Richard III, England’s last Plantagenet king, has long been a figure of fascination and debate. One of the mysteries surrounding him is where he was buried. In 2012, a team of archaeologists from the University of Leicester set out to search for his final resting place under a parking lot in central Leicester. Against all odds, the project located the burial site of the king, who died in 1485 in the Battle of Bosworth Field. In this lecture, Richard Buckley, the leader of this team, will tell the remarkable story of this search and the complex process of confirming Richard’s identity.

Buckley, co-director of University of Leicester Archaeological Services, was lead archaeologist from the University of Leicester on the Search for Richard project. Most recently, he was consultant and project manager for the £4 million Highcross Leicester project, involving excavation of the three largest archaeological sites in the City so far. He is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), a Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

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