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HULL, FEBRUARY, 1863.

Front cover: a recent purchase, thought it would be of interest

## **Contributions**

Based in Hull it is not always easy to keep track of events in other parts of the Riding; news that members could contribute on their town or village should be sent to the editor.

Short articles, illustrated or unillustrated, news on libraries, archives, museums, societies or education, queries other people may be able to answer, etc. for inclusion in future newsletters should also be sent to the editor.

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# News from the Society

## Programme

As usual, the Society has arranged a full programme of lectures and excursions for 2012. Please support the events and bring along your friends. Please do not hesitate to ask for lifts; you will be expected to contribute to petrol.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make all cheques payable to the East Yorkshire Local History Society. All cheques and booking slips should be sent to the relevant named individual at the address on the booking form.

### Saturday 23rd February 2013

Treasure House, Beverley, 2.00pm  
'The Blood Stained Glove: an East Riding Duel'  
Talk and presentation  
Speaker: - David Smith  
Cost £1.50 per person  
Max 50 people

### Saturday 16th March 2013

Beverley Arms Hotel, 2.00pm  
AGM  
Speaker:- Professor Barbara English  
'Common Pastures of Beverley'  
Refreshments have been arranged, but there is no cost for attending the AGM..

### Saturday 27th April 2013

'A Guided Stroll round Pocklington'  
Guides: - Members of the Pocklington & District Local History Society  
2.00pm – meet at the Old Court House in George Street

a. Slide-show presentation of about 30 mins

b. A gentle walk to view the new sundial tribute to William Watson, surveyor, via interesting buildings to St Mary's Church and possibly the Grammar School.

Max. 30 people

Food – there are many inns, cafes and shops in Pocklington with eating areas, for lunchtime and later.

Transport: Own car or public transport – the hourly X46 bus leaves Hull Interchange stopping at Beverley, Market Weighton and Pocklington to York.

Cost: - £2.50 per person

### Wednesday 29th May 2013

Visit to Hull Collegiate School, Tranby Croft, Anlaby. HU10 7EH  
Commences 5.00pm  
A tour of this Grade Two 19th Century mansion, which is now part of the school. Tranby Croft was built for Arthur Wilson (of the Wilson Shipping Line) and was the scene of the 1890 Baccarat Scandal. Duration approx. 1.5 hours.

Cost £3 per person

Own transport arrangements; car parking on site; EYMS buses stop on Tranby Lane.

Max 45 people

### Saturday 1st June 2013

'Landmarks and Beacons - Lincolnshire Churches vital to medieval and early modern navigation of the Humber'.  
Study Day

Guide: - Richard Clarke

10.15am – convene at the Ropery in Barton for outline of the Day (Waterside Road, Barton, North Lincs, DN18 5JT). Proceed to Goxhill, All Saints' Church (5 miles), North Killingholme, St Denis' Church (4 miles and passing Thornton Abbey gatehouse), then Immingham, St Andrew's Church (4 miles).

Lunch (one hour) including visit to Immingham Museum (quarter mile away) if wished.

Drive back to Barton, St Mary's Church (12 miles), then South Ferriby, St Nicholas Church (3 miles) and finally to Winteringham, All Saints' Church (3 miles).

The day will end approx.. 4.00pm

Cost £2.50 per person

Throughout the Middle Ages churches around the coasts of Europe were an aid to navigation. This secular function continued well into modern times. What evidence of this do we have on the regional level?

Own transport

Max 25 people

### **Saturday 15th June**

Walkabout of Hunmanbyl

Guide: Hunmanby Local History Group  
Time 1.30pm. Meet at Bayley Gardens, opposite Southgate B & B, near All Saints' Church

Cost £5.00 per person (includes sandwiches and cakes after the walk)

Own transport

Max 25 people

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Visit to Brockfield Hall  
Warthill, York. YO19 5XJ

Guide: - Mr Simon Wood (owner)

11.00am

A fine Georgian house, built for Benjamin Agar by Peter Atkinson whose father was a partner of John Carr of York.

Brockfield Hall is situated in Warthill, York, YO19 5XJ and is located five miles east of York, between the A166 and the A64 near Stockton on the Forest.

Cost: - £12.50 per person

Designed by Peter Atkinson, assistant to John Carr of York, the Hall was begun in 1804 and is notable for its entrance hall with cantilevered staircase and Venetian window. As the family home of Mr and Mrs Simon Wood, it also has interesting portraits of the Roman Catholic Stapleton Family. The country's largest private collection of paintings by the Staithes Group of artists (late 19th-early 20th c) is at the Hall and we will have a very welcome opportunity to hear about them from Mr Wood, who will be our host and expert guide for the visit.

Own transport, with car parking adjacent to the Hall

Commences 11am with light refreshments on arrival. This timing will allow members after the tour to have lunch at, e.g., Stamford Bridge or Dunnington. Elvington Air Museum (check opening times) is also within reasonable distance, as is York, for optional visiting.

Max 25 people

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

A Day in York –

9.30am and 11.30am, please indicate on booking form which time you would prefer

Bedren Glaziers' Studio – Connoisseur Tour led by a member of the York Glaziers Trust team of expert conservators and provide a more in-depth look at York Minster's Great East Window project. Duration 1hr. 30mins. Max. 15 people per tour.

Tour commences at York Minster's Visitors' Desk.

Cost: - £8.00 per person

2.30pm

Barley Hall – a guided tour of this medieval townhouse, once home to the Priors of Nostell, which was rediscovered in the 1980's. Duration 45 minutes

Situated in Coffee Yard off Stonegate – on the right hand side when walking towards the Minster. Meet at the main entrance.

Cost: - £4.95 Adult, £3.50 Senior/Student

Own Transport by car, train or bus.

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013'**

Visit to Hornsea Museum

7.15pm

Meet at the Museum, 11 – 17 Newbegin, Hornsea, HU18 1AB. Tel no. 01964 533443

Cost per person £4.70 (includes tea/coffee and biscuit)

Hornsea Museum – the museum has been considerably expanded in the last few years. The most recent acquisition is the Hornsea Pottery Collection displayed in three new rooms in the recently acquired next door property.

Own transport

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Visit to the Mouseman Visitor Centre – Robert Thompson's Craftsmen Ltd – at Kilburn, North Yorkshire.

2.00pm

Includes 15min visual presentation and tour of exhibition of furniture and life of Robert Thompson (Steps to negotiate). Café on site serving hot and cold snacks, drinks and cakes, etc. Short uphill walk through gardens at back to get view of church and village. Shop on site.

Robert Thompson's Craftsmen Ltd showroom of furniture for sale open. Opportunity to look at craftsmen at work - viewing gallery through glass.

Max 40+ people; Duration of tour 45mins approx.

Cost: - £4.50 tour; £8.60 tour including tea and scone – per person

Own Transport. Kilburn can be accessed by taking the A1257 Helmsley road from Malton, turning left at Hovingham (opposite the Worsley Arms). Follow the Coxwold signs via Yearsley and continue straight through the village to Kilburn. The visitor centre is on the main road (on the left hand side) and a car park available opposite.

### **31<sup>st</sup> August 2013**

"Holderness Road Guided Tour"

Guide: - David Smith

2.30pm

Meet at the James Stuart Statue, corner of Village Road and Holderness Road; see this map link (ignore the A pointer down village road, the statue is opposite Pramland marked on the map):

<https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

Holderness Road has traditionally been the key route linking the port and City of Hull with the large swathes of agricultural land across the River Hull to the east of the city. In this guided walk, local historian, David Smith will take you along the most interesting section of the road, noting the historical significance of the route and pointing out some of the key buildings and their occupants, roads and areas along the way.

Cost: - £1.50 per person

Max 25 people

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013**

Guided tour of Barton

Guide: Richard Clarke

Meet at the Railway Station Car Park at 10.30am.

Includes visit to St Peter's Church (English Heritage).

Lunch break 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Market Place (this hour can be used to visit Museum if wished). Finish about 4.00pm.

Cost: English Heritage Members £2.50

Non-concessions £6.10

Concessions £5.70

Own transport

Max 25 people

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

'The forgotten female abolitionist - Marianne Sykes of West Ella'

Speakers: - Dr Nicholas J Evans, University of Hull & Professor Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

2.00pm – 4.00pm

WISE, Oriel Chambers, 27 High Street, Hull, HU11NE.

Part of Black History Month 2013 this illustrated talk discusses the marginalised role of women within anti-slavery activity in Georgian England. Sykes, more famously recalled as the great grandmother of the English novelist E.M. Forster, was born in the West Hull village of West Ella. Yet unlike her husband Henry Thornton and cousin-in-law of William Wilberforce her role in anti-slavery activity remains forgotten. Building upon recent scholarship exploring the marginalised role of women within anti-slavery crusades it considers the pioneering work of Georgian women in the founding of Sierra Leone and both the East Yorkshire and dynastic links of the infamous Clapham Sect.

No parking available but there are plenty of local car parks including the Guildhall.

Members will also be able, should they wish to explore four exhibitions at WISE and have a free tour of the institute.

Cost: - £1.50 per person

### **Participation in events**

As reported in previous years, it has not been possible to arrange group insurance for events. We therefore strongly recommend that members and their friends take out personal accident/loss insurance, or include this in their households policies. We would also stress the need for suitable clothing - in particular, sturdy footwear and waterproofs - for outdoor events.

## **Please note**

There is usually a waiting list for most of the Society's events. If you book an event and then find you cannot attend, please inform the Secretary. Please do not transfer your booking to a relative or friend without first consulting the Secretary, whose telephone number can be found on the inside of this newsletter. Thank you.

## **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions are now due, the rates are £15 for individual membership and £20 family / institutions / overseas.

If you pay by standing order and have not yet amended it for the new rates please do so.

## **Review of EYLHS Events**

### **Visit to Newburgh Priory**

20 July 2012

On a cool summer's day with rain threatening about 40 members gathered at Newburgh Priory near Coxwold. The present building stands on the site of an Augustinian priory founded in 1145, which following dissolution was converted into a fine Tudor residence, much of which remains today. Between 1720-1760 Lord Fauconberg, Lord of the Bedchamber to King George III, carried out major building works creating the imposing bow fronted block to the east.

Our guide was most knowledgeable and enthusiastic and her love for the building was apparent. She described the many portraits adorning the walls as we wandered through the delightful Georgian rooms, which also contained impressive collections of porcelain and furniture. From the Drawing Room and looking over the lake, it was possible to see the White Horse of Kilburn on Sutton Bank.

We saw the Cursed Room where a fire broke out in 1758 during re-building work, resulting in the death of a maid. The maid apparently 'cursed' the room stating that if the lord of the house ever attempted to finish the room, the son and heir would meet an untimely death - hence the room remains unfinished. We were also shown a stone tomb said to contain the remains of Oliver Cromwell but the contents remain a mystery as the family has never allowed the tomb to be opened. Nearby was Cromwell's death mask.

Following welcome refreshments we had time to wander through the long gallery wing containing a memorial to Sir George Wombwell's famous horse 'The Turk', explore the delightful water garden and walled garden and admire the impressive exterior of this fine stately home, bringing to a close a most interesting and enjoyable visit.

Sandra Dews

### **Meaux Abbey and Wawne**

18 August 2012

Gazing at an area of rough pasture full of lumps and bumps on a hot Saturday morning, it was difficult to imagine the vast expanse of Meaux Abbey but our knowledgeable and entertaining guide, Mary Carrick, revealed the way of life and inventiveness of the monks as they lived, traded and controlled the surrounding landscape. The hidden water mill, chunks of stone and tile and a walk 'inside' the abbey church brought the site to life.

In St Peter's Church, Wawne, Mary told us of church and village history and associated families followed by a look outside where several stages of construction were visible.

A really enjoyable visit with an enthusiastic guide.

Pam Walton

## **Serendipity and JW Reddihough**

I'm sure most of us at one time or another will have looked at our crowded book shelves and decided we have collected too many books. Last July I came to this conclusion and set about to cull all unwanted books, namely those I had never read and were only collecting dust on the shelves.

On the top shelf was a small volume which seemed to fit the 'unwanted' category, entitled, *When the Lilac is*

*Over* by J W Reddihough. I flipped over the pages and sensed that the chapters appeared to be a series of musings by the author on a variety of domestic experiences. One chapter entitled 'East Wind' was a tale of staying on the Yorkshire coast in February. Another headed, 'The Little Messengers' told of a tale of the arrival of the first snowdrop in the author's garden.

I wondered why I had collected such a book and then noticed that the author had ended his preface with his initials and, 'Hull, June 1939'. I noticed also that the book had been published by the well-known local firm of A Brown and Sons, although the title page gave their London address.

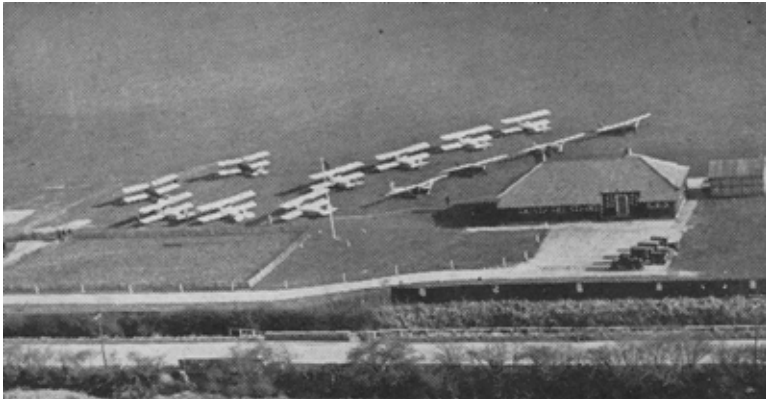
Turning more pages, I found a reference to 'Welton Hill with trees sloping down to the Humber' in a chapter entitled, 'Moonlight'. I decided the book deserved a closer inspection and interest soared on reading the next chapter, 'Out of the Blue'. This began with a description of flying in a Fox-Moth aeroplane from Brough to Peterborough. Reading on, the author went on to explain that he had been a member of the Hull Aero Club for some years and proceeded to give a description of the clubhouse at Hedon aerodrome. I realised then that this is possibly the only recorded description of the interior of a fairly historic building which was demolished after it had served as the offices of Hull Speedway Ltd in the late 1940s.



The description of the clubhouse is repeated below, but who was the writer, J W Reddihough? We were able to identify him from a Kelly's *Directory for the East Riding of Yorkshire*, 1937, as the reverend John William Reddihough, vicar of Elloughton. Next, the 1911 National Census told us that he was the eldest born to Jonathan

Elloughton and took up residence at St Mary's House in that village.

His stay at Elloughton was quite short, leaving there in 1938. Crockford's *Clerical Directory* has a last entry for him officiating at Hogsthorpe, a village a few miles to the north of Skegness, 1941-42 and then no more is recorded.



A *Hull Daily Mail* photo c1933 showing the clubhouse of the Hull Aero Club with nine biplanes and four monoplanes of the club, 'on parade'.

Herbert Reddihough, a wool salesman from Bradford and his wife Annie Maud. John William was born 1899 at Menston, near Guiseley.

On 6 June 1926 he married Mabel Shaw at Bradford's Cathedral of St Peter. A deacon in 1927 and ordinate in the following year, his first clerical post was as curate of St Paul's Church at Shipley. In January 1930, William Temple the then Archbishop of York, appointed him Assistant Stipendiary Curate at Beverley Minster with a yearly salary of £270. In 1933 he moved to Emley Castle but one year later he became vicar at

He died in the registration district of Claro in Yorkshire in 1976.

An extract from *When the Lilac is Over* by J W Reddihough:

"For several years I have been a member of the Hull Aero Club. The headquarters are near Hedon. We have a lovely little clubhouse. True, it is not pretentious; but it has definitely got atmosphere. Pictures of famous aircraft adorn the walls. Propellers are suspended from the ceiling. There is a display case in the entrance hall containing helmets and badges, log-books, and club ties. The lounge is tastefully furnished. A brick

fireplace gives a homely touch. On the mantelpiece an electric clock is set in the middle of an old propeller. The table is strewn with flying magazines and journals. At one end of the lounge there is a platform which is used for

church of long ago, with the monks chanting in their stalls and all the lavish splendour of medieval ritual. Yes it seemed a link with the past, and the same might be said with equal truth of the town itself, for Hedon seems



Club members standing near a biplane on Sunday, 12 May 1935. The location shown is close to the Staithes Road railway crossing. The smaller building, left centre, is the ambulance hut and the larger one the club's offices.

accommodating the band when dances are held. Table tennis is the main recreation when the members are not busy flying. In the adjoining café meals are served at all hours. It is a cosy spot in winter, this little club, and even more attractive in summer. From the spacious verandah in front you can see the hanger and obtain a glorious view of the landing ground, with its silver-coloured planes. At the other side of this vast expanse the stately tower of Hedon s wonderful church rises above the trees. I went in one day. The architecture is amazingly beautiful. As I sat in the perfect quietness, the years seemed to roll back, and I pictured the

to dream of the past. Historians claim that it was once a port of considerable importance. However that may be, its cobbled streets and quaint houses are steeped in memories of bygone days. Whether those days were as famous for this little town as writers would have us believe, I do not know. But whether its past was great or humble, it still dreams on.

And that brings me back to what I said earlier in this chapter, that the ancient and modern are inseparably linked together. At one side of that wide stretching field is the Aero Club, expressive of one of the most wonderful

achievements of science, and yet, with its dreaded potentialities for war, one without which we might have a safer and happier world. Here talk is constantly of spins, stalling, banking turns, and all kinds of aeronautical terms, which sound mysteriously unintelligible to the uninitiated; and on Saturday afternoons and summer evenings the rising generation, in the form of small boys who cycle out from Hull, evince their air-mindedness by peering patiently through the railings in admiring wonder at the young men who display their skill in "landing" and "taking off." Yes it is all extremely up to date. But just on the other side, Hedon still dreams of long ago. And I suppose that, in spite of the advance of science and the inventions of the highly mechanical age in which we live, we are fundamentally pretty much the same as our forefathers – the same in the fierce passions which sweep through our hearts, like stormy winds on an April day; the same, in spite of the roar of machines and ceaseless hum of wheels, in the deep and simple things, which, in the end, matter most of all. So on one side the whirl of propellers; on the other, the silvery music of the church bells calling to Evensong. But when it is all boiled down, life is still pretty much the same on whichever side of the green you happen to live."

When J W Reddihough wrote the preface to his book in June 1939, he could not have predicted that a mere three months later, the country would be plunged into a second world war. The membership of the Hull Aero Club

and those of all his fellow members would come to an abrupt end. For the airfield itself, after a brief examination by the Royal Air Force, it was decided that the runways were unsuitable for wartime, operational flying. The ground was promptly littered with 'old bangers', cars which had passed their useful life, to eliminate the possibility of the German Luftwaffe from using the area as a landing ground.

Martin Craven

## Book Reviews

**John N Waudby *Market Weighton and Wallingfen Drainage-early times to the twenty -first century-a history of the Market Weighton Drainage Board* 2012. Limp covers, 132 pp, illustrated throughout. Available from the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board Office, 91 Bridgegate, Howden, £6.99 plus £1.60 post and packing.**

The majority of us, until the floods of 2007, and various episodes across southern Yorkshire since then, had been largely unaware of the vital importance of drainage. Apart from the chalk uplands of the Wolds the site of Hull, the plain of Holderness and Wallingfen, the subject of this volume, were all progressively reclaimed from a landscape of rough grassland, lowland heath with large areas of carrs, marrs (meres) and salt marsh.

The Wallingfen is an area of some 50,000 acres between the escarpment

of the Wolds to the east and the Derwent to the west. As populations increased more land was required for food production and for building on so the countryside was increasingly criss-crossed by a network of dykes and ditches. The key point in the post mediaeval phase of reclamation and drainage was the passing of the Market Weighton Navigation and Drainage Act of 1772 which led to the construction of a canal which combined the functions of navigation and drainage. The consultant engineer was John Grundy and the work was supervised by William Jessop.

The Market Weighton Drainage Act of 1900, followed by the 1930 Land Drainage Act, led to the formation of the modern Market Weighton Internal Drainage Board which in 2012 was amalgamated with the Lower Ouse and Humber Drainage Board to form the present Ouse and Humber Drainage Board.

The author and various members of his family have been involved with the board in its various manifestations over a period of more than 200 years so it is fitting that he should have marked the end of an era and the beginning of a new stage of drainage management by writing this book.

Arthur G Credland

**Ian D Rotherham *Yorkshire's forgotten fenlands* Wharnccliffe Books, ISBN 978 1 84563 134, 181pp, illustrated throughout, £10.99**

An excellent introduction to the topography of the Humber basin (Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire) which originally comprised some 1900 square miles of wetlands, fen and carr, and an economy based on peat digging, the exploitation of wildfowl, fish ponds and lush water meadows. Much of this way of life survived well into the nineteenth century but in the last century and a half we have largely forgotten it ever existed and tend to associate it only with Cambridgeshire and East Anglia. Another exceedingly wet year marked by the sight of the Gypsy Race in spate, and Burton Fleming inundated for several weeks because the water table is so high, are cogent reminders of the past and indicative that the present landscape and vegetation is the result of a total transformation achieved by centuries of drainage schemes. There are glimpses of the old aspect in de la Pryme, Cobbett and Defoe but the bigger picture is buried in old estate documents and the records of the various drainage boards. That we have so completely forgotten our relatively recent past is probably because there is a total lack of any evocation of our wetlands in popular literature and a lack of diaries which give any substantial record of this vanished countryside, and the particular habits of its people.

Ian Rotherham is Professor of Environmental Geography at Sheffield Hallam University.

Arthur G Credland

**Richard Clarke** *The later history of Barton-on-Humber: pt 5. Housing in a nineteenth century north Lincolnshire market town: a study of Barton-on-Humber* Fathom Writer Press, The Ropewalk, Barton-on-Humber ISBN 978 0-9555950-8-0, 112pp, illustrated throughout, 2012.

An impressive account of the evolution of Barton's housing in the nineteenth century. Through the course of the century the population had tripled from less than 2000 to nearly 6000, an enlargement accommodated by the increased density of building within the old town but also by the development of industry and housing at Barton Waterside. There are now few timber framed buildings remaining and since Stuart times the traditional timber and plaster construction with thatch roof had progressively been replaced by brick houses with terracotta tiles supplied from clay available locally. The author covers all types of housing terraces, semi-detached, and detached dwellings as well as specialist accommodation with yards for tradesmen. Also discussed are the introduction of piped water and water closets, though the earth closets and the regular removal of 'night soil' was a feature of everyday life into the twentieth century. Cooking for most of the century was on a range and lighting was provided by candle, oil lamps and gas. Electricity did not arrive in the town till the twentieth century.

There is a good selection of photographs and useful charts with

population statistics and breakdowns of the numbers of households decade by decade in a selected parish.

Arthur G Credland

**Michael Ulyatt** *Be Still and Know Thyself More: The flight of the Eastern European Jews to Hull and beyond,* Mike Ulyatt Enterprises, 28 Blackthorn Lane, Willerby, HU10 6RD, £14

There has been a reasonable amount of academic research on transmigration, a relatively new word, through Hull in recent years, principally by Dr Nicholas Evans and others. However, the results of the research are unlikely to appear in, say, Waterstones; Mike Ulyatt's book is a very welcome, well researched and easily readable addition. The book has had quite a long gestation period, 30 years, and a number of people mentioned in the acknowledgements are no longer with us.

There is a chapter on the history of Jews in Hull, which dispels some of the myths, principally perpetrated by Sidney Schultz in the 1930s, and gives a good account of the various synagogues and cemeteries. Mike also points out that the Jewish population in Hull was very small until the late nineteenth century when a wave passed through escaping the Russian pogroms. Most arrived via the Ellerman Line ships and were taken to the emigrant waiting shed adjacent to Paragon Station as they had through tickets to America or Canada. However, a significant number had tickets that were valid

only as far as Hull. Mike documents the numerous buildings associated with the transmigration trade and a good number are illustrated. The Harry Lazarus lodging house in Posterngate now has a blue plaque acknowledging its role as a place of refreshment for those on 'feeder' tickets.

Mike also includes some information on the foremost Jewish figures in Hull who came here from Eastern Europe and speculates on what would have happened if some of the more subsequently famous people to have passed through Hull, such as Max Factor and Michael Marks, had stayed here instead.

My only criticism of the book, a minor one, is that quite a few typos have crept in here and there.

Robert Barnard

**David and Susan Neave, *The Building of a Port City: A history and celebration of Hull*, Hull City Council, £3**

This is an interesting publication and the quality of the photographs and printing is very good. Essentially it is a condensed version of *Hull* published in 2010 as part of the Pevsner City Guides series by the same authors and as such works remarkably well. Priced at £3 it is designed to be given away, almost literally, and is, perhaps, aimed at Hull residents as much as the visitor. It is the type of thing that should be given to schools and university students to appreciate what a fine city they live

in. It has often been commented that Hull gets a bad press nationally, mainly from people who have never been, however, visitors are usually pleasantly surprised. It could be argued that having a football team in the Premier League probably did more to correct Hull's negative image than anything we in the 'heritage sector' could ever do but for people who wish to explore the city in more depth this booklet should be their first reference.



The launch in Hull History Centre

The Old Town is, obviously, Hull's historic heart and the booklet mainly concentrates on that area. The introduction, remarkably clearly, is a summary of Hull's development condensed to two short pages. The booklet is divided into time periods, medieval, 16th & 17th centuries, Georgian, etc and also includes pieces on the blitz along with current and future redevelopment. Most people reading this [feedback would be nice - are there too many or not enough book reviews and are they helpful?] is probably familiar with Hull's development but, although there are not that many 'old buildings' left for the visitor to wander round the Old Town

does have a feature unique among Northern English cities, its street layout. The Old Town is a planned town laid out after Edward I purchased it and its streets have altered little since; it is perhaps this aspect of Hull's past that needs more promotion than it has received. The Neave's devote as much space to the medieval period as later centuries.

Robert Barnard

## New Publications

Michael Ulyatt *Be Still and Know Thyself More: The flight of the Eastern European Jews to Hull and beyond*, Mike Ulyatt Enterprises, 28 Blackthorn Lane, Willerby, HU10 6RD, £14

David Smith *Forgotten Hull 3* Kingston Press £12.99

Andrew Hemmings and David Swidenbank *From Lancashire to Yorkshire by Canal* Amberley £14.99

Rob Bell *Sharp Street*, Wrecking Ball Press, £10 plus postage

Nicholas Turner *Now Tigers! The Early Years of Hull City*, paul-gibson.com, £17.99

David and Susan Neave, *The Building of a Port City: A history and celebration of Hull*, Hull City Council, £3

Peter Tuffrey *East Yorkshire Railway Stations from Airmyn to Yapham Gap*, Amberley, £14.99

Tony Lofthouse, Gilbert Mayes, David Newton, Michael Thompson *Cochrane Shipbuilders vol 1: 1884-1914*, Coastal Shipping, £19.50

John N Waudby *Market Weighton and Wallingfen Drainage-early times to the twenty-first century-a history of the Market Weighton Drainage Board* 2012. Limp covers, 132 pp, illustrated throughout. Available from the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board Office, 91 Bridgegate, Howden, £6.99 plus £1.60 post and packing.

Ian D Rotherham *Yorkshire's forgotten fenlands* Wharncliffe Books, ISBN 978 1 84563 134, 181pp, illustrated throughout, £10.99

## Battle Bowler Books

We have been sent a list of books produced by the Lincolnshire military history publisher, which may be of interest to some of our members.

*The Landships of Lincoln (second edition)* - The story of Lincoln's part in the invention of the first tanks 1915-18, £10 + £1 p&p

*Beyond the Green Fields* - The final memories of some of the first men of the Tank Corps as told in their own words, £7 + £1 p&p

*Tanks of the Great War Colouring Book* - An introduction into the world of the Great War tanks for the younger enthusiast, £3 + £1 p&p

*Track Prints* - A photographic history of British Tanks of the Great War 1914-18, £9 + £1 p&p

*Chasing von Lettow-Vorbeck* - The true life story of Harold Downs Great War service with the 11th Hull Heavy Artillery, £10 + £1.60 p&p

Titles are available direct from the publisher:

21 High Street  
North Scarle  
Lincolnshire  
LN6 9EP

Please make cheques payable to Richard Pullen.

There is also a web site:  
[battle-bowler-books.co.uk](http://battle-bowler-books.co.uk)

## Local History Meetings & Events

16 January 2013 *East Riding Archaeological Society* Dr Malin Holst 'Aspects of burial archaeology in Yorkshire' room S1 Wilberforce Building, Hull University 7:30pm, non-members £1

17 January 2013 *Pocklington History Group* Ken Deacon 'Howden's Airship Station' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

17 January 2013 *Historical Association* Dr Susan Walton 'Children in Victorian

factories - challenging the images' Danish Church, Osborne St, 7:30pm

22 January 2013 Chris Mead *The Anlaby Park Suburb Garden* Carnegie Heritage Centre 7:30pm, £1

3 February 2013 Richard Clarke *History of Humber Crossings* Carnegie Heritage Centre 1:30pm, £1

6 February 2013 *Cottingham Local History Society* Gordon Acaster 'Walking the Beat - memories of a policeman in Sutton on Hull, Red Hall, Hallgate Primary School, 7:30pm

6 February 2013 *Howden Civic Society* Rachel Walker 'Waterways of the area' Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

11 February 2013 *Hull Civic Society* George Cowle & Mark Dixon 'History of Rolletts, formerly Rollitt & Bladon', Royal Hotel, Ferensway, 7:30pm

12 February 2013, Prof David Crouch *Vikings, Normans and Howdenshire* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

12 February 2013 *Beverley Civic Society* Prof Emeritus Barbara English 'Beverley's Common Pastures', St Mary's parish hall, 7:30pm

20 February 2013 *East Riding Archaeological Society* Patrick Daniel 'The archaeology of the Perspectives on Ancient East Yorkshire: the archaeology of the Gansted to Assleby pipeline' room S1 Wilberforce Building,



- Hull University 7:30pm, non-members £1
- 21 February 2013 *Pocklington History Group* Angie Edwards 'Pocklington School Archive Tour' Pocklington School 7:30pm
- 21 February 2013 *Hull Geological Society* Prof Mark Bateman 'The ice that built the Holderness landscape' Department of Geology, Hull University 7:30pm
- 21 February 2013 *Historical Association* Bill Coultard 'The Iron Age under New Management' The Graduate Centre, Hull University, 7:30pm
- 21 February 2013 *National Trust* Rev Jeremy Fletcher 'the challenges and opportunities of being vicar of Beverley Minster, Cottingham Civic Hall, 7:30pm
- 26 February Alan Richards *Hull - our lost High Street* Carnegie Heritage Centre 7:30pm, £1
- 26 February 2013 *Beverley Civic Society* Paul Schofield 'Beverley's Town Trail: Medieval Guilds and Trades', St Mary's parish hall, 2:30pm
- 4 March 2013 *British Association for Local History* Guided visit, London - Friends Meeting House Librry & Archives (balh.co.uk)
- 6 March 2013 *Cottingham Local History Society* Alan Richards 'The story of Newland Homes', Red Hall, Hallgate Primary School, 7:30pm
- 11 March 2013 *Hull Civic Society*, AGM (7.00pm) followed by the Scandalous Tale of 'Thelwelland Yelverton 1861' by Jill Crowther, Royal Hotel, Ferensway
- 12 March 2013, Victoria Dawson "They've a girl as boss of their rugby team!" - *The life of a rugby league pioneer Kay Ibbetson* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm
- 12 March 2013 *Beverley Civic Society* Kevin Trickett - a talk by Chairman Yorkshire & Humberside Association of Civic Societies, St Mary's parish hall, 7:30pm
- 20 March *East Riding Archaeological Society* Oliver Cooper 'The East Coast Water Pipeline excavations' room S1 Wilberforce Building, Hull University, 7:30pm, non-members £1
- 21 March 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* Charlie Craddock 'Family History' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm
- 21 March 2013 *Pocklington History Group* 'Yorkshire Film Archive' Bishop Wilton Village Hall, 7:30pm, £2
- 21 March 2013 *Historical Association* Dr Iona McCleery 'The healthy Medieval diet' Danish Church, Osborne St, 7:30pm
- 21 March 2013 *National Trust* John Bernasconi 'University of Hull's Art Collection', Cottingham Civic Hall, 7:30pm

26 March 2013 Malcolm Wells *"3 Cheers for Dr Beeching"* Carnegie Heritage Centre 7:30pm, £1

9 April 2013 Paul Leaver *From High Street to High School: The History of the education of the deaf child in Hull* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

10 April 2013 *Cottingham Local History Society* AGM followed by slides, Geoff Bell, Red Hall, Hallgate Primary School, 7:30pm

11 April 2013 *National Trust* Charles Trafford and Mike Wassling 'a walk along the Pennine Way a talk with music', Cottingham Civic hall, 7:30pm

15 April 2013 *Hull Civic Society* Paul Gentil "Mammoths and Mosaics' Highlights of Hull & East Riding Museum, Royal Hotel, Ferensway, 7:30pm

17 April 2013 East Riding Archaeological Society AGM followed by Sophie Adams 'Where East meets West: Iron Age Brooches from Yorkshire and Wales' room S1 Wilberforce Building Hull University 7:30pm

18 April 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* Adam Jennison 'History in Hessle by computer' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

18 April 2013 *Pocklington History Group* 'AGM and short talks' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm

26-28 April 2013 *British Association for Local History* Conference - Cheltenham with Cheltenham Local History Society (balh.co.uk)

27 April 2013 *British Association for Local History* Guided visit, Swansea - South Wales Miners' Library and the Richard burton Archive (balh.co.uk)

14 May 2013 Susan Capes *Madam Clapham* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

14 May 2013 *British Association for Local History* Guided visit, London - British Postal Museum and Archive (balh.co.uk)

16 May 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* Mike Free 'Peases of Hesslewood Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

8 June 2013 *British Association for Local History* Local History Day, Charity Centre, London (balh.co.uk)

8 & 9 June 2013 *Transport in Hull - an exhibition showing the development of transport and its links to Hull* Carnegie Heritage Centre

11 June Elaine Moll *Mark Kirby and his legacy* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

20 June *Hessle Local History Society* Alan Brigham 'The People's Memorial' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

2 July 2013 *British Association for Local History* Guided visit, Birmingham -

Regional Co-operative Archive and the Birmingham & Midland Institute (balh.co.uk)

9 July 2013 Jill Crowther *The scandalous case of Thelwall v Yelverton: Or was she his wife?* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

18 July *Hessle Local History Society* Pat Howlett 'Hessle from the air' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

13 August Gavin Creyke *Ebenezer Cobb Morley: the Yorkshire Connection in the founding of the Football Association* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

15 August 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* Keith Hare 'Council Minutes' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

10 September 2013 Richard Clarke *Hull, in the beginning* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

19 September 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* John Streets 'The Clive Sullivan Way' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

8 October 2013 *Black History Month*, speaker and title will be confirmed in August 2013, Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

17 October 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* Paul Schofield 'Medieval Trades and Guilds of Beverley' Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

12 November 2013 Prof Roy Chandler *The Kingston Cotton Mill: Community*

*Enterprise or Costly Experiment?* Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

21 November 2013 *Hessle Local History Society* AGM Hessle Town Hall 7:15pm

10 December 2013 *History Centre staff*, A Cast of Thousands - staff talk about their favourite documents from amongst the collections, Hull History Centre 12:30-1:30pm

## **EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

Registered Charity 1007312

Notice of the  
62nd Annual general Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 2.00pm

The Restaurant  
Beverley Arms Hotel  
North Bar Within  
BEVERLEY  
HU17 8DD

### **AGENDA**

Apologies for absence

Minutes of the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting held at the Library, King Street, Bridlington.

Presentation of the Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 (herewith enclosed)

Presentation of the Financial Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 (herewith enclosed)

Election of Officers

(a) President

(b) Executive Committee

Members Forum and any other business. An opportunity for informal discussion, when members may wish to raise points relating to the Society of specific interest to them or make any suggestions for further consideration by the Executive Committee

## EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of the 61st Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday 31st March 2012 at the Bridlington Central Library, Lecture Room, King Street, Bridlington

**Present:** The Chairman, six members of the Executive Committee and 40 other members and friends.

**Apologies:** Mr & Mrs Derek Gobbett, Sylvia Gallagher.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 60th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 26th March 2011, having been distributed to the members, were received and signed by the Chairman as a true record of that meeting.

**Annual Report:** The Chairman's annual report had been distributed to members. The chairman reported that Miss Pamela Martin has now retired as Public Services Officer of the East Riding Archives & Local Studies Service. She has agreed to continue serving on the Executive Committee of this Society, where she makes a valuable and valued contribution.

**Financial Accounts:** The Financial accounts had been distributed to members. The Treasurer noted that there is a slight increase in funds. This will improve further as subscriptions have been raised from this January. Future increased postage costs may also be covered by this raise. Those members who require a receipt for their subscriptions are requested to include a stamped addressed envelope with their remittance. The Membership Secretary highlighted that many members had not changed their standing orders following the subscription increase. The Treasurer noted that the Society usually incurs a loss when a new publication is produced. The next new publication is almost ready to post. The Treasurer pointed out that the accounting system now reflects accurately the MacMahon Fund, as it appears in expenditure rather than assets. It is an amount distributed from general funds, rather than being a separate specified fund.

**Election of Officers:** There being no other nominations from the floor, the President and officers were unanimously elected. There being no other nominations from the floor, the Executive Committee were unanimously elected.

**Members Forum and Any Other Business:** A member queried whether Sir Ian MacDonald had been invited to the AGM. The secretary had sent an invitation shortly after the appearance of the Newsletter announcing the AGM. A member asked whether it was possible for individual members to make suggestions for events and outings. These are always welcome and will be included where possible. Another member suggested that some members may not wish to receive a Journal or special publication. This is part of the subscription and details of subscribers are normally sent to the publisher along with the document for production, such members should inform the committee so their names can be deleted.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed. The members were given an interesting talk on "The Nuns Of Watton Priory from the Foundation to the Dissolution" by Dr Michael Stephenson.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The programme of lectures, visits and 'walkabouts' proved very popular. It is perhaps invidious to single out particular venue but those who attended the meeting at the Meaux Abbey site responded very enthusiastically to a discussion of its history and the opportunity to view tiles and other remains preserved locally.

There was another bumper journal, this time with a distinctly medical bias, and material is to hand for this year which has a breadth of coverage from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries! One of our occasional publications was also sent out to members. *The Prettiest Liar*, an account by Robin Gilbank of the life and death of Dr Pritchard, the notorious poisoner. The entire stock of overruns was sold within the year. Pending for future publication is an illustrated biography of Charles Green, the 'Antarctic chef' who was known to several generations of Hull schoolchildren for his lantern slide talks about the Shackleton expedition to Antarctica.

My thanks for their hard work to fellow committee members and all these who have helped to make this last year such a success.

Arthur G Credland MBE

## The East Yorkshire Local History Society

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ending 31 December 2012

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Members' Subscriptions	4,396.50	3,536.00
Bank Interest	45.03	49.64
Summer Events	1,505.50	2,000.75
Book Sales	1,629.81	1,170.23
Donations	34.00	551.00
Gift Aid	0.00	522.38
	7,610.84	7,830.00
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00
Summer Events	1,307.01	1,901.25
Postage/Stationery	1,056.02	757.48
Committee Members Expenses	268.25	258.74
MacMahon Fund	250.00	350.00
Victoria County History	100.00	100.00
Printing Costs	4,902.31	3,364.99
Insurance/Subscription to BALH	65.00	58.00
Subscription Refunds	45.00	0.00
Computer equipment	0.00	21.60
Book sale charges (eBay)	105.46	85.84
	8,099.05	6,897.90
Surplus/(Deficit)	(488.21)	932.10
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>		
As at 31 December 2012		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank	1,385.16	1,918.40
Building Society Deposit	12,911.02	12,865.99
	14,296.18	14,784.39

## OFFICERS FOR 2012

President: Sir Ian Macdonald of Sleat, Bart., F.R.I.C.S., MRSH

Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. G. Bell  
Dr. J. Markham  
Dr. D. J. R. Neave

Chairman: Mr. A. Credland  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Stanley  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Barnard  
Hon. Journal Editors: Mr. A. Credland  
Mr. R. Barnard  
Hon. Newsletter Editor: Mr. R. Barnard

Hon. Membership Secretary: Miss P. Aldabella  
Hon. Publication Officer: Mr. G. Percival  
Hon. Programme Secretary: Miss P. Martin

Honorary Life Member

Mr. I Wright

Executive Committee Members for 2012

+ Member willing to be re-elected

- + Miss. P. Aldabella
- + Lizzy Baker
- + Mr. R. Barnard
- + Mrs. Carole Boddington
- + Mr. A. Credland
- + Mr. N. Evans
- + Miss H. Good
- + Miss P. Martin
- + Mr. C. Mead
- + Mr. G. Percival
- + Mrs. J. Stanley
- + Mrs C Tanner