

Welcome to our April expert live chat, our Q&A session with author Sarah Bryson on the Brandon men. I do hope you managed to watch Sarah's wonderful talk. A big thank you to Sarah for her talk and for joining us very early on a Saturday morning Australia time! Thank you to members for joining us.

Claire Ridgway23:59

Hi Tamise!

RealTudorLady23:59

Hi yes, o.k. I have been a bit tired but o.k.

Sarah Bryson23:59

Thank you so much for having me!

Claire Ridgway23:59

It's lovely to have you back here, Sarah!

Michelle Nasello0:00

Hi everyone

RealTudorLady0:00

Welcome, Sarah.

Claire Ridgway0:00

Hi Michelle!

Clare Shepherd0:00

Good evening everyone

RealTudorLady0:00

Hi Michelle and Tamise

Sarah Bryson0:00

I hope everyone is well today 😊

RealTudorLady0:01

Hi Clare.

Claire Ridgway0:01

Thank you so much for the talk, Sarah, I can imagine it was a lot of work keeping all the William Brandons straight in your research!

Lamorna0:01

Hi everyone and thanks to Sarah for joining us this evening.

Michelle Nasello0:01

I set like 3 reminders for this. Thank you Claire & Tim

Claire Ridgway0:01

Hi Lamorna!

Clare Shepherd0:01

Hi RztL

RealTudorLady0:01

Hi Lamorna

Claire Ridgway0:01

Hi Roland!

Sarah Bryson0:01

There were a lot of William's in the Family, three of them to keep track of!

Claire Ridgway0:02

I hate it when everyone is named the same and then they're alive at the same time. So tricky!

Sarah Bryson0:02

Charles Brandon had three sons named Henry! Very confusing!

RealTudorLady0:03

I heard you talk a bit about a Robert Brandon, Sarah. Can you tell us more about him as I haven't heard of him before.

Claire Ridgway0:03

So confusing! Can I ask you when and why you first became interested in the Brandons?

Claire Ridgway0:03

Hi Laurie!

Lorna Wanstall0:03

What influence if any did Charles have on Henry

Laurie Duerr0:03

Hi Claire and everyone!

Clare Shepherd0:03

Yes, I listened to the talk again today. It is so full of information. Thanks

Sarah Bryson0:04

My first interest came through Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, brother in law and close friend to Henry VIII. I enjoy reading about history and his name kept popping up and I became curious, who was this man? And more importantly why did he keep getting away with so much? All the books talk about how Charles Brandon rose from nothing, but the more I researched the more I found this not to be true. His father, William Brandon Snr was a very well off and influential man.

RealTudorLady0:04

If you mean King Henry Lorna, a bad one methinks, at least as young men ha!

Michelle Nasello0:05

So I would like to know about how Charles Brandon became "part of the family"

Lorna Wanstall0:05

Yes RTL I meant King Henry

Sarah Bryson0:05

I think Brandon was more of a sounding board for Henry and he would rarely push the lines with him. Charles knew what side his bread was buttered!

Claire Ridgway0:05

Thanks, Sarah!

Claire Ridgway0:06

Hi Ceri! Hi Georgia!

Sarah Bryson0:06

Hi Michelle! Charles essentially 'grew up' with Henry, they were together when Henry was a youth and Charles got to do all the things that Henry couldn't, including jousting, flirting with women and having fun!

Ceri Creffield0:06

Hi Claire, hi everyone.

Lorna Wanstall0:07

Michelle I think Charles's father was a standard bearer for Henry Tudor at Bosworth and was Killed so King Henry 7th took Charles under his wing so to speak.. I think Charles was a childhood friend of Arthur firstly

RealTudorLady0:07

Was Thomas Brandon Master of the Horse to both Henry VII and Henry VIII?

Clare Shepherd0:07

Could you tell us a little about your sources, Sarah.

Michelle Nasello0:08

Was that because his father worked for the Royal household? How did Charles come into the picture?

Georgia Cosenza0:08

Hello all.

Lorna Wanstall0:08

Sound like Charles was a bit of a scallywag when he was younger

Sarah Bryson0:08

Lorna and RTL your questions tie in together. Yes Charles' father was standard bearer for Henry VII. It was actually Thomas Brandon, who was Master of the Horse for Henry VII and Henry VIII who took Charles under his wing and introduced him to court and through that to Henry VIII.

Lorna Wanstall0:09

Michelle. Charles's father I believe was in Henry Tudor army

Sarah Bryson0:09

I tried to focus a lot on accounts written at or around the time. Luckily many of Charles Brandon's letters survive so they were a lot of fun to read (difficult, Brandon had horrifically bad handwriting!)

Lorna Wanstall0:09

Thank you Sarah

Roland Hui0:09

Sarah -can you tell us a little about Charles Brandon's first 2 wives? How did those 2 marriages end?

Sarah Bryson0:10

I don't think Charles Brandon really 'settled down' until he married Mary Tudor.

Clare Shepherd0:10

Thank you.

Michelle Nasello0:10

Oh interesting! Arthur's friend first

RealTudorLady0:10

Thanks Sarah. William Brandon was killed by Richard III himself. Hows that for fame!

Sarah Bryson0:11

His first wife was Anne Browne, tragically she died in 1510 leaving Brandon a widower with two little girls. His 'second' marriage was with Dame Margaret Neville, Dame Mortimer. He married her, took a lot of her money and had the marriage annulled and went back to Anne Browne! Quite the naughty man!

Lorna Wanstall0:11

What happened to the two little girls by Anne Browne

Michelle Nasello0:11

Oh my what a bad boy!

Sarah Bryson0:11

RTL I think that will be William Brandon Jr's claim to fame, that he was killed by Richard III. I see it as he was clearly skilled and important enough to carry Henry Tudor's banner and be so close to the King.

Anthony Hillman0:12

Drama!

RealTudorLady0:12

Is it really true Sarah that Charles left Anne Browne up the s

Claire Ridgway0:12

Why do you think he flirted so scandalously with Margaret of Austria? Was it just a game?

Ceri Creffield0:12

Not the best of examples for Henry VIII to follow!

Sarah Bryson0:12

They were raised by Brandon, married, had their own children.

Michelle Nasello0:12

He had more kids than I thought, did he have any with Mary?

RealTudorLady0:12

left Anne Browne up the spout and had to be forced to return to her?

Sarah Bryson0:12

Oh absolutely Claire! It was a game of Courtley Love that was taken to far!

Sarah Bryson0:13

Not forced, chose to return to Anne.

Bill Wolff0:13

I thought you said Anne B died, Sarah.

Claire Ridgway0:13

He was naughty!

Sarah Bryson0:13

Charles had eight children all together.

Lorna Wanstall0:13

Michelle, Frances, and Eleonor and 2 boys I believe who died young

Laurie Duerr0:13

Yes even in those days, he was an extreme "ladies man"!!

Sarah Bryson0:14

Bill - he married Anne around 1507, had a child with her, left her and married Margaret, took her money, left her and went back to Anne and then Anne died in 1510 - not the best marital history!

Lorna Wanstall0:14

Frances Brandon had Jane Catherine and Mary the Grey sisters

Sarah Bryson0:14

As I said, I don't think Brandon really 'settled down' until he married Mary Tudor.

RealTudorLady0:14

Does anyone know what happened to William Brandon senior?

Sarah Bryson0:14

He died in 1491, after leading a very exciting life!

Lorna Wanstall0:15

Do you think Charles loved Mary as much as she loved him

Ceri Creffield0:15

He must have had bags of charm to capture Mary's heart after such a chequered history!

Claire Ridgway0:15

Hi Elizabeth! Welcome!

Michelle Nasello0:16

Was it just Charles at the Royal house or his siblings as well? If he had any

Sarah Bryson0:16

Oh absolutely. He was very concerned for her when she was ill and we have several letters expressing that concern.

Sarah Bryson0:17

Charles had an older brother William who sadly we don't know anything about except that he died sometime after he was 21. He also had a sister named Anne. But it seems to be just Charles that was brought to court and in turn began a friendship with Henry VIII.

RealTudorLady0:17

His wife Margaret came to haunt him, not literally but Wolsey had to intervene years later after he was married to Mary as Charles had not quite sorted out his annulment to her. She needed help and he helped her but imagine your x wife turns up says you are still married and you have to get Wolsey to sort out your mess.

Bill Wolff0:17

These episodes demonstrate that very little changes over the centuries!!

Sarah Bryson0:18

Actually the whole matter was taken to the pope! It was more about the legitimacy of Brandon and Mary's children. The Pope luckily cleared it all up for him!

Anthony Hillman0:19

He was quite a big man wasn't he looking from this portrait with Mary

Sarah Bryson0:19

I think you're so right there Bill. Time changes but people still love and desire, have fears and wants.

Clare Shepherd0:19

I can't wait for your book on the Brandon's to come out in November.

Lorna Wanstall0:19

Funny how Wolsey sorted out Brandon's mess, only for Brandon to say "nglad was never merry et."

Lorna Wanstall0:19

damn marmalade..

Sarah Bryson0:20

Yes, from comments about him it appears that Charles and Henry VIII were very similar. Margaret of Austria referred to Brandon as being so similar that he could be Henry's bastard brother.

Anthony Hillman0:20

Wow!

Elizabeth Estbergs0:21

What role do you think jousting had in the rise of Brandon in the time of Henry VII?

RealTudorLady0:21

Thanks, Sarah. That would have put the cat among the pigeons, if the Pope declared otherwise.

After all the legitimacy of Mary and Charles children was vital as they were heirs to the throne.

Lorna Wanstall0:21

Was Brandon's interest with Margaret of Austria taken seriously

Sarah Bryson0:21

Lorna, Wolsey and Brandon were very close for many, many years. It was only when the whole 'annulment of marriage' issue came along that Brandon was forced, or chose to choose a side and that was Henry's. Again he knew which side his bread was buttered on!

Sarah Bryson0:22

Elizabeth, I think it was very important. It was an activity that bonded the pair closely. Brandon was quite possibly the best jousting in England - however he always knew to lose to the King! They greatly shared a love of physical activities, especially when Henry was younger.

Lorna Wanstall0:22

Thanks Sarah and yeah you are right there. Charles was like a reed, which bended with every little wind

Ceri Creffield0:22

He was a survivor, that's for sure!

Sarah Bryson0:22

Lorna, for some yes. It was a game of courtly love that was taken to far. Whispers turned into gossip and both Henry VIII and Margaret had to deny that there was anything there.

Roland Hui0:23

Wikipedia mentions that Charles had illegitimate children. Is this true?

Lorna Wanstall0:23

I thought that might have been the case

Sarah Bryson0:23

I think one of Charles' greatest qualities is that he could read Henry VIII so well that he could mold himself to the situation. He was a brilliant military minded man but also a very good judge of the King.

RealTudorLady0:23

Are the two jousting lances in the Tower labelled as belonging to Charles Brandon really his?

Michelle Nasello0:23

I guess growing up with Henry VIII he learned how the court worked and did as he was told, to stay in favour

Sarah Bryson0:23

There have been suggestions he had illegitimate children but the only one that can be proven with any fact is a son named Charles, born c1521 and died 1551.

Sarah Bryson0:24

RTL, I wish we knew for sure but sadly we don't! It's definitely impressive and Brandon was a very strong man, so it could be possible.

Sarah Bryson0:24

Absolutely Michelle!

RealTudorLady0:24

Did Charles really adopt a child he rescued from drowning?

Michelle Nasello0:24

right!

Lorna Wanstall0:24

How much older was Charles to Henry

Sarah Bryson0:24

No, no truth to that.

Sarah Bryson0:25

He was 6 years older.

RealTudorLady0:26

Yes, they are very impressive but then he was a giant over 6 foot like Henry and strong as a soldier.

I read about the adoption in Gunn, so just sad now its not true.

Claire Ridgway0:26

What part do you think Charles Brandon played in the fall of Anne Boleyn, if any?

Lorna Wanstall0:26

but still a bit of a rogue and getting Henry in to mischief with him..

Sarah Bryson0:26

I think my favourite thing about the Brandon family is that they knew how to play both sides, especially during the Wars of the Roses. They were able to hedge their bets so that whomever won, they came out on top. The Stanley brothers are often spoken about in this way and I think the Brandon men did it equally well.

Clare Shepherd0:27

He must have been clever to stay friends with the increasingly erratic and self obsessed Henry

Michelle Nasello0:27

Were there any sons still alive to take his Dukedom when he passed?

Lorna Wanstall0:27

Michelle, No the dukedom passed to his son in law

Georgia Cosenza0:27

I was surprised that he sympathized with Katherine (as Mary did). Though he was clever enough to not say so publicly and risk Henry's ire. Didn't realize that he actually told the king of K of A's A's poor condition. Seems to be one of few "human" and empathetic acts by him.

Sarah Bryson0:28

Charles Brandon had a clear distain for Anne, he did not like her and publically told the King as much. However I think his actual role was quite minimal as he went along with Henry's wishes. It is interesting to note that Anne suggested that Charles had a sexual intimacy with his daughter, and Anne was charged with sexual intimacy with her brother. If those are related we can only ponder.

Sarah Bryson0:28

Michelle - Yes Brandon's oldest surviving son, Henry took the Dukedom. Sadly he died in 1551 and it went to the second son Charles, but he tragically died 30 minutes later. From there the Dukedom of Suffolk went to Brandon's son in law.

Anthony Hillman0:29

Oh yes so sad about those boys, there are holbein miniatures of them both

Sarah Bryson0:30

Georgia: We see Brandon being very sympathetic to Katherine, to the point it got him in trouble with the King. Mary Tudor and Katherine were dear friends and Brandon was a catholic and it seems he believed in Katherine but went along with what Henry wanted to stay on his good side.

Clare Shepherd0:30

Wasn't it the sweating sickness that killed them both?

RealTudorLady0:30

I love his final wife, Catherine Willoughby who gave him his two bright sons, Henry and Charles. What a great pity they died in 1551 after the sweat and within hours? Second Duke and third Duke, then the title to his son by law Henry Grey for his wife, Frances Brandon, the parents of Lady Jane, Katherine and Mary Grey.

Sarah Bryson0:30

Unfortunately yes. Very sad. Interestingly Henry, the oldest, predicted his death.

Ceri Creffield0:31

What do you think about Charles' marriage to Katherine Willoughby, Sarah? Was it just for her inheritance?

Sarah Bryson0:31

Oh absolutely!

Lorna Wanstall0:31

That sweating sickness was dreadful.. It was said a person could be fine at breakfast and dead by supertime.

Clare Shepherd0:31

Yes, I remember you mentioned that in your talk.

Roland Hui0:31

Did Charles and the Duke of Norfolk have a good relationship?

Sarah Bryson0:32

Brandon was always needing money and she was a very rich woman. However I do believe that genuine feelings grew. Katherine did a lot of little naughty things and Brandon encouraged her or let it slide.

Sarah Bryson0:32

Roland, oh no they detested one another. Norfolk saw Brandon as an upstart. They worked together for the sake of the King but could not stand one another behind closed doors!

Anthony Hillman0:33

Who was Charles biggest enemy in your opinion Sarah at the court?

Roland Hui0:33

Thanks Sarah!. Did Charles get along better with the Seymours? What about with Cromwell?

Lorna Wanstall0:33

Norfolk always believed he was the top dog. so anyone beneath him he didn't like... Don't like Norfolk at all

Sarah Bryson0:34

Cromwell and Charles had an excellent relationship. Cromwell was even godfather to Brandon's oldest son with Katherine!

Ceri Creffield0:34

Was there any friction because of Charles' Catholicism and Katherine's reformist leanings?

Sarah Bryson0:34

Anthony, it would have to be Norfolk. Besides that Brandon reportedly got along with everyone very well and he was greatly liked.

Michelle Nasello0:34

Did Charles stay married to her until he died or did they separate/divorce?

Lorna Wanstall0:35

Ceri A few weeks back we were told that Charles wasn't really that religious.

Sarah Bryson0:35

Ceri, not at all. Brandon, I believe in his private life, let the women 'rule the roost'. Catherine could do and say what she wanted and Brandon defended her or turned a blind eye or laughed along.

Claire Ridgway0:35

Hi Amy!

Sarah Bryson0:35

Michaelle, stayed married to Mary Tudor? Yes they were married for 18 years until she died.

Ceri Creffield0:36

Sarah, sounds like an ideal setup!

Sarah Bryson0:36

Lorna, Charles was quite a religious man, he had a chapel and choir boys in his home at Westhorpe. He was however able to 'bend' his beliefs to accomodate Henry!

Sarah Bryson0:36

Absolutely!

Michelle Nasello0:36

Sorry, I meant Katherine his last wife

Georgia Cosenza0:36

Interesting about Norfolk and Suffolk. Norfolk has always struck me as having been a sour, miserable old coot.

Sarah Bryson0:37

Michelle, yes they stayed married until Charles died.

RealTudorLady0:37

My favourite thing about Charles Brandon was that Henry paid tribute to him at his death in 1545 by saying he never cheated a friend or took unfair advantage of an enemy. He then paid for his grand funeral in Windsor. Of course Charles wanted a simple one in Tattershall in Lincolnshire.

Sarah Bryson0:37

I can't say I'm a fan of Norfolk. I suppose it's like picking sides in a football match! I'm definitely on team Brandon!

Roland Hui0:38

Sarah, you wrote a book about Mary the French Queen's life through her letters. What very interesting fact did you learn about her through her writings?

Lorna Wanstall0:38

Michelle I believe Katherine married a bvlake caled Peregrine Bertie after Charles's death

Sarah Bryson0:38

RTL, yes Henry did the exact opposite of what Brandon wanted. But it does show how important he was to the King.

Anthony Hillman0:38

Was/is there anywhere in the uk a good place to visit associated with Charles like a home or place he stayed alot?

RealTudorLady0:39

He died on 22nd August my wedding anniversary as is the Battle of Bosworth.

Lorna Wanstall0:39

I think Charles was the only man Henry could fully trust to tell him the truth whether it was to his liking or not.

Sarah Bryson0:39

Roland, I learnt just how clever Mary really was. She was able to manipulate the men in her life through her letters to get exactly what she wanted! This was a time where men ruled women, decided what they would do and who they would marry yet Mary took her life into her hands and

convinced the men around her that hers was the best course of action. She made them think they were making the decisions!

Sarah Bryson0:39

RTL, he died on his father's death day as well

Sarah Bryson0:40

I would strongly recommend visiting Tattershall Castle in Lincolnshire. Or Grimsthorpe Castle, both are places Brandon lived from 1537 onwards.

Anthony Hillman0:41

Great thank you! 😊

Michelle Nasello0:41

Noted, thank you Sarah

Sarah Bryson0:41

Bring a camera to Tattershall, the views are breathtaking!

Ceri Creffield0:41

How much time did Brandon spend at court and how much at home?

RealTudorLady0:42

Yes, an odd coincidence. I have been to Tattershall Castle and the Church/college next to it, and Grimsthorpe. Climbing to the top was the highlight of that holiday, especially on a stick.

Breathtakingly beautiful.

Roland Hui0:42

Do we know what kind of education Charles gave to his daughters Frances and Eleanor? Did he follow H8's example in giving Princess Mary a very thorough one?

Sarah Bryson0:43

Certainly more time at court in the early years. After 1537 more time up north!

Sarah Bryson0:43

Frustratingly we don't know a lot about their education. I'd like to think that they received a decent education like their brothers, but we just don't know for sure.

Bill Wolff0:43

On a stick, RTL???????

RealTudorLady0:43

Sarah, how did he come to die in Guildford?

RealTudorLady0:44

Yes, Bill, been on one since 1994, fell down a flight of stairs at University.

Lorna Wanstall0:45

What relationship did Henry have with his nieces and nephews by Mary and Charles.

Sarah Bryson0:45

He was with the King and council as they toured the south of England. He had been unwell on and off for a little while. The council moved on to working on the 21st and Brandon stayed behind at Guildford and passed the next day.

Bill Wolff0:45

Oh, I've got it!

Anthony Hillman0:45

He's buried at Windsor isn't he?

Sarah Bryson0:45

Lorna, we're not sure unfortunately!

Sarah Bryson0:45

Yes at St George's chapel, not too far from where Henry was buried.

RealTudorLady0:46

Excuse me for 5 minutes.

Anthony Hillman0:46

Shame he wasn't buried next to Mary

Anthony Hillman0:46

Although it would of took more effort I guess

Roland Hui0:46

Sarah, I read that you're active in Tudor costume re-enactment. What character(s) do you like to portray?

Sarah Bryson0:46

Nowdays Mary's grave is often forgotten and overlooked sadly. But then again people walk over Brandon's grave and don't know it's there either.

Sarah Bryson0:47

I do love to dress up! I like to portray Mary Tudor - the sister!

Bill Wolff0:48

I like to dress up too.....in San Francisco.....but that's another story

Roland Hui0:48

Har, har, yes, very few people would like to re-enact the other Mary Tudor I imagine!

Sarah Bryson0:48

It's funny because my favourite of the Brandon men is William Brandon Snr!

Claire Ridgway0:48

Bill, ha!

Lorna Wanstall0:48

We know Charles didn't like Anne B how did he get on with Hery's other wives

Sarah Bryson0:48



Michelle Nasello0:49

LOL Bill!

Sarah Bryson0:49

He seemed to get along with the other wives quite well, no real issue there. I think Anne and Charles were jealous of each other and their relationship with Henry.

Claire Ridgway0:49

Why is William your favourite?

Michelle Nasello0:50

or was it religion Sarah? the battle between Charles and Anne B

Anthony Hillman0:50

Yeah I bet because he was up north alot as you say after 1537 he didn't get to know the other wives so well

Lorna Wanstall0:50

Perhaps it was because Anne found out what Charles had said about her to Henry, and she didn't like it

Michelle Nasello0:51

Charles was repeating court gossip about Anne I guess

Sarah Bryson0:51

For me it was Sir William Brandon Snr that brought the Brandon's to the forefront. It it wasn't for him we wouldn't have had Charles Brandon and his cheeky ways! He took a lot of chances, walked a fine line, fought in three major battles during the Wars of the Roses and propelled himself to a man at court and a man of importance. (Plus he had the Duke of Norfolk, the Mowbray Norfolk's, around his little finger!)

Claire Ridgway0:51

An interesting man!

Sarah Bryson0:52

Michelle - no it was more having the King's ear, being close to him so you could influence and be in his good graces. He didn't like Anne and she didn't like him, they both wanted to have Henry's ear.

Michelle Nasello0:52

so glad for tonight, always wanted to know more about Charles and his life in and out of court

Thank you Sarah

Sarah Bryson0:53

Anne and Charles were jealous of one another, both wanted the King's ear!

Bill Wolff0:53

A great hour Sarah, thank you so much!!!

Sarah Bryson0:54

Thank you for being here and chatting with me!

Michelle Nasello0:54

Charles was obedient to Henry then? He did as the King asked and did not ask questions

RealTudorLady0:54

Sarah, was anyone charged with the murder of Pennington in the sanctuary after the fight between Brandon and Norfolk's men?

Lorna Wanstall0:54

The Brandons were certainly very interesting people...

Ceri Creffield0:54

Yes, really interesting stuff.

Sarah Bryson0:54

Michelle: MOST of the time. There were a few times Brandon dared to stand up to Henry!

Michelle Nasello0:54

Yes when he married Mary!

Anthony Hillman0:54

Luckily he didn't lose his head unlike a lot of others!

Lorna Wanstall0:55

What did Brandon go up against Henry with..

Sarah Bryson0:55

RTL: We don't have records for that unfortunately so we can't say for sure. However from what we do have it appears that no, no one was charged.

RealTudorLady0:55

Got banished for saying Anne Boleyn was having a lover.

Sarah Bryson0:56

First his marriage to Mary, but mostly over Anne Boleyn. He informed Henry of Anne's 'relationship' with Wyatt and ended up being kicked out of court for a time!

Michelle Nasello0:56

RTL, was that not him repeating court gossip?

RealTudorLady0:56

Thanks Sarah. Typical. Too much bother probably.

Sarah Bryson0:56

We don't know what Brandon knew!

Georgia Cosenza0:56

This has been a wonderfully interesting chat. Thank you so much Sarah and everyone else. I've really enjoyed learning more about the Brandon's.

Clare Shepherd0:57

Me too

Lorna Wanstall0:57

Got to admit that Brandon certainly sailed close to the wind sometimes

Sarah Bryson0:57

Thank you for all the wonderful and interesting questions and discussion!

Anthony Hillman0:57

Me too! Thank you Sarah 😊
Sarah Bryson0:57

Lorna, very close! 😊

Michelle Nasello0:57

Time flies when you're having fun, great evening. Thank you Sarah for your time

Sarah Bryson0:57

Thank you so much xx

Ceri Creffield0:57

Yes, thanks Sarah.

RealTudorLady0:58

Michelle yes, he heard the gossip and of course being Henry's mate has to repeat it. Henry wasn't pleased, nor was Anne most probably.

Bill Wolff0:58

Can't wait for the book, Sarah!!

Clare Shepherd0:58

It's been a fascinating hour, thank you.

Lorna Wanstall0:58

Many thanks Sarah Xx

Michelle Nasello0:58

when does the book come out?

Clare Shepherd0:58

November

Bill Wolff0:58

Thanks, Claire, good night! Cocktail time in Arizona!!

Michelle Nasello0:59

great, I will have to get it.

Sarah Bryson0:59

November. It was scheduled for August but unfortunately with things the way they are it will be November now. Lots of wonderful photos in there to of places that Brandon visited/lived!

Ceri Creffield0:59

Christmases, methinks!

Lamorna0:59

Very informative, thank you Sarah, I've enjoyed your talk on the Brandons as well.

Claire Ridgway0:59

Thank you again to Sarah for joining us and answering all of our questions. Thanks also to you, lords and ladies, for your very interesting questions. It's been fun as always. Anthony is the winner of the giveaway – either a copy of Sarah's book on the Brandons when it's published, or her book on Mary Tudor, Queen of France. Anthony, I'll be in touch soon. Congratulations!

Please stay safe and well everyone.

Julian Humphrys is our May speaker and I will be adding May's live chat dates to the events schedule soon.

Lorna Wanstall0:59

Have a cocktail for me Bill

Clare Shepherd0:59

It's sleeping time in Devon.

RealTudorLady0:59

Thanks Sarah, very interesting. Looking forward to the Brandon men book.

Sarah Bryson0:59

Thank you so much Claire!
Claire Ridgway0:59
Good night everyone!