

Sunday 8th May 2022

on Zoom

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| 2:00pm | Welcome |
| 2:05–2:45pm | Leicester Cathedral Revealed: the story so far
<i>Mathew Morris</i>
University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) are currently excavating in the Cathedral Gardens, the cathedral's former burial ground next to the cathedral, where a new heritage learning centre will shortly be built. This talk from the Site Director will provide an update on what has been found so far and what it tells us about the history of the cathedral and the lives of its parishioners. |
| 2:50–3:15pm | Rest in pieces? Recent research on the public discovery of grave goods
<i>Adam Daubney</i>
A general lack of legal protection in England for grave goods means that hundreds of such items found by metal detectorists each year potentially end up in private hands. This talk will look at the scale of the problem and its implications for the care of mortuary contexts. |
| 3:20–4:00pm | Encounters with Achilles: the Trojan War as seen from Rutland
<i>John Thomas</i>
This nationally important site in Rutland was broadcast across the world last autumn when its spectacular mosaics, depicting scenes from Homer's <i>Iliad</i> , were first publicly unveiled. The co-director of the dig will provide an update and put the site into the context of Roman Leicestershire. |
| 4:05–4:20pm | CBA East Midlands AGM |

Timings are approximate; a few minutes have been left between talks for questions.

Attendance is free, and all are welcome: e-mail david.cba-em@albiondi.plus.com no later than 12pm on Sunday 8th May to receive the Zoom log-in details, which will be sent to you shortly before the conference.

If you have any queries about how to join us on Zoom then e-mail us in advance and we'll do our best to help.