



St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton, York
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Richard III at Sheriff Hutton -Revealed!

"Loyaulte me Lie"

**Saturday October 20th 2012 an evening of words
and music featuring a concert performance by
the YORK WAITS**



**Sunday October 21st 2012, worship, words and music
to celebrate the life of Edward of Middleham, Prince
of Wales, his mother Anne and King Richard III and
their connections with Sheriff Hutton**



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At St Helen **and** the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton, we are pleased to offer a unique opportunity to reveal and celebrate the connections between King Richard III and Sheriff Hutton, his wife **Queen** Anne Neville and their son, Edward of Middleham, possibly the only Prince of Wales with an effigy in a parish church.

Edward, Prince of Wales, died aged 11 at Middleham Castle in 1484 when Richard and Anne were at Nottingham and, after receiving the devastating news, they are believed to have travelled to Sheriff Hutton to meet the funeral party. The tomb of Nottingham alabaster, now in the St Nicholas Chapel is understood by many historians to be that of Edward. However, there are opinions that it is that of an earlier Neville. Is his burial place at Sheriff Hutton or still one of mystery?

The Neville Chantry is in the south aisle and was built for Ralph Neville in 1347 dedicated to St Mary and St Peter; it is understood there was an earlier Alice Neville Chantry here. In 1485, Richard III made a grant of money to the priest here at Sheriff Hutton.

The Norman motte-and-bailey castle on the south side of the church was replaced in 1400 by the **Plantagenet Castle** licenced in 1382 to John Neville of Raby, but completed during the lifetime of Lord Ralph Neville, who received the Order of the Garter in 1402.

The Programme for the Ricardian week-end includes music, drama and historical presentations focusing on the connection of Richard III and his family with Sheriff Hutton.

Saturday, 20th October 2012 at 7pm - a concert of **Ricardian** period words and music performed by the acclaimed **the York Waits** town band played on medieval instruments, with refreshments.

The York Waits was formed in the mid-1970s. They take their name from the ancient city band of York, the earliest evidence found in 14th century records. Their music is played on medieval and renaissance instruments of the period, recreating the official city band of York as the city had had for several hundred years, playing for processions, dancing, civic functions and banquets.

Sunday, 21st October at 11am – a Sung Service with “*EvenSong*” to include some of the prayers from Richard III’s Book of Hours and a celebration of the lives of the Neville family connected with Sheriff Hutton. At 12.30pm a light lunch will be served and **Ricardian** group stalls will be open.

The **Towton Battlefield Society** will lead the afternoon procession.

The afternoon presentations will feature speakers on the known connections of Richard III and Sheriff Hutton and the life and times of this important part of history in the context of the “Wars of the Roses”.

More detailed information will be available in the next few weeks, Tea will be served.



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Registration Form
20 and 21 of October 2012

Website: www.communigate/york/shsh/page2.phtml

	Cost of Tickets	Number of Tickets
Saturday 20 th October 7pm Event includes a concert of Ricardian period words and music performed by the acclaimed theYork Waits town band played on medieval instruments, with refreshments.	£12.00 (per person)	
Sunday, 21 October Event includes special service at 11am, lunch and presentations at 2pm.	£15.00 (per person)	
Presentation only 2pm	£12.00 (per person)	
Special weekend package (includes events on Saturday and Sunday)	£25.00 (per person)	
I enclose a cheque for full amount		£

Please print your details clearly. Note there are no refunds and tickets are not transferable.

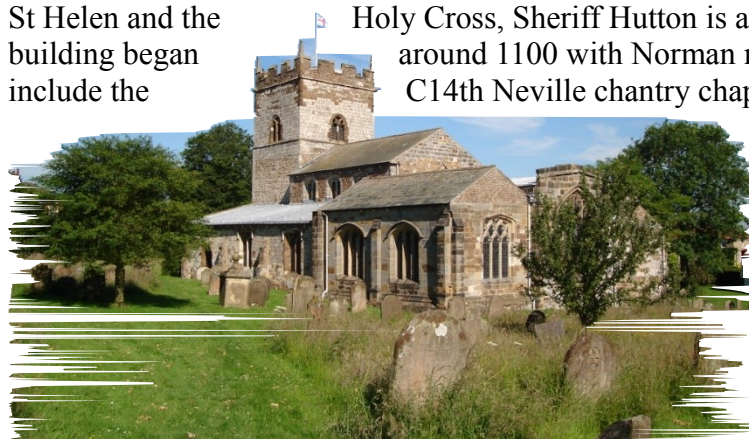
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Group Affiliation (if any):	
How did you learn of event?	

Cheques to be made payable to “Sheriff Hutton PCC” **Due to restrictions on numbers early booking on this Booking Form is advised.** Booking Form to be returned along with your cheque to “Richard III Weekend Bookings”, Old School House, Sheriff Hutton, York YO60 6SS or email jsoak@btinternet.com telephone (44) 01347 878754..

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For advice on accommodation go to visityork.com

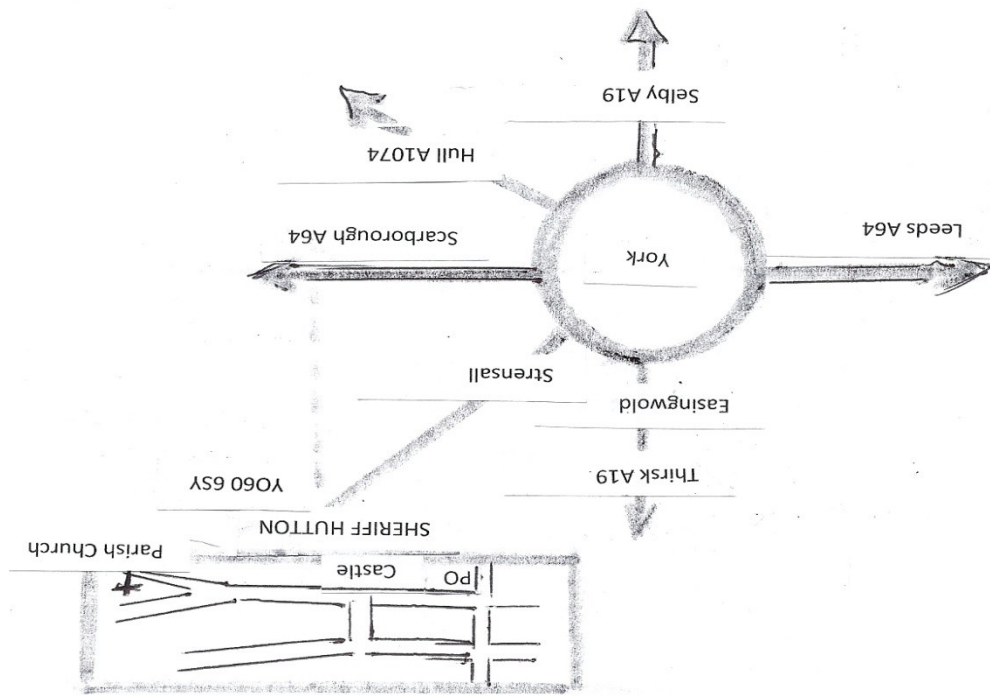
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Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton is a Grade 1 listed church where the present around 1100 with Norman nave, tower and chancel. Later additions C14th Neville chantry chapel of St Peter and St Mary, as well as chantries for the Gild, and the Wytham, Dacre and Bulmer family (Duke of Sutherland Chapel).

The church contains woodwork and furniture from medieval, through Stuart, Georgian and Victorian to the C20th and this celebration of the connections with the Neville family and Richard III is an opportunity to help restoration and minor re-

ordering work of the Georgian pews in the nave.



The Vicar, Churchwardens and people of the congregation look forward to welcoming visitors and those with a special interest in all things Ricardian on what should prove to be an interesting and entertaining weekend of events.

The map below should assist with location of Sheriff Hutton and the church but further details will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Should you have any further enquiries at this stage please contact Roy Thompson, Churchwarden, May Rose Cottage, Sheriff Hutton, York YO60 6SS or telephone 01347 878644 or email roythompson2@btinternet.com