

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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You asked:

I would like to ask the University of Leicester/Leicester City Council the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please ask the University of Leicester exactly how many bodies they found at the Greyfriars site in 2012 and 2013 please?

Where these bodies will be re-buried?

Also, if they are doing any research on the bodies they have found. If not, why not?

If they are not reburying the bodies, why not?

Have they left them undisturbed, in situ?

The lady[?] in the stone, lead lined coffin - where and when will she be re-interred?

ANSWER

Although the excavations took place on the council's land, the dig was carried out by The University of Leicester Archaeology Service (ULAS) and we have not received the archive yet from ULAS. It is only at that stage that the council would hold the answers.

You need to contact Richard Buckley at ULAS to request this information.

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School of Archaeology and Ancient History
University of Leicester
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