



# AMARC

## Autumn Meeting 2023

*Westminster Abbey:  
Manuscripts, archives, history  
Including curator-led tours of the Sanctuary  
and Shrine, Library and Muniment Room*

**Westminster Abbey**  
**11 October 2023, 9.45-16.30**

AMARC's Autumn 2023 meeting will explore the rich documentary, literary and artistic history of the Abbey, with talks by leading scholars in the field, curator-led tours of some of the site's spectacular attractions, and entry to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries in the recently refurbished 13th-century triforium.

**Registration**  
**(includes tea/coffee, lunch and Galleries admission):**  
£40 AMARC members / £45 non-members  
Students: £35 AMARC members / £40 non-members

**To book:**  
**[tinyurl.com/AMARCWestminster2023](https://tinyurl.com/AMARCWestminster2023)**



# Summary Programme

- 9.45 Registration + tea / coffee
- 10.25 Welcome  
*James Freeman, AMARC Chair*
- 10.30 The Early Charters of Westminster Abbey  
*Simon Keynes, Trinity College, Cambridge*
- 11.00 Henry III and Westminster Abbey  
*David Carpenter, King's College London*
- 11.30 Break
- 11.45 Henry III and the Cosmati Mosaics  
*Warwick Rodwell, Consultant Archaeologist*
- 12.15 Library and Muniment Room Tour (Group 1) /  
Sanctuary Tour (Group 2)
- 13.00 Lunch and AGM
- 14.15 More than meets the eye: pigment analysis of  
medieval wax seals  
*Stuart Black, University of Reading  
and Elizabeth New, Aberystwyth University*
- 14.45 Break
- 15.00 Visit to the Galleries
- 15.45 Library and Muniment Room Tour (Group 2) /  
Sanctuary Tour (Group 1)
- 16.30 *Attendees wishing to stay for Evensong may take  
their places at this point*

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