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The Search for Richard III: The Scientific Outcome



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THIS SPOT
LIE
THE REMAINS
OF
RICHARD III
THE LAST
OF THE
PLANTAGENETS
1485.

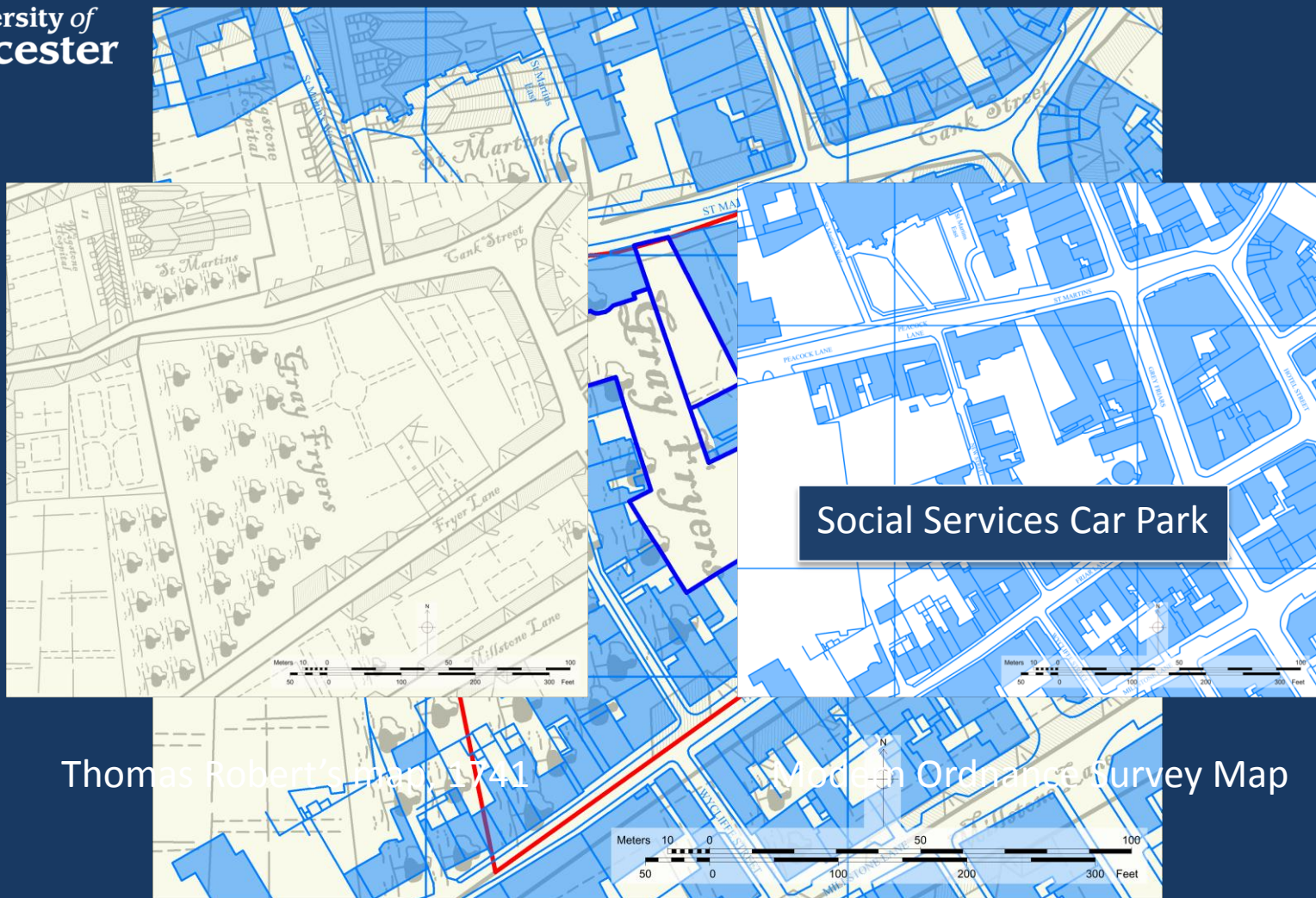


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The Archaeological Investigation

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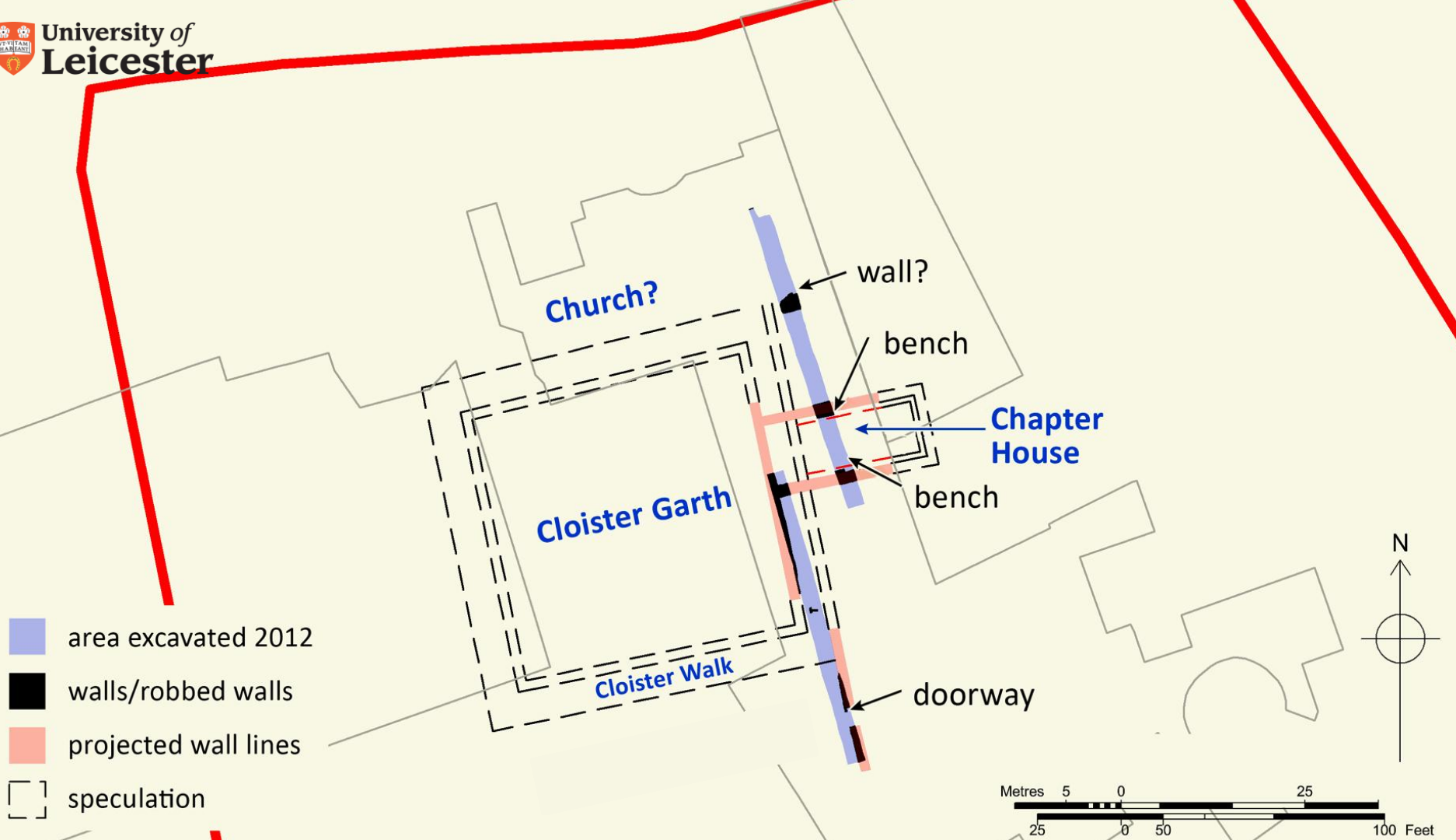
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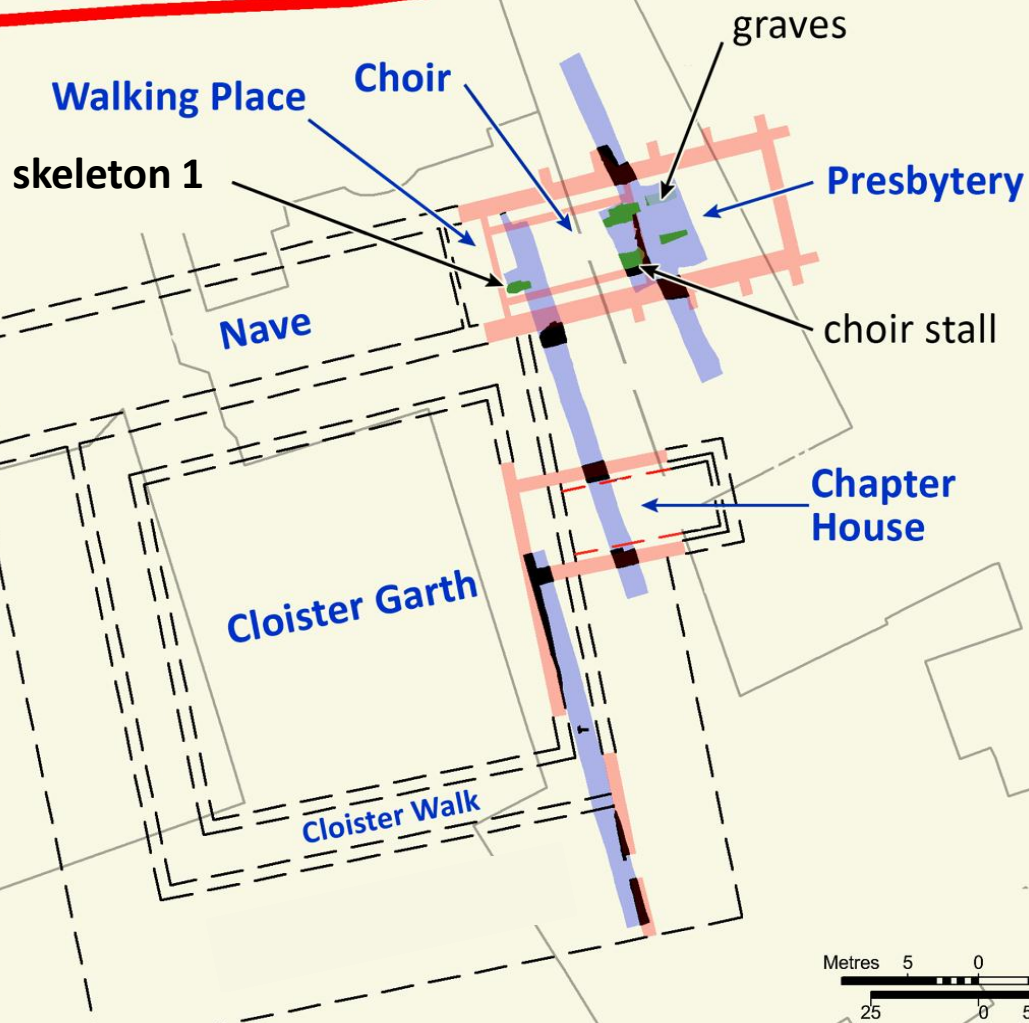






Social Services Car Park

Thomas Robert's 1741

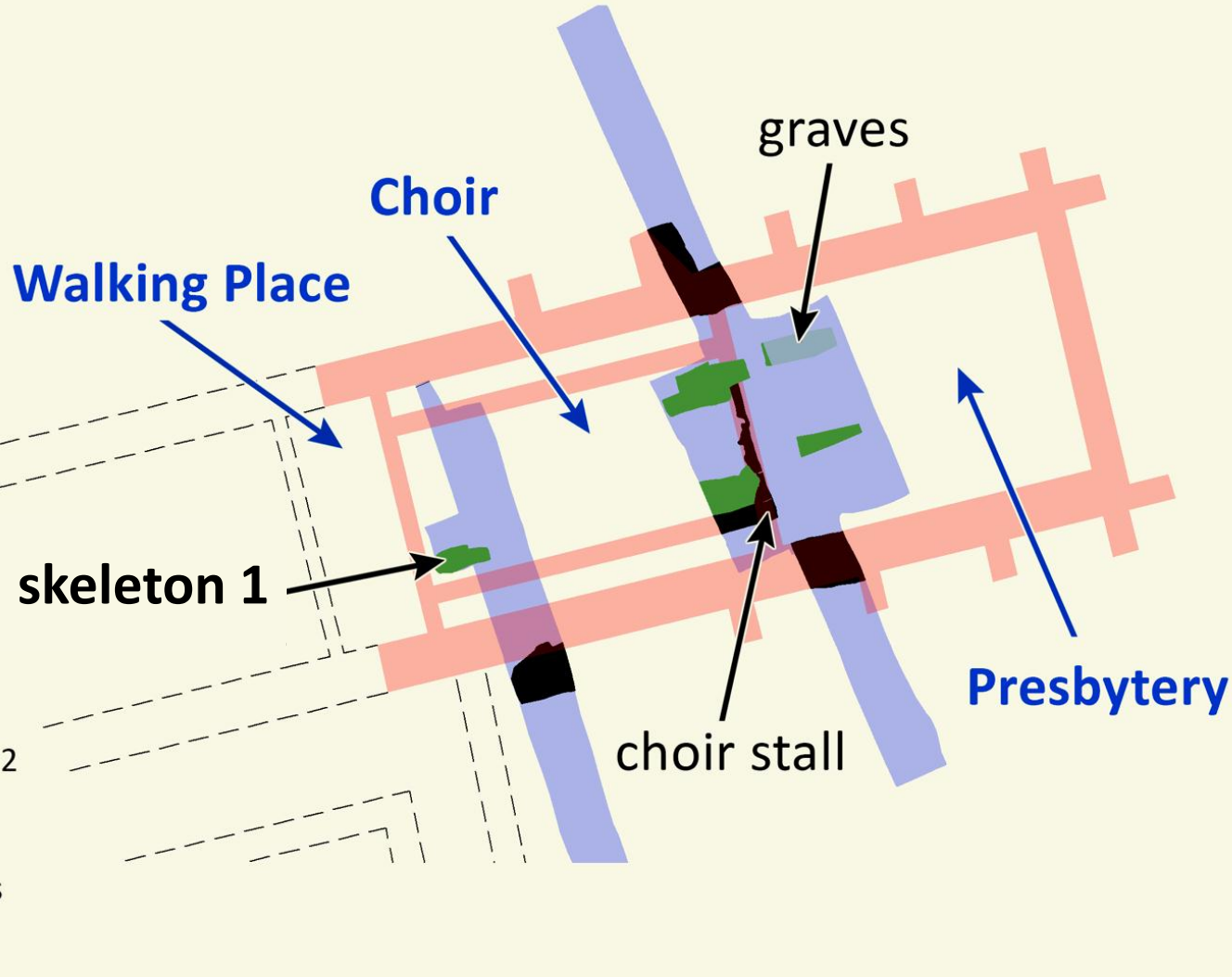
Modern Ordnance Survey Map





-  area excavated 2012
-  walls/robbed walls
-  projected wall lines
-  speculation





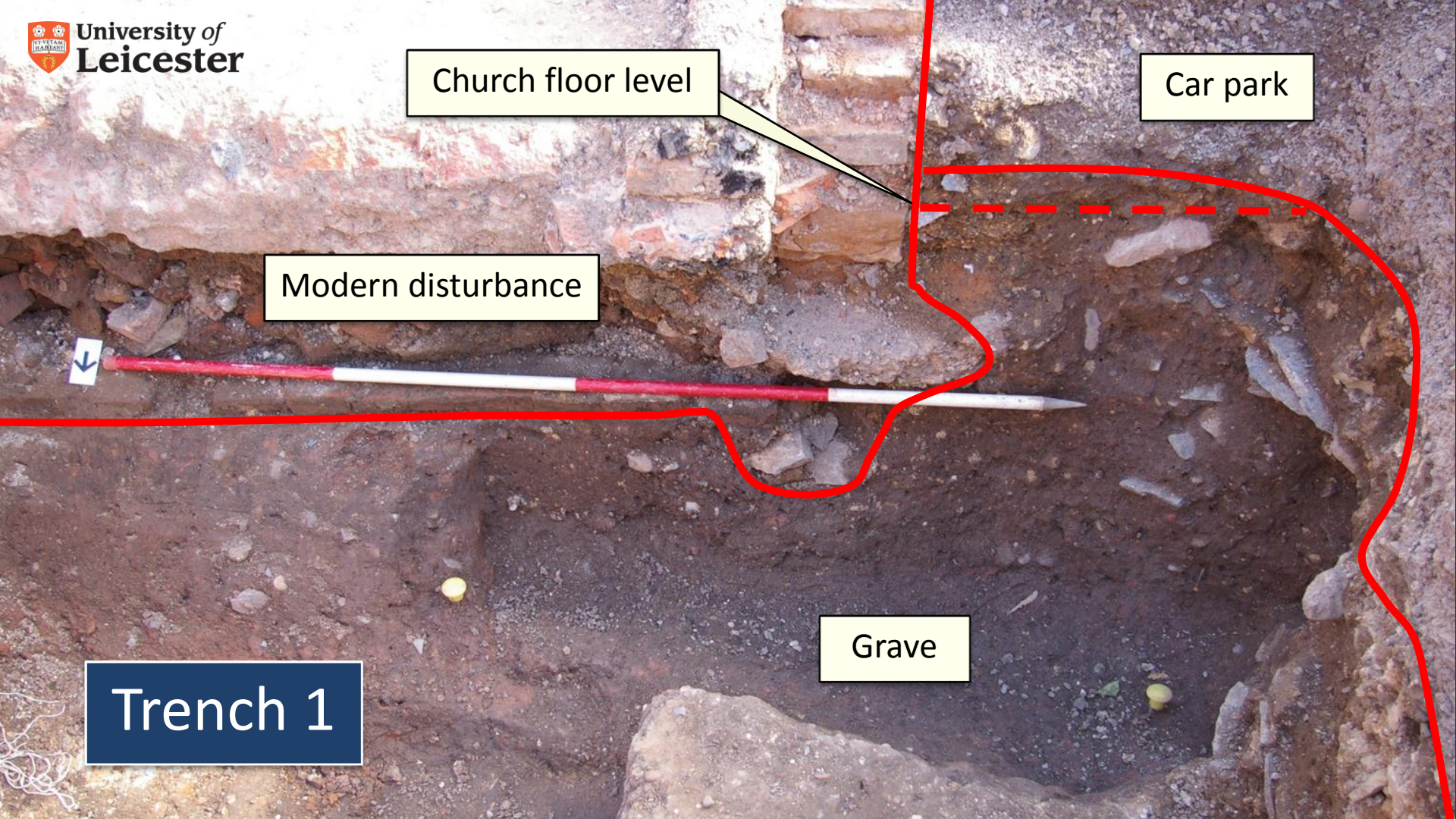
Church floor level

Car park

Modern disturbance

Grave

Trench 1







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The Exhumation and Osteological Investigation

Dr Jo Appleby

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Accounts of Richard's Appearance

Professor Lin Foxhall

Head of the School of Archaeology and
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Attamen si ad eius honorem veritatem dicam ut nobilis miles licet corpore parvus et viribus debilis ad ultimum anhelitum suum modo defensorio clarissime se habuit, saepius se proditum clamans et dicens, treson, treson, treson, et sic gustans quod aliis saepius propinaverat miserime vitam finivit, et finaliter apud fratres minores Leicestriae in choro est sepultus.

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The Genealogy

Professor Kevin Schürer

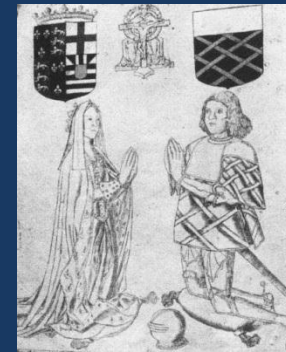
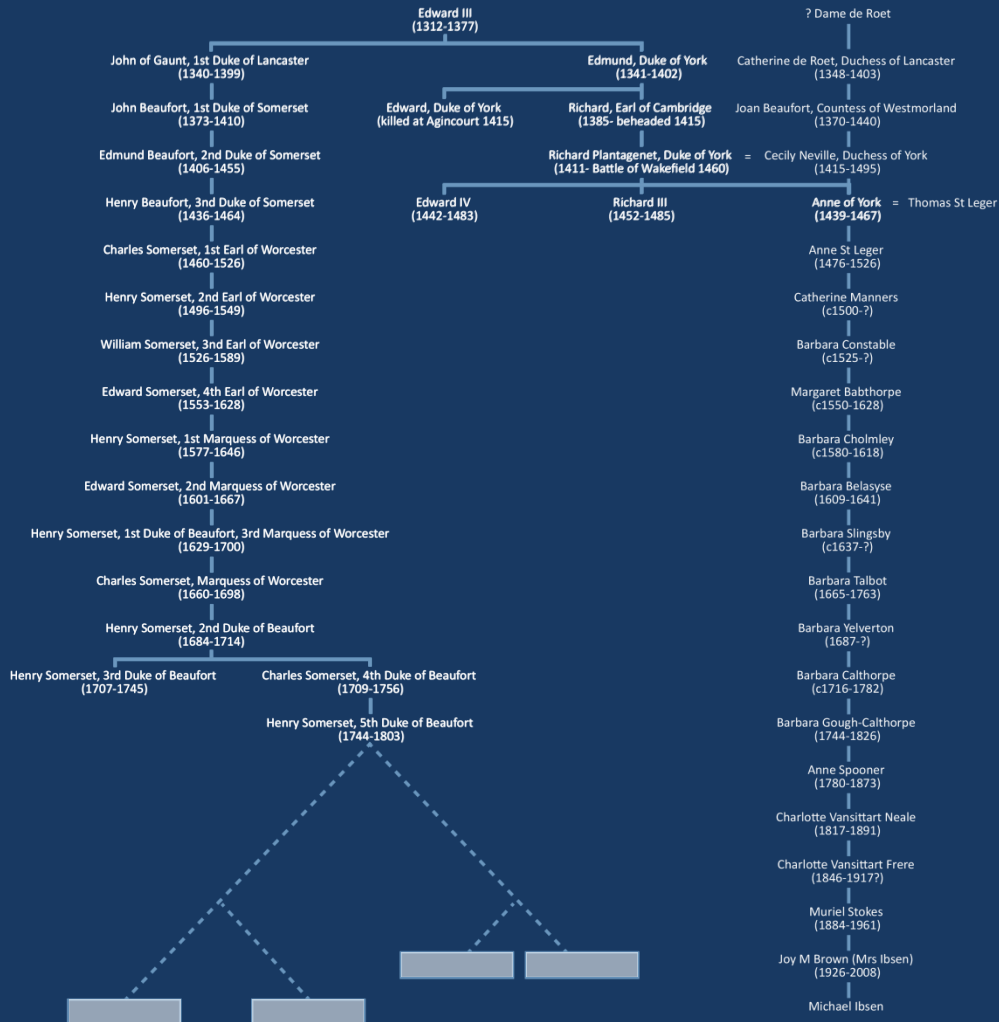
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Edward III



Henry Somerset
5th Duke of Beaufort



Anne of York
and
Thomas St Leger



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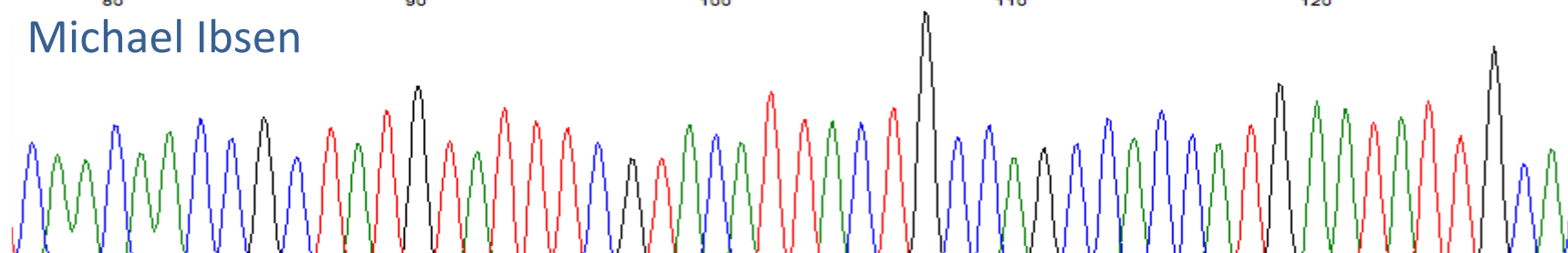
The DNA Results

Dr Turi King

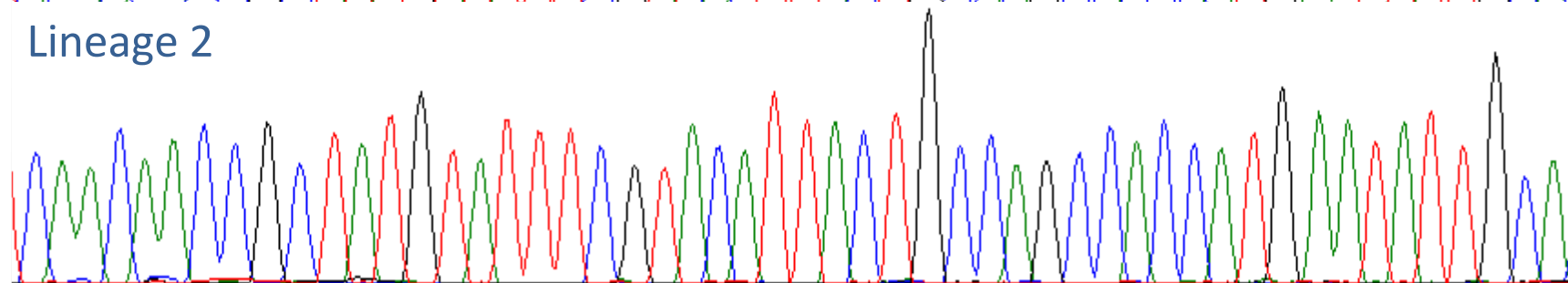
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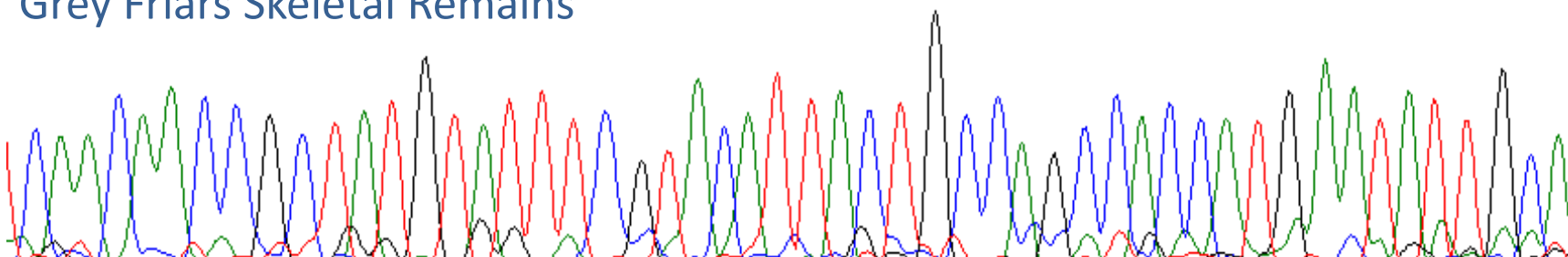
Michael Ibsen



Lineage 2



Grey Friars Skeletal Remains





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The Overall Verdict

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The University of Leicester confirms the discovery of King Richard III



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Richard III: King of England 1483-1485





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