

THE THOROTON SOCIETY

Nottinghamshire's History and Archaeology Society



2015 SPECIAL LECTURE

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2015 at 7:30 pm
Carriage Court, Kelham Hall, Newark, NG23 5QX

JONATHAN FOYLE, Architectural Historian and Broadcaster
Lincoln Cathedral: The Biography of a Great Building

Dr Jonathan Foyle is an architectural historian, a broadcaster and an advocate for heritage buildings and sites. He was born in Lincolnshire and attended The Deepings School, before training as an architect in Canterbury. Jonathan claims that his interest in medieval architecture arose from long cycle tours as a teenager around his home and the adjoining counties. After graduating, Jonathan took an MA in History of Art at the Courtauld Institute of Art before accepting the post of Curator of Historic Buildings to the Historic Royal Palaces. His PhD, awarded in 2002, was written around the early history of Hampton Court Palace.

The author of many scholarly papers, Dr Foyle has written for a number of newspapers and popular magazines but he is perhaps best known as a passionate communicator on history. He has taught and lectured widely in Britain and around the world. His numerous appearances in television broadcasts in Britain and the USA have consistently attracted large audiences. In 2010, the television series *Climbing Great Buildings* captured his largest audience yet. He delights in working without a net, whether by dangling from an immense height in order to comment on the iron tracery of St. Pancras Station or by improvising a pencil sketch of the pyramids' surroundings in Egypt. From 2007 until 2014 Jonathan held the position of Chief Executive of World Monuments Fund Britain, the UK arm of a global charity, which has achieved great success in securing imperilled architectural sites for future generations.

We are providing this opportunity to hear Jonathan speak about our great neighbour, Lincoln Cathedral, in the historic surroundings of the Carriage Court at Kelham Hall, Newark. The evening will include a glass of wine and light refreshments after the presentation, along with the chance to meet with friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

COST: including glass of wine and refreshments will be £12 per person.

Please return the slip below, with your payment, to:
David Hoskins, 80 Balmoral Drive, Bramcote Hills, Nottingham NG9 3FT by 22 June 2015.
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of the history, archaeology and antiquities of Nottinghamshire.*