

The Arts Society Charnwood

Thursday 29th September,
Griffin Inn, Main Street Swithland LE12 8TJ
at 10.30am



Nicholas Henderson

Henry VIII's Queens & Tudors!

Revd Nicholas is a Cambridge graduate who trained for the Anglican Ministry at Oxford and later spent time as a bishop-elect in Malawi, Africa. He has lectured widely and has a particular interest in the Tudor Period.

He will provide two riveting lectures in the morning and, after the Griffin Inn's excellent buffet lunch, followed by two more which he says will "*tell you all you want to know about the Tudors but have been afraid to ask!*" There is more to this than "Divorced, Beheaded, Died; Divorced, Beheaded, Survived!"

DO BOOK YOUR PLACE !

We are a stand-alone society, associated with and under the umbrella of *The Arts Society*; normally we hold 10 evening lecture meetings per year (2nd Thursday of each month except July and August) at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms, Quorn, LE12 8UG. Happily, our lectures are now once more face-to-face; please have a look at our website tascharnwood.co.uk

We hold a Study Day at the Griffin Inn, Swithland in the early autumn, and this is it! Non-member (paying!) visitors are welcome.

0945 Doors open

1015 Lecture-1 **Fortitude & Fancy** – Catherine of Aragon & Anne Boleyn

11.30 Coffee (order lunchtime drinks at the bar)

12.00 Lecture-2 **Fulfilment & Farce** – Jane Seymour & Anne of Cleves

1300 Lunch

1330 Lecture-3 **Folly & Finale** – Catherine Howard & Catherine Parr

1430 Tea & home made cakes

1450 Lecture-4 **Whatever Happened After Henry VIII?** – Mary, Lady Jane Grey,
& Elizabeth

1550 Finish the cakes!

1; Fortitude & Fancy - Catherine of Aragon & Anne Boleyn

Catherine is sent to England to marry Henry VII's son, Arthur, but he dies and she ends up wedding the dashing young Henry VIII. After a long marriage produced only the future "bloody" Queen Mary, it ends in divorce and Henry marries one of the ladies in waiting, who is unfaithful and ends up on the scaffold.

2; Fulfilment & Farce - Jane Seymour & Anne of Cleves

Jane Seymour, as wife number three, gave Henry the much longed for son, Edward VI, but she died in childbirth. Henry’s fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, chosen for political expedience by Thomas Cromwell, Although her marriage was a disaster, she did outlive all the other wives and settled very happily as “The King’s beloved sister.”

3; Folly & Finale - Catherine Howard & Catherine Parr

Henry VIII’s going to be “No fool like an old fool” with this Catherine! She also ends on the scaffold. Catherine Parr had been twice widowed before marrying Henry (as No 6) and was a formidable, educated woman who outlived him and had oversight and influence over two young future queens. Her legacy rivals that of Anne Boleyn.

4; Whatever Happened After Henry VIII?

After Henry VIII’s death, his son, Edward VI “reigned” from the age of 6y, but died at 15y, followed by the failed coup to ensure Catholic continuity in Lady Jane Grey. “Bloody Mary” then reigned briefly but ferociously, to be succeeded by the great Elizabeth (Gloriana). Finally her successor, James I & VI, the last Tudor monarch, united England and Scotland.

Bookings by post to Mrs Anne Kokoszka, 4 Parkers Fields, Quorn, LE12 8EJ;
01509 416939

We hope to have about 70 participants, so please book early

By cheque for £45 per person made payable to The Arts Society Charnwood and send to Mrs Anne Kokoszka, 4 Parkers Fields, Quorn, LE12 8EJ; 01509 416939

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FINAL CLOSING DATE: Monday 12th September 2022

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