



# THE FRIENDS OF CHARNWOOD FOREST



Lady Jane Grey and her sisters  
Talk by Leanda de Lisle  
7.30 p.m. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011  
Woodhouse Eaves Village Hall

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Friends of Charnwood Forest. This evening we are fortunate to have Leanda de Lisle give a talk on "Lady Jane Grey and her sisters", all linked at one time to the Charnwood Forest and particularly Bradgate Park and Beaumanor.

The talk covers the utterly gripping life of Lady Jane Grey and her two sisters, all heirs and rivals to the Tudor monarchs, Mary and Elizabeth 1 and all victims to their royal blood. The legend of Lady Jane Grey, the 'Nine Days Queen' is famous. However, less well known and just as intriguing are the tragic stories of Lady Mary Grey and Katherine Grey, both of whom had to try to survive in their sister's shadow and at the same time adapt to life at court in an atmosphere of distrust and paranoia. This is a story that embraces jealousy, sex, violence, death and illuminates the constant perils of being a princess in sixteenth - century England.

Leanda de Lisle is a well known historian and a successful journalist and author. She has been a columnist for 'The Spectator', 'The Guardian', 'Country Life' and the 'Daily Express' as well as writing for the 'Daily Mail' and 'The Sunday Telegraph'. Also, she has had two books published, "After Elizabeth" and "The Sisters who would be Queen" from which this evening's talk is taken.

Due to the expected high demand, **Members** are urged to reply as soon as possible. **Non-members** are also welcome at a fee of £3.00 payable at the door to include refreshments. However, **Non-members** must pre-register by telephone with either of the persons noted below.

The talk will be preceded by a short AGM

Clifford Jones - Events Co-ordinator Tel: 01530 244046 or  
Dick Howard - Chairman Tel : 01530 245373

1<sup>st</sup> February 2011

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Please book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the Leanda de Lisle talk on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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