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There is a Thorney Island Society formed to protect the island and the surrounding area from invasive development. It is remarkable, the body only of this Queen lies here interred, and her heart in the choir of the Friars Predicants in London.

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On the top of it is a circular frame of gilt brass, enclosing the bust of Ann, Lady Cottington, wife of Francis, Lord Cottington, Baron of Hanworth, so created by Charles I.

## Timeline of London

Looking like a Christmas tree frozen inside an ice-cube, this seven metre high installation — Fighting fire with ice cream — by British artist Alex Chinneck features some 1,200 lights. The Chapel of Edward the Confessor stands, as it were, in the centre, and is enclosed in the body of the Church. He died August 14, 1727, aged fifty.

## The Gem of Thorney Island: Or, Historical Associations Connected with Westminster Abbey (6291348)

The exhibition, which is divided into five sections, runs until 8th January. The mosaic pavement was done by Richard de Ware, Abbot of Westminster in the year 1260, who brought from Rome the stones, and workmen to set them; it is much admired; and there were letters round it in brass, which composed Latin words. This window is erected by the Reverend Lord John Thynne, Canon of Westminster, father of Captain William F.

## London

On the other side is the figure, in chains, of a native of Chandernagore, another place taken by the Admiral the March following. This site is traditionally regarded as a Solar site, where in later times before the Saxon conquest of Kent and London in the 6th century AD, had been a place

where the Druids made laws and had a Tree College. A monument to the memory of Richard Mead, M.

**The island in the middle of Westminster**

Born 25th May, 1803; died 18th January, 1873.

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