

# **Battle of Towton**

## **Palm Sunday 1461**



**A Presentation (with exhibits) by Chris Berendt**

**Chairman of the Towton Battlefield Society**

**All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch**

**Palm Sunday 10th April @ 7.00pm**

On Palm Sunday 1461, in atrocious weather – howling wind, driving sleet and snow – the armies of two disputing Kings of England fought on a plateau of land near Tadcaster, just a few miles from where we live today.

Chroniclers then, and historians now, dispute the numbers involved in the Battle of Towton, but it is possible that up to seventy-five thousand fought and as many as twenty-eight thousand died in the battle itself, and in the rout and massacres that followed.

You will hear what happened and be able to see, and handle, replicas of some of the clothing worn and weapons used in the battle.

**TICKETS £10 EACH (INCLUDING A GLASS OF WINE)**  
**CHILDREN FREE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

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Janette West, Yvonne Hetherington, Jane Clayton, Sheila Spurr and  
the St Mary's Church Parish Office