

**FRIENDS OF READING ABBEY**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 30 October 2021 at 2.30pm**  
**Abbey Baptist Church, Abbey Square, Reading RG1 3BE**

The AGM will be followed by an illustrated talk on

**ELIZABETH WOODVILLE: A knight's widow**  
**“openly honoured as queen” at Reading Abbey**

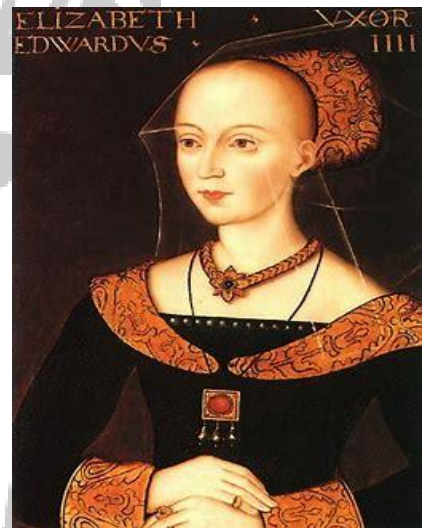
by

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Elizabeth Woodville is one of England's most controversial and mythologised queens. This talk will consider the circumstances behind her secret wedding to Edward IV and its revelation at Reading Abbey; and explore her role as queen at this particularly turbulent time in England's history.



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**MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME - ENTRY IS FREE**

*Abbey Baptist Church is a short walk from Reading Station and most central bus stops. The nearest car park is Queen's Road Car Park.*

*Doors open at 2pm.*



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