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FOUNDATION UNVEILS PLANS FOR 2012 RICHARD III CONFERENCE

The Richard III Foundation, Inc. has announced plans for its 2012 conference – “Richard III: Monarch and Man” – which will take place in Leicestershire on Friday 12th & Saturday 13th October 2012.

The event starts at the Bosworth Battlefield Centre on the afternoon of Friday 12th October. Historian Mike Ingram will conduct a tour of the battlefield site, starting with the traditional location – including the new Bosworth monument – and then moving on to the site now recognized as the actual location of the battle, where Mike will give an overview of the historic clash between the armies of King Richard III and Henry Tudor. Mike's new book – “The Road to Bosworth” – provides a new and refreshing overview of the battle and the background to this milestone in English history. (His book will be launched at Bosworth in August on the anniversary of the battle.)

The conference itself will run from 8.30am to 5.00pm on Saturday 13th October, and will take place at Market Bosworth. Conference speakers include: Robert Hardy CBE FSA, Hon. Patron of The Richard III Foundation, Inc.; Steve Goodchild, Chairman of the Tewkesbury Battlefield Society, on “The Arrival: The Role of Richard, Duke of Gloucester at Tewkesbury”; Dr Craig Taylor on “Chivalry and the Wars of the Roses”; Dr John Alban on “From Ashwellthorpe to Bosworth: A Yorkist Soldier”; David Baldwin on “The Character of

Richard III”; Mark Downing on “Military Effigies in the Yorkist Age”; and Dr David Hipshon on “The Princes: Contemporary Assumptions”. In addition, Peter Algar will give a presentation on his new book “Dead Man's Hill” (to be published in June).

The Richard III Foundation, Inc. is an international not-for-profit educational organization promoting knowledge and understanding of the life and times of Richard Plantagenet (1452-1485) and seeking to correct the distorted picture of Richard that has come down to us through literature and popular culture.

For more details on the Foundation and its 2012 Conference, go to www.richard111.com or visit the Foundation’s page on Facebook, or write to: Andy Smith, Public Relations Director (UK), The Richard III Foundation, 24 Floral Court, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2JL.

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