

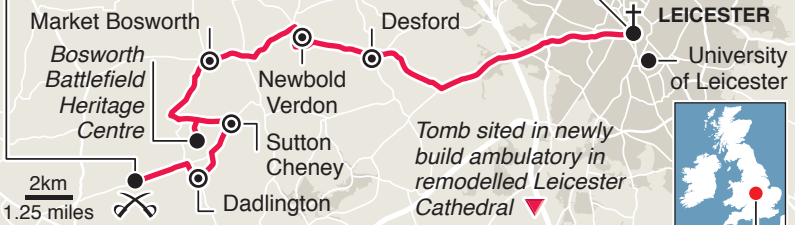
Elaborate reburial for medieval English king

King Richard III of England, whose remains were discovered under a municipal car park in 2012, is to be reinterred in Leicester Cathedral near to where he was slain in battle more than 500 years ago

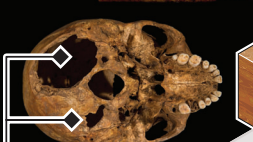
ROUTE OF CORTEGE – March 22

START, 12.30am, Fenn Lane Farm:

Reputedly site of king's death at Battle of Bosworth in 1485



DNA tests confirmed identity of bones in 2013



Fatal injuries



Experts say either of two injuries to back of skull – inflicted possibly by sword or halberd – could have killed Richard

Vault: Ossuary and coffin placed inside brick-lined vault below ground floor



Leicester

Ossuary: Linen bags created by schoolchildren and containing king's remains, placed inside lead inner casket

Coffin: Ossuary placed inside oak coffin designed by Richard's 17th great grandnephew

Tombstone: Made of Swaledale fossil stone on plinth of dark Kilkenny marble

Coat of arms: Made in semi-precious stones

Motto: Loyaulte me lie (Loyalty binds me)

Cost (reinterment and tomb): **\$4.2m**