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Lincoln Cathedral: The Greatest Building in the Age of Magna Carta Dr Jonathan Foyle



**7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Thursday, 17th September 2015**

**The Orangery,
Back Lane, Wakefield, WF1 2TG**

Tickets £10 (£8 Concessions)

- £7 for Society members booking on this form

For our first talk of our 2015 autumn season, we are delighted to welcome back architectural historian Dr Jonathan Foyle whose theme this year will be the architecture of Lincoln Cathedral.

Last year, his lively talk *A Bed of Roses*, on the marriage bed of Henry VII, was a sell-out and much enjoyed by our audience, so do be sure to book your places quickly!

This special event is being organised as part of Wakefield Lit Fest and will be promoted as part of the Lit Fest programme.

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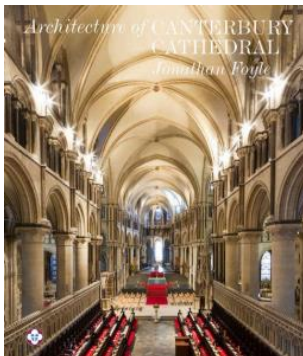
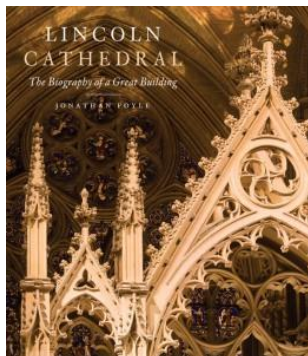
2015 has seen much celebration of Magna Carta. The primary copy of the document is held at Lincoln, and has been there since 1215. It is now displayed in the Castle, but nearby stands Lincoln Cathedral, to where that document was sent. The cathedral is the greatest building of the age: it rose after 1192; was half-finished when Magna Carta was signed and received; was occupied during the Battle of Lincoln Fair in 1216; but before the nave was completed, the central tower collapsed. That Lincoln Cathedral was ever completed, let alone in the shape of the world's tallest recorded building, is as miraculous as its architecture. But when we look closely, what does it tell us about that age?

Join Wakefield Civic Society for another fascinating talk by Dr Foyle. Tickets can be purchased on line through the [Lit Fest website](#) or from the Society. Tickets cost £10 each (£8 for unwaged/retired/students) but Society members who book directly with the Society using this form can purchase tickets exclusively at £7 each. Please enclose a cheque with your payment made payable to Wakefield Civic Society. All bookings will be acknowledged and will be honoured on a first-come basis.

From www.jonathanfoyle.com:

Dr Jonathan Foyle is quite obsessed by historic buildings. From an immersive career in conservation, research and curating, he is fortunate to have found ways to share many discoveries and insights into our ancestors' experiences. He is an award-winning BBC broadcaster, writes regularly for the Financial Times Weekend, presents multi-media interpretations at fascinating historic sites, and has explained the wonders of the historic environment to audiences from America to Australia (but usually closer to Amersham). Author of two well-received monographs on cathedrals – Canterbury and Lincoln – he also draws a bit. You might come across him as Visiting Professor in Conservation at the University of Lincoln, or helping to bring old buildings to life as Director of the consultancy [Built Heritage Ltd](#).

We hope to have copies of Dr Foyle's books on Lincoln and Canterbury Cathedrals available on the night to purchase and Dr Foyle will be happy to sign your copy for you.



BOOKING FORM – Dr Jonathan Foyle : Thursday, 17th September at 7.30 pm

	Cost per person	No of places required	Total payment enclosed
Wakefield Civic Society Members	£7.00		£
Non-member concessions (unwaged/retired/students)	£8.00		£
Non-member full price	£10.00		£
	Totals		£

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