 'deformities' suggests that they were caused by hemiplegia resulting from a difficult birth, and speculates on the influence of deformity on character.

Shakespeare's Richard III and the Ellis-Van Creveld Syndrome

AIRD Catherine

McINTOSH R. A. C.

Description: From *The Practitioner*, Vol. 220

Date of publication: April 1979

Synopsis: Suggests that More and Shakespeare based their descriptions of Richard III on a contemporary sufferer from this syndrome.

At Last, Face of Richard III Finally Revealed to the World, plus Life and Death of the Car Park King

ANON

Description: From *The Universe* (Catholic Sunday newspaper)

Date of publication: 10th February 2012

Synopsis: 'At Last, Face of Richard III' focuses on the facial reconstruction, illustrated with a colour photograph of Michael Ibsen standing next to the reconstructed bust. 'Life and Death' is a brief explanation of who Richard was and how his traditional reputation is now being questioned.

Picture of the Week

ANON

Description: From *British Medical Journal*, Vol. 346

Date of publication: 9th February 2013

Synopsis: Image (copyright of University of Leicester) of Richard's skeleton *in situ* in the grave, accompanied by brief explanation of the fact that – notwithstanding Tudor tradition and previous medical speculation including that in the BMJ in 1977 (see Rhodes article below) – he was found to have had scoliosis rather than a 'hump', and no withered arm.

Richard III: Case Closed?

ANON

Description: From *Current Archaeology*, Issue 299

Date of publication: February 2015

Synopsis: Explains the means by which the Greyfriars Warrior was firmly identified as Richard III despite the lack of correspondence between his Y-chromosome DNA and that of modern-day Plantagenets (Beauforts).

The Scoliosis of Richard III, Last Plantagenet King of England: Diagnosis and Clinical Significance

APPLEBY Jo, *et al.*

Description: From 'Case Report' section of *The Lancet*, Vol. 383

Date of publication: May 2014

Synopsis: Report on the results of the reconstruction of Richard's spine based on CT scans of each of the vertebrae.

Richard III

ASHBEE Jeremy

HOLT Thelma

SCARFE Gerald

Description: From *Scarfe at the National Portrait Gallery*, the book of the Gerald Scarfe NPG exhibition

Date of publication: 2003

Synopsis: Gerald Scarfe's cartoon of Richard III illustrates two short pieces on the king by Ashbee and Holt.

Accompanied by a short review by Geoffrey Wheeler from *Ricardian Bulletin*, Winter 2003.

The Man Himself

BALDWIN David

Description: Typescript, advance copy of Chapter Ten of his biography of Richard

Date of publication: 2012

Synopsis: Speculation on Richard's 'deformities', just predating the discovery of his skeleton.

Richard III: The Full Story of the King under the Car Park

BBC HISTORY MAGAZINE

Description: Collector's Edition

Date of publication: March 2015

Synopsis: a 114-page special edition to mark Richard's reburial. It contains articles – some new, some previously published in *BBC History Magazine* – by (in alphabetical order): Robert Bartlett (the Plantagenets), Alexandra Buckle (her find of a fifteenth-century reinterment manuscript), Christine Carpenter (Richard's usurpation), Glenn Foard (the battlesite), Stephen Gunn (Henry VII), Michael Hicks (update of his earlier article arguing that Richard's marriage was incestuous), David Hipshon (the Harrington-Stanley dispute), Pauline Kewes (Shakespeare's play), Dan Jones (the Wars of the Roses), Leanda de Lisle (the Princes), Mark Ormrod (evidence from the bones) and Chris Skidmore (Richard's personality, and a timeline of his life). In addition there are the interviews with Philippa Langley and Michael K. Jones on the discovery of Richard's remains, and with Michael Hicks who questions the identification of the skeleton.

Dropped Shoulder?

BOWLER A.

Description: From *Heritage Today*

Date of publication: December 2002

Synopsis: Brief letter from a descendant of one of Richard's sisters referring to a type of congenital dropped shoulder that runs in his family. Accompanied by a letter from osteologist Bill White commenting on Bowler's description of the dropped shoulder.

Napoleon and Richard III

BROOME Dorothy M.

Description: From *Notes and Queries*

Date of publication: January 1961

Synopsis: On a letter of 1815 by Lady Charlotte FitzGerald noting a resemblance between Richard III and Napoleon.

Was Richard III a Coeliac?

DALE Dr. Gordon

Description: From *The Crossed Grain* (journal of the Coeliac Society)

Date of publication: October 1983

Synopsis: Suggests that Richard's irritability, deformity and 'indigested and deformed' body (as described by Shakespeare) may have been caused by coeliac disease, an autoimmune response to gluten.

The Man Himself: Richard III's Appearance

HAMMOND Carolyn

Description: From *Ricardian Bulletin*

Date of publication: Winter 2003

Synopsis: Quotations from the main early sources.

King Richard III. Historical and Gynecological-teratological Aspects to the 500th Anniversary of his Coronation

HOBERT Sylvia

Description: Typescript

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Article by German doctor of medicine reviewing various modern theories as to the condition that could have caused Richard's 'deformities'. The author concludes, however, that since the medical writers in question relied on Shakespeare's description of Richard's physique their theories have little historical relevance.

King Richard Rides Again!

JOHNSTON Jenny

Description: Article from Daily Mail *Weekend* magazine

Date of publication: Saturday, 16th August 2014

Synopsis: Interview with Dominic Smee, published on the eve of the Channel 4 documentary in which Dominic volunteers himself as a body double to assess the effect of Richard's scoliosis on his fighting ability.

Richard III's Disfigurement: a Medical Postscript

JONES Emyr Wyn

Description: From *Folklore*, Vol. 91

Date of publication: November 1980

Synopsis: Survey of writings on Richard's alleged deformities/illnesses, including the significance of being born with teeth.

Letter on Responses to the National Portrait Gallery Portrait of Richard III

LINDSETH Live Bressendorf

Description: From *Ricardian Bulletin*

Dates of publication: March and June 2001

Synopsis: Letter by Norwegian communications manager on her use of the National Portrait Gallery image of Richard in her seminars. Without being told the identity of the sitter, participants were asked to assess his personality from the painting. Accompanied by a response from Geoffrey Wheeler published in the June 2001 *Bulletin*.

Richard's Back: Death, Scoliosis and Myth Making

LUND Mary Ann Lund

Description: From *Medical Humanities*

Date of publication: April 2015

Synopsis: Discusses the link between Richard's death and his myth as 'crookback', the contorted process of historical myth making and the treatment he may have received for his scoliosis.

Richard III: Legitimate Questions

MORTIMER Ian

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 65, Issue 2

Date of publication: February 2015

Synopsis: The article sets out to counter-balance the purely statistical approach taken by the media to identifying the break in the line of paternity between Richard III and the modern-day Beauforts, by considering the historical likelihood of the illegitimacy of various descendants of Edward III.

Correspondence on the Dating of the National Portrait Gallery Portrait of Richard III

PIPER David

WIGRAM Isolde

Description: Letters

Dates: March to April 1961

Synopsis: Correspondence regarding the portrait. Conclusions since invalidated by tree ring dating (see article by Fletcher under Biographical: Other: Miscellaneous).

Physical Deformity of Richard III

RHODES Philip

Description: From *British Medical Journal*, No. 6103, with correspondence from Nos. 6107 & 6111

Dates of publication: 24th-31st December 1977, and 28th January & 25th February 1978

Synopsis: Discussion of possible medical causes for Richard's alleged deformities, with follow-up letters.

Richard III and the Men Who Died in Battle

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: March 2015

Synopsis: Advertisement feature by the Society highlighting Richard's concern for the men who died in battle, as evidenced by his reburial of the Towton dead in consecrated ground and his endowed of prayers for the souls of men killed in his service at Barnet and Tewkesbury.

The Man Himself: Bone Density, Richard III, Rafael Nadal and Exercise-induced Osteogenesis

STRIDE Peter

Description: From *Ricardian Bulletin*

Date of publication: September 2009

Synopsis: Suggests that Richard may have suffered from osteogenesis caused by overtraining.

Richard III and the Knave of Cards: An Illuminator's Model in Manuscript and Print, 1440s to 1990s

SUTTON Anne

VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Description: Booklet reprint of article published in *The Antiquaries' Journal*, Vol. 79

Date of publication: 1999

Synopsis: The authors show that the lantern-jawed, middle-aged Garter knight depicted as an English courtier in an illustration of Wavrin's chronicle is not a portrait of Richard of Gloucester as often claimed, but a stock figure.

Portraits of Richard III

TUDOR-CRAIG Pamela

Description: Typescript text of a lecture given to the Society

Date of presentation: 8th April 1965

Synopsis: Descriptions of the various surviving portraits of Richard.

Richard III: A Study in Medical Misrepresentation

TULLOCH Isabel

Description: Article from *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, Vol. 102, No. 8, plus notes on the text by Geoffrey Wheeler

Date of publication: 2009

Synopsis: Suggests that Richard may have suffered from Sprengel's deformity, which affects the development of the scapula.

A Werish Withered Arm

UNWIN David

Description: From *Diagnostica*, No. 9, with copies of other correspondence on this theory

Date of publication: May-June 1968

Synopsis: Taking Thomas More's account on trust, the author suggests a possible medical connection between Richard's withered arm and his request for strawberries at the council meeting before Hastings' execution.

'This New Evidence Must Be the Beginning'

VARIOUS

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: March 2015

Synopsis: Views from various individuals 'on what the discovery of his remains – and the ensuing debate – have taught us'.

The Physical Deformities of Anne Boleyn and Richard III: Myth and Reality

WARNICKE Retha M.

Description: From *Parergon*, New Series, No. 4

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Comparison of the stories about the deformities of Richard and Anne Boleyn suggests that both sets of tales were invented by their enemies.

Alterations to Portrait in the Royal Collection, Windsor

WHEELER Geoffrey

Description: Two X-ray versions of the portrait

Dates: 1973 & 1978

Description: Copy of the Windsor portrait from Terry Jones' book *Medieval Lives*, showing alteration to the shoulder line; annotated by Geoffrey Wheeler. Also a copy of the X-ray image of the same portrait as supplied to Geoffrey Wheeler in 1978.

'Richard III – Portrait and Myth'

WHEELER Geoffrey

PIPER David

Description: From *The Ricardian*, No. 42

Date of publication: September 1973

Synopsis: Geoffrey Wheeler has put together extracts from a radio talk and book produced by David Piper, former Assistant Keeper of the National Portrait Gallery, to accompany the NPG Richard III exhibition. (The concern expressed over whether this image of Richard was 'imaginary' has, now, of course, been demonstrated to be unfounded.)

BOOKS

Prayer Taken From Richard III's Book of Hours in Lambeth Palace Library

SUTTON Anne F.

VISSER-FUCHS Livia

Description: From *The Hours of Richard III*

Date of publication: 1990

Synopsis: Transcript of the Latin text of the prayer, with English translation.

CORONATION

Coronation Oath of Richard III

DU BOULAY F. R. H.

Description: From *Registrum Thome Bourghier, Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi, A. D. 1454-1486* (The Register of Thomas Bourghier, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1454-86)

Date of publication: 1957

Synopsis: Text of Richard's coronation oath, as set down in Archbishop Bouchier's register.

The Coronation of a King (extract)

JOHNSTON M. F.

Description: Photocopied extract from the above book

Date of publication: 1902

Synopsis: Seven-page description of Richard's coronation.

The Coronation of Richard III

RICHARD III SOCIETY OF CANADA

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Commemorating a quincentenary re-enactment of the coronation of Richard III.

Alice Claver, Silkwoman of London and Maker of Mantle Laces for Richard III and Queen Anne

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 5, No. 70, September 1980. Study of the woman who supplied the gold fringes and lace ribbons for Richard and Anne's coronation.

The Coronation Robes of Richard III and Anne Neville

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Costume*, No. 13

Date of publication: 1979

Synopsis: On the three outfits worn by the King and Queen for the processions before and after the coronation and for the anointing ceremony.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Fine & Applied Arts]

William Underwode, Blacksmith of London and Maker of Spurs for Richard III

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 5, No. 70, September 1980. What is known of the man who made the spurs worn by Richard at his coronation.

GRAPHOLOGY & HOROSCOPE

GRAPHOLOGY

Handwriting Analysis of Richard III

LONG ISLAND HANDWRITING RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Description: Typescript

Date of publication: 1967

Synopsis: Responses of members of the Association to a sample of Richard's handwriting, identified to them only as that of a well-born fifteenth-century Englishman.

Richard III

SLAVIN Dorothy M.

Description: Article from the *Journal of Graphoanalysis*, with further correspondence and explanatory material from the author

Date of publication: July 1979

Synopsis: Character analysis based on examination of samples of Richard's handwriting.

HOROSCOPE

Note: We know that Richard was born on 2nd October 1452, and therefore had Libra as his Sun Sign, but we do not have the time of day, only Rous' comment that Scorpio was his Ascendant sign (i.e. the dawn horizon was passing through the Sign of Scorpio at the time he was born). Rous, however, gives an incorrect *date* of birth for Richard (21st October), so that if he had calculated Richard's Ascendant sign for himself using this date it may be incorrect. Even if correct, this still leaves a two-hour window for the birth.

Richard III of England, a Speculative Astrological Analysis

MUNSLOW Kenneth E.

Description: Typescript

Date: December 1967

Synopsis: Interpretation based on a reconstruction of Richard's birth chart using Rous' information that he was Scorpio Ascendant. The time of day taken by Munslow for Richard's birth is 9.15 a.m. (the chart indicates that this was the time when the Ascendant was at the exact mid-point of Scorpio). It is not clear whether Munslow corrected for the difference in calendar.

Three Plantagenet Horoscopes

RYAN Dorothy

Description: Résumé of a talk

Date of presentation: 18th November 1959

Synopsis: On the conjectured horoscopes of Edward IV, George of Clarence and Richard III. Although seemingly unaware of Rous' comment, the author has based Richard's time of birth (8.05 a.m.) on his character and come up with Scorpio in the Ascendant. She seems to have corrected for the calendar difference.

King Richard III: Monster or Victim?

WILLIAMS E. Lyla

Description: From *Astrological Monthly Review*, Vol. 54, No. 9

Date of publication: September 1991

Synopsis: An examination of Richard's birth chart and the light that it can shed on his personality. Also unaware of Rous' comment, Williams has assumed from Richard's appearance that he was a Capricorn Ascendant. She has also allowed for ten to eleven days' difference between the fifteenth-century calendar and our own although the true difference is only nine days.

LINKS WITH LEICESTER, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL TOMB

King Richard's Grave in Leicester

BALDWIN David

Description: From *Transactions of Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, Vol. 60

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Detailed examination of the information on Richard's original place of burial, the tomb and its subsequent fate.

Richard III: The Leicester Connection

BALDWIN David

Description: Booklet, 31 pp.

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: A well illustrated guide to Richard's connections with Leicester. Broken down into short sections on Richard's visits, local myths and legends concerning him, Leicester in 1485 and the Battle of Bosworth, Richard's burial and rediscovery, the 2013 exhibition, the Visitors' Centre (not opened at the time of publication), and the case for re-interment in Leicester Cathedral.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Reburial]

Who Was James Keyley?

BAYLISS Jan

Description: From *Newsletter* of the Church Monuments Society, Vol. 28, No. 2

Date of publication: Spring 2003

Synopsis: Two-page article on the man to whom Henry VII paid £10 'for King Richard tombe'.

Alleged Epitaph of Richard III

BUCK George

Description: From *The History of the Life and Reign of Richard III*

Date of publication: 1647

Synopsis: The epitaph said to have been inscribed on Richard's first tomb.

King Richard's Tomb at Leicester

EDWARDS Rhoda

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: A two-page article on the commissioning of the tomb in 1495-6. First published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 3, No. 50, September 1975.

The Burial Place of Richard III

HAMMOND P. W.

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Brief piece first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 4, No. 59, December 1977. Overview of the evidence for the Grey Friars as Richard's place of burial.

Royal Epitaphs: Richard III, ob. 1485

PETTIGREW Thomas Joseph

Description: From *Chronicles of the Tombs: A Select Collection of Epitaphs*

Date of publication: 1888

Synopsis: Transcript and translation of the epitaph (allegedly) placed on Richard's tomb by order of Henry VII.

The Grey Friars, Leicester

STRANGE Audrey

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 3, No. 50, September 1975. On the history and layout of the vanished friary and its role as the burial place of Richard III.

Correspondence Relating to the Travelling Bedstead at One Time Exhibited in Leicester as Having Belonged to Richard III

VARIOUS

Description: Letters

Dates of correspondence: 1956, 1962 & 1972

Synopsis: Correspondence between the Society and the owners of the bed regarding the authenticity of the same.

Notes and Correspondence Relating to Richard's Tomb in Leicester and the Skeleton Found in the River Near Bow Bridge in 1862

VARIOUS

Description: Envelopes containing photocopied pages from books plus typed copies of correspondence

Dates: Letters dated 1935 & 1956

Synopsis: Extracts from books and Society correspondence. The most important item is a letter sent to the Society's founder Dr Saxon Barton in 1935 by the Secretary of the Leicestershire Archaeological Society dismissing the story of the remains having been thrown into the Soar and giving information on the history and general position of the Greyfriars site and the pillar in Robert Heyrick's garden.

THE ARCHAEOLOGY

Richard III and St. Ninian

AKERS Stuart
PENDLINGTON Sandra

Description: From *The Court Journal* (Scottish Branch Magazine), Vol. 20

Date of publication: Autumn 2016

Synopsis: The story of St. Ninian of Whithorn in Galloway, and Richard III's devotion to his cult.

Richard III's Last Resting Place Revealed?

ANON

Description: From the 'News Dispatches' round-up of *Military History Monthly*

Date of publication: November 2012

Synopsis: Brief overview of the exciting find in the Leicester car park, written whilst DNA confirmation was still being awaited.

Perimortem Trauma in King Richard III: A Skeletal Analysis

APPLEBY Jo *et al.*

Description: From *The Lancet*

Date of publication: 17th September 2014

Synopsis: Report on the injuries caused to Richard's bones at Bosworth, and what these appear to tell us about his last moments. Also attached is an editorial comment by Heather Bonney of the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum.

Alive and Well in Canada – The Mitochondrial DNA of Richard III

ASHDOWN-HILL John

Description: From *The Ricardian*, Vol. 16

Date of publication: 2006

Synopsis: An explanation of what mitochondrial DNA is, how it can be used to establish a genetic link over long spans of time, and how the author traced Joy Ibsen, a modern-day bearer of Richard III's mitochondrial DNA, thus enabling Richard's remains to be identified should they ever be found.

King Richard's Bones and Britain's Future – Lion, Hart and Boar

BOARDMAN Terry

Description: From *New View* (magazine of the Rudolph Steiner Society)

Date of publication: Spring 2013

Synopsis: A New Age reflection on the significance of the finding of Richard's bones, in the context of 2012 as a year of revelation and potential turning point in the national consciousness.

'The King in the Car Park': New Light on the Death and Burial of Richard III in the Grey Friars Church, Leicester, in 1485

BUCKLEY Richard, *et al.*

Description: From *Antiquity*, No. 87

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: Report by the team from the University of Leicester that recovered and analysed Richard's remains.

Now Who's the Winner of Our King's Descent?

FARMER Ben

Description: From *Leicester Mercury*

Date of publication: 11 May 2005

Synopsis: Newspaper article describing John Ashdown-Hill's quest to use mitochondrial DNA to prove that neither set of bones dredged from the River Soar, and said to be those of Richard III, belonged to the King.

A Sainly Rescuer for a Shakespearean Villain: The Hours of Richard III and Saint Ninian

HARRAP David A.

Description: Article published on the website of the University of Freiburg

Description: The author analyses the evidence for Richard's devotion to St. Ninian and concludes that it cannot have arisen out of a desire to conquer southern Scotland as argued by Jonathan Hughes in *The Religious Life of Richard III*, but can tell us much about the nature of his personal piety.

Finding Richard III: Behind the Scenes at the Grey Friars Dig

HILTS Carly

Description: From *Current Archaeology*, Issue 294

Date of publication: September 2014

Synopsis: Illustrated interview with project leader Richard Buckley. Buckley describes to the author how the project came about, the actual excavation, and how the remains were found and identified.

Reconstructing Richard III: Discovering the Man behind the Myth

KING Turi

Description: From *Current Archaeology*, Issue 277

Date of publication: April 2013

Synopsis: Article by Turi King, lecturer in Genetics and Archaeology at the University of Leicester and a member of the team assigned to studying the Greyfriars remains. She describes the process of identifying the bones as belonging to Richard III, and what they tell us about his anatomy and the manner of his death at Bosworth. Several colour illustrations.

Was the Skeleton in the Car Park Really Richard III?

McFARNON Emma

Description: From the 'History Now' section of *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: April 2014

Synopsis: McFarnon bases her article on interviews with Michael Hicks, Professor Biddle of Oxford University, Philippa Langley and 'a spokesperson from the University of Leicester'. Hicks and Biddle are unconvinced that the remains have been properly identified (Hicks arguing that other descendants of Joan Beaufort may have shared her mtDNA and died at Bosworth), but Langley and the Leicester University spokesperson point out that the identification was based on many factors besides the mtDNA match.

The Intestinal Parasites of King Richard III

MITCHELL Piers D., *et al.*

Description: From *The Lancet*, Vol. 382

Date of publication: September 2013

Synopsis: On the discovery of roundworm eggs in the soil where Richard's pelvis had lain.

Where Now for Richard III?

ORMROD Mark

Description: Article from *BBC History Magazine*, with subsequent correspondence

Dates of publication: March & May 2013

Synopsis: Article by Professor of History at the University of York explaining how the discovery of Richard's body contributes to our understanding of him, and of the nature of the Tudor campaign of denigration. The article is marred by the author's confusion of scoliosis with kyphosis, leading him to believe that the king had a 'hunchback' and 'walked with a pronounced stoop'. Accompanied by a collection of brief statements on the significance of the find by various individuals including Lin Foxhall, David Hipshon and Phil Stone, as well as several journalists and popular historians.

The King in the Car Park: The Discovery and Identification of Richard III

SCHURER Kevin

Description: Transcript of talk

Date of presentation: 3 November 2015

Synopsis: Text of talk given by Professor Schurer at Gresham College on the above date, explaining the choice of dig site and the methods used to identify the skeleton.

Richard III: The Search for the Last Plantagenet King

SYMONDS Matthew

HILTS Carly

Description: Article from *Current Archaeology*, Issue 272

Date of publication: November 2012

Synopsis: Article, based on interview with Richard Buckley, Jo Appleby and Helen Foxhall Forbes, about the Greyfriars dig and the skeleton found buried in the choir, which at the time of writing had not been conclusively identified as belonging to Richard III. Accompanied by two follow-up letters.

Richard III: King of England, Man of Leicester

VARIOUS

Description: From *British Archaeology*, No. 130

Date of publication: May 2013

Synopsis: Article about the dig and the analysis of the remains, based on interviews with Richard Buckley, Mathew Morris, Jo Appleby, Nicholas Cooper, Turi King and Lin Foxhall. Several colour illustrations.

THE REBURIAL

Richard III: A Medieval Relic?

BAILEY Anne E.

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: 8th August 2015

Synopsis: Compares Richard's reburial with the excitement and pomp surrounding medieval translations of saints' relics.

Richard III: The Leicester Connection

BALDWIN David

Description: Booklet, 31 pp.

Date of publication: 2013

Synopsis: A well illustrated guide to Richard's connections with Leicester. Broken down into short sections on Richard's visits, local myths and legends concerning him, Leicester in 1485 and the Battle of Bosworth, Richard's burial and rediscovery, the 2013 exhibition, the Visitors' Centre (not opened at the time of publication), and the case for re-interment in Leicester Cathedral.

The Middleham Requiem

DAVIDSON Geoff

Description: Programme

Date of performance: 26 March 2015

Synopsis: Illustrated programme of the performance, in the church of St. James the Great Leicester, of Geoff Davidson's work, written in 1985 to commemorate the quincentenary of Bosworth.

My Kingdom for a Hearse

GREGORY Philippa

Description: From *Radio Times*

Date of publication: 21-27 March 2015

Synopsis: In preparation for the TV coverage of Reinterment Week, the historical novelist offers readers a brief and mainly accurate review of Richard's kingship and death. Unfortunately the only full-page illustration shows what purports to be a 3D image of the skeleton with a dramatic scoliosis which bears little relation to Richard's actual condition.

Now is the Wider Discontent over Stunner to York plus 'It's Like He Wanted to be Found, Like He Was Ready'

KENNEDY Maev

Description: From *The Guardian* newspaper

Date of publication: Wednesday 6th February 2013

Synopsis: *Now is the Wider Discontent* reviews the contenders for Richard's last resting place in the light of a statement by the Chief Executive of York City Council that the council would be writing to the Ministry of Justice requesting his burial in York Minster. *'It's like he wanted to be found'* reports an interview with Philippa Langley about the reasons for her interest in Richard III, and how she came to focus on the search for his remains.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Appearance]

Three Orders of Service

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Description: Three booklets

Date of publication: March 2015

Synopsis: Official set of the orders of service for the Compline on Sunday 22 March for the reception of Richard's remains, the Service of Reinterment of Thursday 26 March, and the Service of Reveal of the Tomb of Friday 27 March. The booklets may be borrowed either separately or as a single set.

The Reinterment of King Richard III: A Photographic Record

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

Date of publication: 2015

Description: 78-page booklet

Synopsis: Souvenir booklet of glossy colour photographs illustrating the various ceremonies of Reburial Week.

Leicester Mercury: RIII Reinterment Special Edition

LEICESTER MERCURY

Description: Newspaper

Date of publication: 16 March 2015

Synopsis: Special edition of Leicester's local newspaper, with articles on Richard, the discovery of his remains and the plans for his reinterment.

Leicester Mercury: Commemorating the Reinterment of Richard III

LEICESTER MERCURY

Description: Newspaper

Date of publication: 27 March 2015

Synopsis: 9-page section of the newspaper, covering the reburial service and the other events of reinterment week.

The Reburial of King Richard III

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: 72-page A4 glossy magazine

Date of publication: 2015

Synopsis: Souvenir booklet produced by the Society for members. Includes the texts of the various eulogies, sermons and readings given during the week and reflections on the events by people involved, as well as numerous colour photographs.

Witness to History: Reflections on the Burial of Richard III

FROST

Susan E.

Description: From *American Ancestors* magazine

Date of publication: Summer 2015

Synopsis: American photographer and Plantagenet descendant Susan Frost describes the events leading up to Richard's reinterment and the reburial service itself, which she attended. Illustrated with the author's own colour photographs.

Brief Items on the Controversy over the Site for the Reburial

VARIOUS

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: Christmas 2012

Synopsis: Two small items: first a letter from Robert Boswell objecting to the idea of a state funeral for someone who was 'probably' a child murderer; and secondly the results of the magazine's online poll to canvas opinion as to where Richard should be buried.

PARLIAMENT

The Legislation of Richard III

HANBURY H. G.

Description: From *American Journal of Legal History*, Vol. 6

Date of publication: 1962

Synopsis: Detailed examination of the Acts passed by Richard III's 1484 parliament.

The Public Statutes of Richard III

O'REGAN Mary

Description: Typescript

Date: 15th March 1968

Synopsis: List of the public statutes passed in Richard's 1484 Parliament.

The Parliament of Richard III: 1484

PUBLICK Chris

Description: Text of address given to the Sydney Branch of the Richard III Society

Date of presentation: Saturday 7th October 1989

Synopsis: An overview of the role and organisation of parliament in the fifteenth century, and an examination of Richard's legislation. The author is an Australian parliamentarian.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics & Government]

'He Contents the People Wherever He Goes'. Richard III: His Parliament and Government

PUBLICK Chris

Description: Text of address given to Sydney Branch of the Richard III Society

Date of presentation: Saturday 10th February 2007

Synopsis: Updated version of the 1989 address (see above).

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Politics & Government]

Titulus Regius

STRACHEY John (ed.)

Description: *Rotuli Parliamentorum*, Vol. 6, pages 240 to 242

Date of publication: 1767

Synopsis: Text of the statute of the January 1484 parliament setting out and enshrining in law Richard's claim to the throne.

1485 Act of Attainder

STRACHEY John (ed.)

Description: *Rotuli Parliamentorum*, Vol. 6, pages 276 to 278

Date of publication: 1767

Synopsis: Text of the statute of Henry VII's first parliament attainting Richard and various of his adherents for opposing him in arms on 21st and 22nd August 1485.

Richard III's 'tytyle & right': (1) A New Discovery and (2) Correspondence

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Twin articles first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 4, Nos. 57 & 59 (June & September 1977). In the first article Anne Sutton refutes Charles Wood's suggestion that Richard's title to the throne as expressed in Titulus Regius was an 'improvement' on the claims put forward in the summer of 1483. The second article consists of responses from Charles Wood and Charles Ross plus a further piece of evidence from Anne Sutton.

Richard III: Lawgiver for the Common Weal

WILLIAMSON Audrey

Description: From *The Ethical Record*, Vol. 84, No.1

Date of publication: January 1979

Synopsis: Summary of a lecture given on 15th October 1978. A brief account of the development of English law is followed by a discussion of Richard III's legislation and what it tells us about him.

GENERAL

The Majesty of Britain, No. 22: The Princes in the Tower

ALEXANDER Marc

Description: From *Majesty*, Vol. 7, No .9

Date of publication: January 1987

Synopsis: Brief illustrated account of Richard's life, revisionist in tone.

In Defence of the King

ALLSOP David

Description: From *Heritage Today*

Date of publication: September 2002

Synopsis: The author questions, rather than denies, the traditional interpretation of Richard's deeds, stressing his popularity in the North. Illustrated with colour photographs of Middleham Castle.

The Monarchy 1066-1966

ANON

Description: Illustrated exhibition catalogue

Date of publication: October 1966

Synopsis: Catalogue of an exhibition held at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, of items such as seals and early portraits illustrating English monarchs.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Fine and Applied Arts]

Richard III as Seen by Another Foreign Traveller, Nicolas Von Poppelau

ARMSTRONG C. A. J.

Description: Appendix to the second edition of *The Usurpation of Richard III* by Dominic Mancini

Date of publication: 1969

Synopsis: A brief account of von Poppelau, his visit to England and his opinion of the English and their king.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Other: Poppelau]

Richard III: Rewriting the Past

ASHDOWN-HILL John

Description: From BBC History collector's edition *Medieval Kings & Queens*

Date of publication: 2017

Synopsis: Challenges six of the most contentious claims about Richard III.

Seeking the Real Richard III

ASHDOWN-HILL John

Description: Booklet, 17 pages

Date of publication: 2004

Synopsis: Discusses the traditional charges against Richard one by one.

'Yesterday my lord of Gloucester came to Colchester...'

ASHDOWN-HILL John

Description: From *Essex Archaeology and History*, No. 36, pp. 212-217

Date of publication: 2005

Synopsis: The author discusses the probable dating of a surviving draft letter from Sir John Howard referring to Gloucester's arrival in Colchester the previous day.

Richard III: Was He Really All That Bad?

ASTRACHAN Anthony

Description: From *Geo*, Vol. 6

Date of publication: April 1984

Synopsis: Shakespeare's villain may have been the victim of propaganda.

An Indenture between Richard Duke of Gloucester and the Scrope Family of Masham and Upsall

ATTREED

Lorraine C.

Description: From *Speculum*, Vol. 58, No. 4

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: A discussion of the indenture of 1476 whereby the widowed Lady Scrope placed her under-aged son Thomas, the Sixth Lord Scrope of Masham, in Richard's service.

From 'Pearl' Maiden to Tower Princes: Towards a New History of Medieval Childhood

ATTREED

Lorraine

Description: From *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol.9

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Suggests that medieval society placed a high value on the lives of children, and that Richard III earned opprobrium for his supposed treatment of his nephews.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Social History]

Richard III

BALCHIN

Nigel

Description: From *British History Illustrated*, Vol.1, No. 6

Date of publication: October 1975

Synopsis: Was Richard the villain and tyrant depicted by Shakespeare?

Diriment Impediments, Dispensations and Divorce: Richard III and Matrimony

BARNFIELD

Marie

Description: From *The Ricardian*, Vol. 17, pp. 84-98

Date of publication: 2007

Synopsis: Discusses the major controversies surrounding Richard III's marriage, from the canonical significance of the dispensation found by Peter D. Clarke in the Vatican Archives, to the reference to possible divorce in the 1474 parliamentary settlement and the rumours of early 1485 that he planned to marry his niece.

White Boar and Red Dragon

BEAHR

Virginia Oakley

Description: From *British Heritage*, Vol. 6, No. 5

Date of publication: August/September 1985

Synopsis: Account of conflict between Richard III and Henry Tudor and what led up to it.

Britain's Kings and Queens: 63 Reigns in 1100 Years

BELLEW

Sir George

Description: Pitkin booklet

Date of publication: 1970

Synopsis: Contains potted biographies of Richard III and other kings of the period.

The Calendar of State Papers, Venice (extracts)

BROWN

Rawdon (ed.)

Description: From *Calendar of State Papers Relating to English Affairs in the Archives of Venice*, Vol. 1

Date of publication: 1864

Synopsis: Items of contemporary correspondence relating to Richard.

A General History of England (extract)

CARTE

Thomas

Description: Pages 818-821 of the above work

Date of publication: 1750

Synopsis: A defence of Richard's character.

Myth and Counter-Myth: the Many Faces of Richard III

CHAMPION

Larry S.

Description: From *A Fair Day in the Affections: Literary Essays in Honour of Robert B. White Jr.*, ed. Jack D. Durant and M. Thomas Hester

Date of publication: 1980

Synopsis: Discusses differing views of Richard in literature, especially those of More, Tey and Shakespeare.

A Short History of England (extract)

CHESTERTON G. K.

Description: Typed extract from Chapter 10 of the above work

Date of publication: 1917

Synopsis: Reflection on Richard's personality and his place in time.

A Hog under the Law

COOPER Ashley & Stephen

Description: From *History Today*

Date of publication: November 2013

Synopsis: A negative assessment of Richard as king. Lacks a proper grasp of some of the legal issues.

King Richard III (1452-1485), the Man and the Legend: Résumé of the Career of Richard III and the Subsequent Calumnies against Him

COATES J. I.

Description: Typed essay

Date: Undated

Synopsis: A sympathetic study.

Cornwallis' Paradoxical Defence of Richard III: A Machiavellian Discourse on Morean Mythology?

CONDREN Conal

Description: From *Moreana*, Vol. 24, No. 94

Date of publication: June 1987

Synopsis: Compares and contrasts the works of Cornwallis, Machiavelli and Thomas More.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Source Material]

Brief Guide to the Kings and Queens of England and Great Britain. Part 1: Saxons – Normans - Plantagenets

COOK D. V.

Description: No. 15 of Raleigh Press's *Brief Guide* series, ed. E. R. Delderfield

Date of publication: Undated

Synopsis: Brief biographies of monarchs from Egbert to Richard III, including a one-page entry on Richard III.

Richard, Son of Richard: Richard III and Political Prophecy

COOTE Lesley

THORNTON Tim

Description: From *Historical Research*, Vol. 73, No. 182

Date of publication: October 2000

Synopsis: Suggests that Richard's decision to take the throne and his view of his kingship may have been influenced by political prophecy.

The Encomium of Richard III

CORNWALLIS Sir William

Description: Typed transcript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Transcript of the manuscript of *The Encomium* (an early defence of Richard III in the form of a paradox) in the Duke of Devonshire's collection at Chatsworth.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Source Material]

The Praise of King Richard III

CORNWALLIS Sir William

Description: The 1617 edition as printed in *Somers Tracts* (ed. Sir Walter Scott), Vol. 3, pp. 316-325

Date of publication: 1810

Synopsis: Printed version of *The Encomium*.

Days of Blood and Roses

CROOKSTON Peter (author)

WOOLLEY Janet (illustrator)

Description: From *Heritage Today*

Date of publication: September 1997

Synopsis: A brief comparison of Shakespeare's Richard with the historical one, crime by crime.

Richard III: The Only Monster or the Noblest Victim to Sit on the English Throne?

DENNIS V. A.

Description: Handwritten paper, plus typed copy, 9 pages

Date: Undated but circa 1969

Synopsis: An exploration of the Tudor myth.

Richard III and the Church of York

DOBSON R. B.

Description: From *Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages: A Tribute to Charles Ross*, ed. R. A. Griffiths and J. Sherborne

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Study of Richard's links with York Minster before and after 1483.

Richard III: Myth and Reality

DOCKRAY Keith

Description: Headstart History booklet

Date of publication: 1992

Synopsis: The author reviews the historiography and then offers his own tentative interpretation of the events of Richard's reign.

The Political Legacy of Richard III in Northern England

DOCKRAY Keith

Description: From *Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages: A Tribute to Charles Ross*, ed. R. A. Griffiths and J. Sherborne

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Studies the responses of the major northern families to the accession of Henry VII.

Richard III and the Yorkshire Gentry

DOCKRAY Keith

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Study of the Yorkist families who became part of Richard's affinity.

Prosecution and Defence of Richard III

DUNLOP R. (ed.)

Description: Photocopy of 25-page booklet

Date of publication: Undated, but circa 1925

Synopsis: Quotations for and against from contemporary and later writers.

The Itinerary of Richard III 1483-1485

EDWARDS Rhoda

Description: Society booklet

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: 44-page diary of Richard's known whereabouts from 7th April 1483 until 22nd August 1485 based on original sources. Maps of the itineraries are included.

Richard III and the North of England

ENGLISH Barbara

Description: University of Hull Regional and Local History Publications folder

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Folder of facsimile documents (including transcripts or summaries) and illustrations.

[LIBRARY NOTE. Filed under Educational: Booklets and Magazines: For Adults]

Richard III: A Case for the Defence

FOSTER Derek

Description: From *Yorkshire Post Colour Magazine*, No. 26

Date of publication: 2nd October 1982

Synopsis: A survey of the controversy, with interviews, shows 'there is a growing feeling that Richard may have been maligned'.

Richard III and the City of York

FREEDMAN Rita (compiler)

WHITE Eileen (compiler)

Description: Folder & booklet

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Introductory booklet, and folder of illustrations and facsimiles of documents with transcripts.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Educational: Booklets and Magazines: For Adults]

King Richard III: A Study based on Contemporary Sources

FRY Catherine

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated but circa 1967

Synopsis: Brief biography based entirely on contemporary sources.

Plantagenet Defended: A Vindication of King Richard III

FRY Plantagenet G. R. Somerset

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1955

Synopsis: A defence against the traditional charges.

Mysteries of History (extracts)

FRY Plantagenet Somerset

Description: Typed copy of Chapter 8 plus extract from the Introduction of the above book

Date of publication: 1957

Synopsis: Revisionist discussion of the crimes attributed to Richard III.

Richard III's Battles

GINDERS Alan

Description: Summary of a talk

Date of presentation: 1965

Synopsis: Medieval warfare, and the battles of Barnet, Tewkesbury and Bosworth.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed Under Battles and Warfare]

King Richard III and Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge

GLAMORGAN ARCHIVES SERVICE

Description: Leaflet

Date of publication: 27th February 1984

Synopsis: Discusses the history and significance of a charter addressed by Richard to the Bishop of Llandaff on 21st February 1484 granting the wish of the residents of Cowbridge, Glamorgan, to have a chaplain to say mass and administer the sacraments in the chapel there.

Note: Accompanied by a photograph of the document and seal (MS DC1228) taken and uploaded on to the Glamorgan Archives website in February 2013, plus an extract from *Old Cowbridge, Borough, Church, and School* (Lemuel John Hopkin-James, 1922).

O Mosteiro de Jesus de Aveiro (The Monastery of Jesus of Aveiro) (extracts)

GOMES DOS SANTOS Domingos Mauricio

Description: Two extracts from the above work

Dates of publication: 1963 & 1967

Synopsis: [1] Extract from Vol. 1 (1963), in which the author discusses the negotiations in 1485 for Richard III to marry Princess Joanna of Portugal and Elizabeth of York to marry Manuel, Duke of Beja. An English translation by Barrie Williams is available to borrow.

[2] Extract from Vol. 2 (1967), consisting of the section of the memoirs of Joanna's nun companion Margarida Pinheiro relating to Joana's response to her proposed marriage to Richard. An English translation by Antonio Marques is also available to borrow.

Dorset in the Life and Times of Richard III

HAIRSINE Patricia

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Slightly amended version of an article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 4, No. 58, September 1977. On Richard's connections with Dorset, including his route through the county after Buckingham's Rebellion.

Oxford University and the Life and Legend of Richard III

HAIRSINE Robert C.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 4, No. 53, June 1976. A detailed examination of 'some of the records of the University of Oxford and its colleges which are relevant to the study of the life of King Richard III'.

The Illegitimate Children of Richard III

HAMMOND P. W.

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Amended form of an article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 5, No. 66, September 1979. A summary of what is known about John of Gloucester and Katherine Plantagenet, and a critical examination of the legend of Richard of Eastwell.

Car Park Justice: The Legal Reforms of Richard III

HANNAY A. J.

Description: From *BPP Law School's Publication*, Issue 8

Date of publication: Autumn 2013

Synopsis: Article by graduate student of the BPP Law School ridiculing Ricardians as cult members. Using as his vehicle an error in a Society press release, the author inadvertently goes on to introduce to the reader several errors of his own.

The Mystery of Richard III

HARRISS Gerald

Description: Hatfield House booklet No. 3

Date of publication: 1952?

Synopsis: Brief account of Richard's life, concluding that 'there is strong presumption that they [the Princes] died in 1483-4'.

Descent, Partition and Extinction: The Warwick Inheritance

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 52, No. 126

Date of publication: 1979

Synopsis: Discussion of the division of the Countess of Warwick's lands between the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Beauchamp]

The Last Days of Elizabeth, Countess of Oxford

HICKS M. A.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 103, No. 406

Date of publication: January 1988

Synopsis: Based on witness depositions made during the reign of Henry VII, Hicks argues that Richard persuaded the Countess to convey her lands to him under duress.

Richard III: More Spun Against than Spinning?

HICKS Michael A.

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: July 2000

Synopsis: By using 'spin' to gain the throne, Richard opened a Pandora's box and found the same tactics used against him.

Richard as Duke of Gloucester: A Study in Character

HICKS M. A.

Description: Borthwick Paper No. 70

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Examines Richard's career and character before he became king.

Richard, Duke of Gloucester, and the North

HICKS

M. A.

Description: From *Richard III and the North*, ed. Rosemary Horrox

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Richard's creation of a northern power base in 1471-1483.

Romsey and Richard III

HICKS

M. A.

Description: From *Hampshire Field Club Local History Newsletter*, Vol. 1, No. 7

Date of publication: April 1983

Synopsis: Typescript copy of an article describing Richard's 1480 Chancery suit over his attempted purchase of the Hampshire manor of South Wells in Romsey.

Richard III: The Truth May Yet Be Discovered

HILTON

Lisa

Description: From the *Independent* newspaper

Date of publication: 16 September 2012

Synopsis: Positive article on Richard III's life published in the wake of the discovery of the Greyfriars remains. Shows an incomplete understanding of some of the controversies.

Treachery: What Really Brought Down Richard III

HIPSHON

David

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: March 2009

Synopsis: Suggests that Richard may have lost Bosworth not because he was unpopular but because the Stanleys saw him as a block to their local ambitions.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Battles]

Richard III and the East Riding

HORROX

Rosemary

Description: From *Richard III and the North*, ed. Rosemary Horrox

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: About the East Riding families who were connected with Richard III.

Who, or What, Was Humpty Dumpty

JESSON

Brian

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Suggests that the Humpty Dumpty rhyme originally referred to Richard's death at Bosworth.

How to Be a Successful Monarch

JONES

Dan

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: September 2015

Synopsis: A light-hearted article in which Jones lists various requirements for a successful reign, illustrating each of these with an example of a monarch who got it right and one who did not. Richard III is used as an illustration of a monarch who failed to promote a positive image of himself.

Richard III and the Stanleys

JONES

Michael

Description: From *Richard III and the North*, ed. Rosemary Horrox

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Richard's relations with the Stanley family.

Richard III and Lady Margaret Beaufort: A Reassessment

JONES

Michael

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: A re-appraisal, by the co-author of *The King's Mother*, of Margaret Beaufort's aims and actions during Richard's reign.

[LIBRARY NOTE: Filed under Biographical: Other: Beaufort.]

Canonical Implications of Richard III's Plans to Marry his Niece

KELLY H. A.

Description: From *Traditio*, Vol. 23

Date of publication: 1967

Synopsis: Concludes that Richard's marriage to his niece would not necessarily have been prohibited by the Church.

Multi-isotope Analysis Demonstrates Significant Lifestyle Changes in King Richard III

LAMB Angela L.

EVANS Jane E.

BUCKLEY Richard

APPLEBY Jo

Description: From *Journal of Archaeological Science*

Date of publication: August 2014

Synopsis: Uses the results of isotope studies of samples from Richard's femur, rib and teeth in order to track changes in location and diet over time.

What Was Richard III: A Brief Defence

LAMB V. B.

Description: Typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: A six-page defence of Richard's actions.

Richard III and the Princes in the Tower

LANGDON-DAVIES John (ed.)

Description: Jackdaw folder No.4

Date of publication: 1971

Synopsis: Collection of facsimiles of documents, etc., relating to Richard III and the mystery of the Princes.

Richard III – Usurper or Lawful King?

LEVINE Mortimer

Description: From *Speculum*, Vol. 34

Date of publication: 1959

Synopsis: Examines the validity of Richard's claim to the throne.

The Last Plantagenet

LODGE Henry Cabot

Description: From *Scribners Magazine*, Vol. 21

Date of publication: February 1897

Synopsis: Revealing the real Richard behind Shakespeare's villain.

Richard III and James III: Contemporary Monarchs, Parallel Mythologies

MACDOUGALL Norman

Description: From *Richard III, Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Comparing the careers and subsequent reputations of these two kings.

Richard III: a Doubtful Verdict Reviewed

MARKHAM Clements R.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 6, No. 22

Date of publication: April 1891

Synopsis: Attacks Gairdner's view of Richard.

Discussion of Richard's Admiralty Seal:

1) *Illustration of an Unpublished Seal of Richard Duke of Gloucester*

MILLES Rev. Dr. Jeremiah, Dean of Exeter

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. 7

Date of publication: 1783

Synopsis: Illustration of Richard's Admiralty seal, and text of the presentation on same given by Dr. Milles (then the Society president) on 5th April 1781.

2) *Remarks on an Admiralty Seal of Richard, Duke of Gloucester*

PERCEVAL Charles Spencer

Description: From *Archaeologia*, Vol. 46

Date of publication: 1881

Synopsis: Paper, presented on 25th January 1872, correcting some of Dr. Milles' errors.

The Character of Richard III

MYERS A. R.

Description: Article from *History Today*, with subsequent correspondence

Date of publication: August & October 1954

Synopsis: A modern historian's view of Richard as basically good until the chance of the crown brought out ambition and ruthlessness.

Richard III and Historical Tradition

MYERS A. R.

Description: From *History*, Vol. 53, No. 178

Date of publication: June 1968

Synopsis: A review of the historiography.

Suche nach den Falschen Bosen: eine Spate Lanze fur Tiberius und Richard (Search for the Wrong Villains: A Late Lance for Tiberius and Richard)

NIMTZ Hans-Joachim

Description: Article from *Frankfurter Neue Presse*, with subsequent correspondence and English translations

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Comparison of Tiberius and Richard III, whose bad reputations rest on the testimony of later writers who wished to vilify them.

Richard III: A Brief Life

O'REGAN Mary

Description: Booklet

Date of publication: 1999

Synopsis: 20-page biography.

Richard III and the Monks of Durham

O'REGAN Mary

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 4, No. 60, March 1980. Richard as benefactor of Durham Cathedral, focusing on his visit there in 1484 and his offering of his parliament robe.

Richard III and York

PALLISER David

Description: From *Richard III and the North*, ed. Rosemary Horrox

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Richard's relations with the city of York.

North, South and Richard III

POLLARD A. J.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Slightly revised version of an article given at the Richard III Society's seminar at Trinity College, Oxford, on 4th April 1981, and first published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 5, No. 74, September 1981. Explores the effect of anti-northern prejudice on Richard's kingship and reputation.

St. Cuthbert and the Hog: Richard III and the County Palatine of Durham 1471-85

POLLARD A. J.

Description: From *Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages*, ed. R. A. Griffiths and J. Sherborne

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Deals with Richard's relationships with the bishops and political élite of the palatinate, showing his growing influence in the area.

The Middleham Connection: Richard III and Richmondshire 1471-1485

POLLARD A. J.

Description: Booklet based on a public lecture at York University

Date of publication: June 1983

Synopsis: Studies Richard's acquisition of the lordship of Middleham and his relationship with those of his northern followers who were connected with the lordship.

The Tyranny of Richard III

POLLARD A. J.

Description: From the *Journal of Medieval History*, Vol. 3, No.2

Date of publication: June 1977

Synopsis: Deals with Richard's 'tyranny' in replacing the natural rulers of the southern counties by his northern adherents.

Richard III and the Office of Arms

RAMSAY Nigel

Description: From *The Yorkist Age*, Harlaxton Medieval Studies, Vol. 23, ed. H. Kleineke & C. Steer

Date of publication : 2013

Synopsis: A study of Richard's contribution to the professional practice of heraldry. Includes his possible influence on the practice of heraldry as Constable of England and his grant of incorporation to the officers of arms as king. The text of ordinances for the officers of arms appearing to date from Richard's term as Lord Constable is given as an appendix.

Richard III's Legacy: Good King Richard?

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*, Vol. 13, No. 12

Date of publication: December 2012

Synopsis: Advertisement feature by the Society setting out the positive innovations of Richard's reign. Illustrated with thumbnail copy of the Antiquaries' portrait and a much larger reproduction of Graham Turner's modern painting *Challenge in the Mist* depicting Richard at the Battle of Barnet.

New Light on the Reign of Richard III

RICHARD III SOCIETY

Description: From *History Today*, Vol. 65, Issue 2

Date of publication: February 2015

Synopsis: A two-page piece publicising the Society's funding of the project to publish summaries of the 240 extant inquisitions *post mortem* for Richard's reign.

The Riddle of Richard III

RICHARDS Jeffrey

Description: Article from *History Today*, with subsequent correspondence

Dates of publication: August 1983 and January 1984

Synopsis: Rejects most crimes attributed to Richard but concludes that he probably did order the murder of the Princes.

Richard III, Richard Nixon and the Brutality of Fifteenth-century Politics: A Discussion

RICHMOND Colin

Description: From *Estrangement, Enterprise & Education in Fifteenth Century England*, ed. S. D. Michalove & A. C. Reeves

Date of publication: 1998

Synopsis: Draws parallels 'between the usurpation of Richard III – especially, perhaps, the murder of the princes – and ... Richard's defeat at the battle of Bosworth' on the one hand, and the Watergate burglary and the consequent impeachment of President Nixon on the other.

The Battle of Bosworth: Dawn of the Tudors

RIMMER Ian

Description: From *All about History*, Issue 32

Date of publication: November 2015

Synopsis: Not so much an account of the Battle of Bosworth as of the dynastic conflicts that led to it, including concerns over the fate of the Princes. Lavishly illustrated.

Shakespeare was Quite Wrong

ROGERS Byron

Description: From *In Britain*

Date of publication: October 1978

Synopsis: Brief re-assessment of Richard's life and reign.

Some 'Servants and Lovers' of Richard in His Youth

ROSS Charles

Description: From *Richard III: Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985.

Synopsis: First published in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 4, No. 55, December 1976. On the significance, for an appraisal of Richard's character, of his endowment of prayers for the souls of his 'gentilmen and yoman servanders and lovers' who had died by his side at Barnet and Tewkesbury.

Good King Richard – 'Richard is Himself again'

SELBY D. M.

Description: From *Proceedings of the Sydney University Arts Association*, Vol. 1, No. 2

Date of publication: March 1959

Synopsis: Defence of Richard.

King Richard's Armour

SHAFFERY Peter

Description: From *Antique Arms and Militaria*, Vol. 2 Nos. 11 & 12, and Vol. 3 Nos. 1 to 3

Dates of publication: August to December 1980

Synopsis: Series of five articles describing, and investigating the background of, a misshapen suit of armour mistakenly said to have belonged to Richard.

Inside the Mind of Richard III

SKIDMORE Chris

Description: From *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: July 2014

Synopsis: Light-hearted look at Richard's character.

Who Would Have Been King after Richard III if Henry Tudor Had Not Triumphed at Bosworth?

SKIDMORE Chris

Description: From the 'Got a Question?' section of *BBC History Magazine*

Date of publication: April 2014

Synopsis: Short piece setting out Richard's own marriage plans and claiming that he had recognised Lincoln as his heir should he die childless.

Five Leaders

SMITHIES Alan

Description: Typescript, 6 pages

Date: Undated but probably early 1960s

Synopsis: Article comparing Richard III with Oliver Cromwell, the Duke of Wellington, Viscount Montgomery and Julius Caesar.

Outline of a Character: An Analysis of the Mind of Richard III

SMITHIES Alan

Description: Typescript, 50 pages

Date of publication: 1976

Synopsis: Prompted by reading Alison Hanham's *Richard III and His Early Historians*. Includes endnotes and index.**Richard III Returns to Tewkesbury**

SMITHIES Alan

Description: From *Tewkesbury Abbey News*

Date of publication: February 1968

Synopsis: Imaginative account of Richard's visit to Tewkesbury during his progress in Summer 1483.

Richard III – Villain or Hero?

SMITHIES Alan

Description: Typescript, 10 pages

Date: May 1966

Synopsis: A refutation of the chapter on Richard III in Andrew Ewart's book *The World's Wickedest Men*.**The Contribution Made to the Concept of English Monarchy by Richard of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III**

SMITHIES Alan

Description: Typescript, 37 pages

Date: May 1962

Synopsis: Traces Richard's approach to, and experience of, government throughout his career in order to set the context for the reforms he introduced as monarch.

Die Seele des Königs Richard III von England (The Soul of Richard III of England)

STADELMANN Heinrich

Description: From *Psychiatrisch-neurologische Wochenschrift*, Vol. 40, pp. 100-105

Date of publication: 1938

Synopsis: Article by Dresden psychiatrist assessing Richard's personality on the basis of the Tudor tradition. English translation included.

Murder Foul and Royal – A Reply

STONE Dr. P. T.

Description: From *History For All*, Vol. 2, Issue 4

Date of publication: August/ September 1999

Synopsis: Response to an article in the previous issue suggesting that Richard probably murdered the Princes. Phil Stone shows More's account to be an implausible fiction and suggests other possible explanations for the boys' disappearance.

Wardens of the Marches of England Towards Scotland 1377-1489

STOREY R. L.

Description: From *EHR*, Vol. 72, No. 285

Date of publication: October 1957

Synopsis: Details of the Wardens and their contracts, with a complete list of the Wardens between 1377 and 1489.

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‘A Curious searcher for our Weal Public’: Richard III, Piety, Chivalry and the Concept of the ‘Good Prince’

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law*, ed. P. W. Hammond

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: The qualities expected of a ‘good prince’ and how Richard fulfilled them.

Richard III’s ‘Castle of Care’

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 3, No. 49, June 1975. On the meaning of the term ‘Castle of Care’ traditionally said to have been applied by Richard to Nottingham Castle.

Richard III, the City of London and Southwark

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 3, No. 48, March 1975. On Richard’s relations as King with the City of London and Southwark.

The Administration of Justice Whereunto We Be Professed

SUTTON Anne F.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 4, No. 53, March 1976. Richard as dispenser of justice.

Richard III at Canterbury

SUTTON Anne F.

HAIRSINE Robert C.

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Article based upon a series of contributions to ‘Research Notes and Queries’ in *The Ricardian*, Vol. 5, Nos. 71, 73 & 75 (December 1980 and June & December 1981). A study of the records relating to Richard’s first visit to Canterbury as king.

Bishop Lionel Woodville and Richard III

THOMSON J. A. F.

Description: From *BIHR*, Vol. 59, No. 139

Date of publication: May 1986

Synopsis: Sheds new light on Bishop Woodville’s relations with Richard III and his possible involvement in Buckingham’s Rebellion.

Richard III’s Triumphant Entry into York

TUDOR-CRAIG Pamela

Description: From *Richard III and the North*, ed. Rosemary Horrox

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Richard’s reception at York in August 1483 during his royal progress.

If Richard III had Won the Battle of Bosworth

VINOGRADOFF Igor

Description: Typescript, text of talk given at the ‘National’ (Theatre?)

Date of presentation: Sunday 9th August ?1964

Synopsis: Extracts from history books and from Shakespeare’s play, written as if Richard had won at Bosworth.

Lord Morley's Statements about Richard III

WARNICKE Retha M.

Description: From *Albion*, Vol. 15, No. 3

Date of publication: 1983

Synopsis: Discussion of references to Richard III in a document written about 1554 by Lord Morley, son of Richard's standard bearer at Bosworth.

Gloucester's Charter of Incorporation

WATERS Gwen

Description: From *Richard III, Crown and People*, ed. J. Petre

Date of publication: 1985

Synopsis: Revised version of article published in *The Ricardian*, Vol 3, No. 48, March 1975. On the charter of incorporation granted to the city of Gloucester by Richard III in 1483.

The Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers of the City of London: Quincentenary, 1484-1984

WAX CHANDLERS, WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF

Description: A4 booklet, 24 pp.

Date of publication: 1984

Synopsis: Booklet commemorating the charter of incorporation given by Richard III to the Mistery of the Wax Chandlers of the City of London in February 1484, and outlining the commemorative events planned for the quincentenary. Includes a full-page image of the charter.

Richard of Gloucester's Petition, 1478, and the Fate of Clarence

WEI Chunxiao

Description: From *Notes and Queries*, Vol. 57, No. 3

Date of publication: September 2011

Synopsis: An attempt to assess Richard's attitude towards Clarence's attainder from his petition in the same parliament to found and support a chantry.

Shakespeare's Most Durable Villain

WERNICK Robert

Description: From *Smithsonian*, Vol. 15, No. 12

Date of publication: March 1985

Synopsis: Account of Richard's reign and reputation: 'this much maligned monarch still arouses speculation and controversy'.

The Truth about Richard III

WERNICK Robert

Description: From *Reader's Digest*

Date of publication: August 1985

Synopsis: Shortened version of the above article.

The Cult of the Wicked Uncle

WIGRAM Isolde

Description: Article from *Royinform* (Royalist Information Service of the Royal Stewart Society), with subsequent correspondence

Dates of publication: March and April/May 1968

Synopsis: Defence of Richard.

The Great Wrong

WIGRAM Isolde

Description: 45-page typescript

Date: Undated

Synopsis: Biography of Richard, refuting the traditional charges made against him.

Correspondence with St. George's Chapel, Windsor

WIGRAM Isolde
WINDSOR, CLERK OF DEAN & CHAPTER OF

Description: Letters

Dates: April 1958

Synopsis: Correspondence establishing Richard as a benefactor of St. George's Chapel.

Richard III and his Overmighty Subjects: In Defence of a King

WILLIAMS Daniel

Description: From *England in the 15th Century: Proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. Nicholas Rogers

Date of publication: 1994

Synopsis: An assessment of Richard's reign as a failed attempt, in an age of self-seeking and treacherous nobility, to restore impartial rule for the common good.

Richard III: Chantry Founder

WILLIAMS Meta E.

Description: From *Notes and Queries*, Vol. 167

Date of publication: July 1934

Synopsis: On chantries founded by Richard, and private chantries licensed during his reign.

Richard III: Murderer or Scapegoat?

WILSON Colin & Damon

Description: From *Unsolved Mysteries*

Date: 1995

Synopsis: Explores the mystery of the Princes in the Tower.

Richard III, William Lord Hastings and Friday the Thirteenth

WOOD Charles T.

Description: From *Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages: A Tribute to Charles Ross*, ed. R. A. Griffiths & J. Sherborne

Date of publication: 1986

Synopsis: Confirmation of 13th June as the date for Hastings' execution suggests that Richard did not start planning to take the crown until mid-June.

King Richard III

WOODWARD G. W. O.

Description: A Pitkin Guide

Dates of publication: 1972 & 1994 editions

Synopsis: Concise biography, fully illustrated.

King Richard III: A Controversial Monarch

YOUNG Hugo

Description: From *Sunday Times Magazine*

Date of publication: 4th July 1971

Synopsis: Obituary written as if for *The Times* of 23rd August 1485.