



**Friday 30 September 7.00pm - 11.00pm**

### MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Venue: Gloucester Cathedral Nave

Come and experience the majesty of a medieval banquet in the beautiful Cathedral Nave. Enjoy a welcome drink followed by a bountiful medieval feast. Let costumed musicians, medieval ladies, and knights transport you back in time with music, dancing, storytelling and even table side combat! Audience participation is encouraged so do come along in costume if you wish and have a truly entertaining evening.

*Tickets £50 available from 0845 652 1823, Cathedral Gift Shop or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)*

*Discounts are available for larger group bookings. Please contact Laura Neale on 01452 874 965 for further information or to discuss a large booking or to pre-order table wine.*

**Monday 25 October - Saturday 29 October  
10.30am - 3.30pm**

### "CORONATION CRAFTS" FREE HALF TERM FAMILY FUN

Families and younger visitors have some exciting activities to look forward to. Bring your camera and take a 'selfie' dressed up in regal robes and crown, sitting in a special throne under the beautiful stained glass window of King Henry III. Get creative designing, making and wearing jewellery and crowns fit for a King or Queen.

If you would like to find out more about any of the Henry III events, please contact, Laura Neale, Development Officer:  
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**Friday 28th October 7.00pm**

Venue: Gloucester Cathedral Quire and Chapter House

### WHAT HAPPENED AT HENRY III'S CORONATION AT GLOUCESTER IN 1216?

#### Illustrated Talk

Henry III's coronation in Gloucester Abbey on 28 October 1216 was a somewhat hurried affair, designed to legitimise the claim of a nine-year-old king and carried out on the very day of his accession. Hurried or not, the coronation had to be performed in an obviously legitimate way, and so presumably at least the principal elements of the usual procedures and ceremonies were followed.

Professor Richard Rastall, Emeritus Professor of Historical Musicology at The University of Leeds, will discuss what might have happened on this day 800 years ago by referring to the main elements of earlier and later coronations. The talk will be illustrated by some vocal and instrumental items.

A glass of wine and light refreshments will be available. Generously sponsored by WSP Solicitors and organised by the Friends of Gloucester cathedral.

*Tickets £12 available from 0845 652 1823, Cathedral Gift Shop or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)*

*(\*\*Tickets £10 for Friends of Gloucester Cathedral)*

**Saturday 29 October 7.00pm**

Venue: Gloucester Cathedral

### CROWNING GLORIES

#### St Cecilia Singers Concert

Gloucester's premier chamber choir will present a concert of selected choral music that has featured at the coronation of various English Monarchs including favourites such as 'Zadok the Priest' and 'I was glad'. There will also be an organ performance of William Walton's great Crown Imperial. Come and enjoy a feast of English coronation music from across the centuries!

*Tickets £15 available from 0845 652 1823, Cathedral Gift Shop or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)*

**\*\* Special discounts are available to Friends of Gloucester Cathedral and Civic Trust Members at the Cathedral Gift Shop or by telephone. This discount cannot be obtained online.**



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**CELEBRATING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE CORONATION OF HENRY III  
AT GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL  
(1216-2016)**

**City Wide Events in Honour of 'The Boy King'**



**GLOUCESTER  
CATHEDRAL**



**In 2016, Gloucester Cathedral will hold a range of exciting events and activities to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the Coronation of King Henry III. Celebrations will take place, city wide from August to October.**

**Saturday 10 September  
12.30pm - 5.00pm**

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY 2016**



**'ROYAL' PARADE AND RE-ENACTMENT OF THE  
CORONATION OF KING HENRY III  
WITH MEDIEVAL MARKET AND FESTIVAL EVENTS**

Join us for an exciting celebration to commemorate 800 years since the coronation of Henry III at Gloucester Cathedral. Follow the young prince and members of the nobility through the city streets to the Cathedral, where the moment of coronation and enthronement will be re-enacted in a full ceremony in the Nave.

- 12.30pm Start of the parade from Blackfriars
- 1.15 pm Coronation Ceremony, led by Bishop Rachel Treweek
- 1.45pm Planting of a Yew Tree in the Cathedral grounds as part of a national initiative to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta
- 2.00pm Medieval themed entertainment on Lower College Green and family craft activities inside the Cathedral. Browse a medieval market in the Cloisters and marvel at displays of stone-masonry in the Garth.

**Saturday 10 September 2016 -  
Friday 27 January 2017**

**Exhibition  
HENRY III: GOOD KING OR BAD  
RULER?**

Venue: Museum of Gloucester

Some of Gloucester's most important medieval treasures are brought together in this exhibition to explore the reign of Gloucester's boy king. See masterpieces of art and craftsmanship alongside weapons of war and symbols of division. Then decide: was it a golden age of prosperity or time of fear for the citizens of Gloucester?

Adults £5, concessions (over 60s and children 5-17) £3  
(Museum members FREE)

Admission charge includes unlimited re-entry to both the Museum of Gloucester and the Gloucester Life Museum for a whole year after purchase.

[www.gloucester.gov.uk/museums](http://www.gloucester.gov.uk/museums)



**Saturday 3 - Sunday 18  
September 2016**

**GLOUCESTER HISTORY FESTIVAL  
Illustrated Talks**

Gloucester History Festival celebrates the 800th anniversary of Henry III's coronation with two beautifully illustrated talks at Blackfriars Priory, of which Henry III was a generous benefactor.

**GLOUCESTER  
History  
Festival**

**Saturday 10 September  
7.30pm - 8.30pm**

Venue: Blackfriars Priory

**HENRY III: POWER & INTRIGUE**

**Marc Morris**

Join historian and TV presenter Marc Morris (Castles, King John: Tyranny and the Road to Magna Carta) as he explores the intriguing life of this extraordinary monarch.



**Sunday 11 September  
2.30pm - 3.30pm**

Venue: Blackfriars Priory

**HENRY III AND THE FIRST  
JOURNALIST: MATTHEW PARIS**

**Janina Ramirez**

Oxford historian and TV presenter Janina Ramirez (The Private Lives of the Saints, Power Passion and Politics in Anglo-Saxon England) makes use of recent discoveries on Paris's manuscript to bring the intricate details of Henry III's fascinating life to light.

*Tickets available from July, £7 for each event (£6 for Residents' Cardholders and Gloucester Civic Trust members). To book tickets or order a free History Festival brochure call Gloucester Guildhall Box Office Tel: 01452 503050*



image taken from British Library Cotton MS Vitellius A XIII

**HENRY III LECTURE SERIES AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Spread across two evenings this will be an interesting and rewarding series of lectures in which we will take aspects of the story of Henry and his coronation and explore deeper. A display of items from the Cathedral Library and Archive will be set out on both evenings.

Venue: Gloucester Cathedral Chapter House

**Tuesday 20 September**

- 6.00pm – 7.00pm** 'William Marshal: Henry III's servant and saviour?' by Dr Tom Asbridge
- 8.00pm – 9.00pm** 'Gloucester 1216: How the Italians Rescued Magna Carta' by Professor Nick Vincent

**Thursday 22 September**

- 6.00pm – 7.00pm** 'Magna Carta 1216: Its political and social context' by Professor David Carpenter
- 8.00pm – 9.00pm** 'A loving husband, father and brother: King Henry III and his women' by Professor Louise Wilkinson

*Tickets £7 per lecture, £12 per evening or £20 for all four lectures available from 0845 652 1823, Cathedral Gift Shop or [www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk)*

*(\*\*Tickets £6 and £10 for Friends of Gloucester Cathedral and Civic Trust Members)*