

EYLHS Newsletter 38

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Newsletter of the East Yorkshire Local History Society



Front cover: Victoria Barracks, Beverley, c1910 (see page 7)

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. Please support the events and bring along your friends.

PLEASE NOTE: Please make all cheques payable to the East Yorkshire Local History Society. All cheques and booking slips should be sent to the Programme Co-ordinator.

Programme Co-ordinator:

Pamela J Martin (Tel no 01482 442221; e-mail pjmartin@pjmartin.karoo.co.uk)

Saturday 10 March 2018

The Lairgate Hotel, Lairgate, Beverley
2.00pm
AGM

Approx. 3.15pm

'Hull and the East Riding Revisited'

Talk and Presentation

Speaker: - Dr David Neave

2018 marks the 50th anniversary of David's arrival in East Yorkshire in 1968 as the WEA tutor-organiser for the area - he was made a member of the EYLHS committee as soon as he arrived!

There is limited parking behind the hotel, accessed via Grayburn Lane off Lairgate.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Friday 23 March 2018

Education Room, Treasure House, Beverley
2.00pm

'Virtual Tour of Holderness'

Talk and presentation

Speaker: Carol Osgerby

Cost: £3 per person

Max. No.40 people

**Own Transport

Saturday 14 April 2018

Education Room, Treasure House, Beverley

2.00pm

'Hessle Foreshore and its role in History'

Talk and presentation

Speaker: Mike Free

Cost: £3.00 per person

Max. no. 40 people

**Own Transport

Saturday 21 April 2018

WISE Building, 27 High St, Hull HU1 1NE
1.00pm – 4.00pm

'The Changing Face of Memorialization, c.50,000 BC to 1918 AD'

In this illustrated talk, three University of Hull's scholars present the findings of their research into the changing face of memorialization. Part of an Arts and Humanities Research Council funded study, it will cover three key periods in history. Firstly, Professor Malcolm Lillie will explore ancient burial practices between the Old Stone Age through to the Bronze Age. Dr Yvonne Inall will then trace changing memorial practices from the Iron Age until the Medieval period - drawing upon recent finds at Drifffield. Finally, Dr Nick Evans will discuss how memorialization in this region changed between the English Civil War and the end of the

First World War. After tea and coffee the team will then visit the Hull Museums Quarter to show how memorialization is displayed in the city's museums.

1.00pm-2.30pm talk and questions; tea 2.30pm-3.00pm; walk 3.00pm-4.00pm.

Cost: £2 per person

Max. no. 50 people

**Own Transport

Thursday 10 May 2018 (1.00pm 2.00pm)

Wednesday 23 May 2018 (11am – 12 noon)

Kingston Communications Lighthouse Building

Kingston House, Salvesen Way, Hull HU3 4XQ

KC Lighthouse Tour

Guide: Spencer Barrett

Explores origins of the Hull Telephone service up to today's KC Lightstream services.

Cost: £5 per person deposit which will be refunded on attendance.

Max no. 15 people per visit

**Own Transport

Travelling from Hull on Hessle Road, take the roundabout just beyond Asda on the left, go to a second roundabout and take the second left on to the A1166, proceed to a third roundabout and branch off down Freightliner Road (3rd left). Continue along Freightliner Road (not turning right where the road forks) and eventually you will come to Kingston House where there is plenty of parking.

Friday 25 May 2018

Education Room, Treasure House, Beverley

2.00pm

'Wenceslaus Hollar's map of Hull: Hollar fecit'

Illustrated Talk

Speaker: Professor Barbara English, M.B.E.

How did Hollar come to create his remarkable and extremely detailed map of 17th century Hull? He arrived in England in the last days of 1636, and it was the first English map he made. The copper plate on which the map was etched has recently been found, the only surviving plate of a Hollar map, and is now in the British Library. The talk includes the background of Hollar and his work, earlier maps of Hull, and the subsequent use and reuse of Hollar's map. He usually signed his etching 'W. Hollar fecit' meaning that he had 'made' it, but sometimes he used longer phrases, to show that he had drawn and engraved it. Did Hollar draw Hull, and if so, when? Many questions about this remarkable map remain unanswered.

Cost: £3 00 per person

Max no. 40 people

**Own Transport

Friday 8 June 2018

10.45am – 4.15pm approx.

Visit to Howden and Saltmarshe

Guide: Mrs Susan Butler

10.45 A visit to the private museum of Susan Butler, the well known Howdenshire historian, comprising a conducted tour and talk.

After the tour we will enjoy a light lunch, cakes and drinks at the cottage. We then travel to Howden for a guided tour by our hostess, Susan.

Meet at Joiners Cottage, Saltmarshe

Cost: £11 per person

Includes a light lunch.

Max. no. 25 people

**Own Transport

Suggested Route

M62 and leave at Junction 37 to Howden, turn right onto A614. Turn next

right towards Kilpin Pike and Skelton, pass over M62. Turn left after

Skelton towards Saltmarshe, under the railway bridge. At the entrance to Saltmarshe Hall, which will be signposted, park your car.

Walk east towards the village to Joiners Cottage which is the first house and has a green and white porch. The walk is approx. 5 mins.

Directions

Check with O.S. maps and preferably Google Maps with satellite view. You can also familiarise yourself with the area by viewing Google Street view - Postcode DN14 7RX.

Tuesday 26 June 2018

2.30pm

Visit to Birdsall House

Hosted by Cara Willoughby

Birdsall House was originally built in the mid sixteenth century after the dissolution of the Monasteries by Henry VIII. Over the centuries, the House has been altered and extended including work by the Victorian architect, Anthony Salvin, a pupil of John Nash. The Willoughby family has lived there since the early 18th century.

Meet at the House

Cost: £15 per person

Includes tea and biscuits

Max. No. 50 people

**Own Transport

Take the B1248 road from the Fimber roundabout to Malton. Drive through North Grimston and at the end of the village turn left at the signpost to Birdsall.

Friday 6 July 2018

11.00am

Visit to Boynton Hall

Hosts: Mr & Mrs Richard Marriott

Boynton Hall, a grade I listed building is the home of Mr & Mrs Marriott, who will be our hosts. Originally the manor was owned by the Boynton family; it then passed through the hands of the Newport family and in 1549 Willam Strickland acquired the estate, which remained in the Strickland family until 1951. Between 1951 and 1981 the Hall passed between three owners before being sold to Mr Richard Marriott (nephew of the last Strickland to own the Hall) and his wife Sally.

Meet at the Hall

Cost: £7 per person (proceeds to Boynton Parish Church funds)

Max No. 30 people

**Own Transport

NB Members who were unsuccessful in getting a place on last year's visit, but were on the waiting list, will have first priority.

Boynton is located on the B1253, 3 miles west of Bridlington.

Saturday 14 July 2018

2.00pm

"The site of Risby Hall and gardens, and deserted medieval village"

Guided Tour

Guide: Ed Dennison (of Ed Dennison Archaeological Services Ltd.)

Meet in the upper car park at the Risby fishing lakes (just after the entrance track to the cafe, first on left)

Cost: £3 per person

Max No. 30 people

**Own Transport

*Suitable clothing and walking boots or similar required. Also one stile to climb over.

Take the A164 road to Beverley and turn off at the Walkington sign. Follow the road round several bends and you will see the Risby Fish Lakes sign on the left at a bend.

Saturday 11 August 2018

11.00am

Visit to Thirsk

To include visits to Thirsk Museum, The World of James Herriot [Museum] at 3.00pm and a guided tour of the town of Thirsk. Own lunch arrangements.

Meet at Thirsk Museum, Address: 14-16 Kirkgate, Thirsk YO7 1PQ

Cost: £12 per person

Max No. 30 people

**Own Transport

Turn off the A19 to Thirsk at the A170 junction/roundabout and then turn left when this meets the A61. Continue on the A61 over the Beck; Bridge Street is on the right (The Long Stay Car Park is at the back of the Museum and can be accessed from Bridge Street). The next right turn takes you into Market Place and on to the Museum which is on the right.

Friday 19 October 2018

Education Room, Treasure House, Beverley

2.00pm

'Public Health and the Medical Professions in 17th century Hull'

Talk and Presentation

Speaker: Mike Rymer

Cost: £3 per person

Max. No. 40 people

**Own Transport

Saturday 27 October 2018

Local History Book Fair

Venue: Hull Minster (formerly Holy Trinity Parish Church), 10 King St, Hull, HU1 2JJ

10.00am – 03.30pm

Free Entry

**Own Transport

Saturday 3 November 2018

Education Room, Treasure House, Beverley

2.00pm

'The Statute Hiring Fairs of East Yorkshire: The Highlight of the Rural Year, 1890-1925'

Talk and Presentation

Speaker: Stephen Counce

Hiring fairs are now largely forgotten, but they were eagerly anticipated every year across most of northern England until surprisingly recent times, especially in the East Riding. They began simply to link employers with workers, male and female, who were seeking farm jobs, but by 1890 much more went on and few would willingly have missed them.

Cost: £3 per person

Max No. 40 people

**Own Transport

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 Programme Co-ordinator. Please do not transfer your booking to a relative or friend without first consulting the Programme Co-ordinator, whose telephone number can be found at the beginning of this section. Thank you.

Subscriptions

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

If you have an email address it would be useful if we could contact you for changes to events, etc. Please send either to Pat Aldabella (by phone: 01482 671009) or Jenny Stanley (by email: jenny@ianstanley.karoo.co.uk).

Far flung members

There are a significant number of members who do not live in East Yorkshire and we often wonder what connection they have with the area. It would be interesting to hear your stories. Please write to Pat Aldabella (5 John Gray Court, Main Street, Willerby, HU10 6XZ) or email the newsletter editor..

Book Reviews

"Charlie Chaplin's Army" The Journal of William Henry Thompson a Member of a Labour Battalion 1915-1919. Edited by Katrin McClure. Cottingham Local History Society and Shaun Tyas, 2017, £14.95

This is an valuable work, very well edited by Katrin McClure. William H Thompson was a gardener living in Exeter Street, Cottingham when he joined the 20th (Labour) Battalion of the Notts and Derby Regiment. A Labour Battalion was made up of men who were not fit enough to serve at the Front, this could be physical disabilities, hearing or eyesight problems, etc. They were not combat troops but, as Thompson says "we make and repair roads, construct railways and ammunition sidings ... and a host of other things which would mean taking men from the line to do if us 'crocks' didn't do." The phrase 'Charlie Chaplin's Army' was a disparaging one during WWI.

The journals came into the possession of Cottingham Local History Society via a relative of Thompson in the USA and are apparently only the second journals of Labour Battalions known to exist. Little seems to have been documented on these battalions therefore this lucidly written journal is of importance. The journal was probably written by Thompson after the war from notes he took at the time.

The journal contains information on typical days in the army, travel details around France and Belgium and observations about his experiences. Recurring topics are food, the weather, air warfare, clothes and uniforms, differences between officers and men, promotion, men from other countries, churches, and lice and rats.

Thompson is often critical and analytical in his entries, such as detailing waste in road building or commenting that officers knew little about the work they were asked to supervise. In general he seems to have little regard for officers and CO's, describing them as selfish.

The book also contains a biography of Thompson, a number of indexes and well reproduced photographs.

Robert Barnard

Steve Estill *Stones and Crosses of the North York Moors* Fonthill, 2017, 112pp, illustrated in colour throughout. ISBN 978-1-78155-648-1. £18.99p.

A useful volume with an excellent selection of photographs, which capture the moorland in its various moods, and given a very special atmosphere by these standing stones. The oldest are evidence of man's presence there since the Bronze Age and before. Some are markers showing the limits of landed estates, including the monastic settlement of Rievaulx. They may show the initials of the lord of the manor, and a variety of dates recording changes, or confirmations of these boundaries.

Many are way markers along the routes of ancient roads which ran across the moor, Hambleton street, Magna Via, Thurkilsti, Westside road, and Wade's causeway which is a Roman road. A few are commemorative, including the Victoria Cross erected to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897. More recent is the Rosedale Millennium Cross erected in 2000, carved in the form of a Celtic cross. From the same date but looking as though it has been in place forever is a large undressed piece of rock, the Millennium Stone, on Danby Moor.

The author divides the moor into three areas, and gives itineraries so that the walker can use a vehicle to gain access to all of the stones and crosses in each. Ordnance Survey grid references for individual stones appear in an appendix.

This is a well presented volume, handy to slip into the rucksack, but it's a great shame the author was not given greater

page space to give us more details of the histories and legends associated with these evocative remains.

Arthur G. Credland

S F Taylor *This squalid little room! "Lawrence of Arabia" -- the myth, the man and the Hornsea connection.* Southfield Writers, 2017. ISBN 978-1-5272-1384-5 £6.95p.

The author is a trustee and Curator of the Hornsea Museum and this booklet is the result of an interest which began with a bag full of notes and files gathered by the late Dr. Stuart Walker, and handed to her by Catherine Walker after his death.



After his exploits as 'Lawrence of Arabia', plain Thomas Edward Lawrence was anxious to fade into obscurity. He was for a time on the North West

Frontier, and joined the RAF under the pseudonym of J H Ross, but inevitably he was discovered and the resultant press interest brought him once more into the lime light. Rejoining the RAF as Aircraftman T E Shaw this proved the opportunity to write a book, entitled *The Mint*. Originally published anonymously and as a limited edition recounting his experiences as an ordinary enlisted man. Revealed yet again, his last four months were spent at the Marine Unit in Bridlington harbour, which was under the jurisdiction of Wing Commander Reginald Sims, based at Catfoss aerodrome, but who lived at White Cottage, 3 Eastgate Hornsea. Invited to join him and the family for lunch Lawrence was to make a number of visits, often staying overnight. A record of those times, the deluxe version with photographs taken by Sims and others, was published in 1994 as *The Sayings and Doings of T.E. Lawrence*, a rare and sought after volume.

While in Bridlington Lawrence was based at the Ozone Hotel and would spend the evenings working at his typewriter and during the day towing targets behind motor launches to provide bombing practice for RAF planes. When he was finally discharged he headed south to live at his cottage, Clouds Hill, in Dorset. Sadly, in May 1935, just 11 weeks after leaving Yorkshire he was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle after swerving to avoid two young boys on bicycles. This is an interesting addition to the Lawrence story of especial interest to

the reviewer. It is amazing how I have encountered the man wherever I go. On a trip to Aberdeen for a museum meeting in 1969 I was surprised to see in the art gallery a full size replica of his commemorative effigy in Dorsetshire. It depicts him like a mediaeval knight, but in Arab robes, a dagger in his belt, and was apparently donated by an admirer. A little later living in Chingford as curator of the Epping Forest Museum I found myself living next to Pole Hill. On the edge of Chingford Plain it offers fine views across the Lea valley and was where his local schoolmaster friend had built a bungalow. The dismantled remains of the dwelling were kept in a shed at the forest headquarters. A little later visiting the Oxford Science Museum I noted on display Lawrence's leather camera bag--with the Pole Hill address inscribed on it in ink. He had used this equipment researching his Oxford thesis on Crusader Castles, followed by further archaeological work in the Middle East with Leonard Wooley , excursions which served to equip him for his military role in the Arab Revolt.

At another museum gathering the reviewer can also claim to have had an exciting pillion ride on a vintage Brough Superior, the motorcycle which Lawrence favoured, dashinglly ridden by the naturalist, Colin Sims.

Arthur G. Credland

Fleur and Colin Speakman *The Yorkshire Wolds –a journey of*

discovery, Gritstone Publishing, 2017 ISBN 978- 0-9955609-2-5. £15.

This volume aims to put the Yorkshire Wolds on the map as a significant visitor destination, and can also be regarded as part of a concerted effort by many individuals, and local authorities, to have the area designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Wolds are formed from a crescent of chalk uplands some 70 miles long and reaching a maximum height, at Garrowby Hill, of over 800 feet. They overlook the Vale of York and Vale of Pickering, and the chalk is spectacularly exposed on the coast at Flamborough, the haunt of thousands of seabirds. Though quite soft the chalk was used as building material for cottages and barns though these remains of vernacular construction are fast disappearing. The most remarkable survival is the old tower lighthouse at Flamborough.

During prehistoric times the Wolds provided dry ground suitable for settlement and mixed farming, away from the scrub and bog of the lowland carr lands. This was followed by the development of sheep walks to supply the burgeoning wool trade and then in the 18th century enclosures put the land into fewer hands. The new larger farms were now devoted to the area's now familiar cereal growing, with fields of wheat, barley and rye.

As well as the Wolds proper the book places their history in a broader context. It deals with Hull and the

Humber foreshore, including Brough, as well as Beverley, Pocklington, Malton, and Stamford Bridge. Illustrated throughout with a liberal supply of colour photographs, by the authors and Dorian Speakman, the reader is supplied with maps, and guides to transport, whether on foot, cycle, and horseback, or road, and rail. The text gives a handy historical introduction to the area, its towns and villages, and reminds us of some of its famous sons and daughter, from 'Giant' Bradley to Amy Johnson. As the authors also remind us David Hockney's residence in Bridlington, and his paintings of Woldgate and Garrowby have done much to bring the Wolds to public attention and a permanent place in art history.

Many might be put off by the cover price but with over 200 pages, a reliable and informative text, and excellent photographs, it is highly recommended. Arthur G.Credland

Local History Meetings & Events

21 February 2018 *East Riding Archaeological Society* Yvonne Inhall 'Living and Dying by the spear in Iron Age East Yorkshire'. All lectures are held at Hull University, Cottingham Rd, Hull, at 7.30pm in room LT1, floor 1 of the Wilberforce Building. Lectures are open to ERAS members and the public (non-members £1.)

22 February 2018 *Pocklington History Group* 'an evening of short talks' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

27 February 2018 *Carnegie Heritage Centre* Mark Richmond 'Painting History - Thomas Sommerscales and WWI', 7:30pm, £2.50

4 March 2018 *Carnegie Heritage Centre* Mike Covell 'Lost Churches', 1:30pm, £2.50

8 March 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* Val Wise 'Mary Wolstonecroft' St Mary's Church Hall, 7:30pm

13 March 2018 *Hull History Centre* Mike Rymer 'Women in 17th century Hull' 12:30pm

13 March 2018 *Hedon and District Local History Society* Malcolm Wells 'Hull Corporation Buses' Hedon Town Hall, 7:30pm

13 March 2018 *Scarborough Civic Society* Anne Dargue 'The men who built our town' the Library, 2:30pm

14 March 2018 *Carnegie Heritage Centre* Malcolm Wells 'Hull Corporation Buses', 10:00pm, £2.50

15 March 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Jane McKeown 'The effects of World War II on European people', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

17 March 2018 *Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group* 'Town & Country:

Vernacular Buildings in the Yorkshire Landscape'. Annual day school at Beckett University, Leeds. See www.yvbsg.org.uk/events for details

21 March 2018 *East Riding Archaeological Society* David Neave 'Farm houses and cottages of the East Riding 1500-1800'. All lectures are held at Hull University, Cottingham Rd, Hull, at 7.30pm in room LT1, floor 1 of the Wilberforce Building. Lectures are open to ERAS members and the public (non-members £1.)

22 March 2018 *Pocklington History Group* Dick Hunter 'The Zeppelin Raids over York' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

27 March 2018 *Carnegie Heritage Centre* Rob Bell 'Earles Cement Factory', 7:30pm, £2.50

10 April 2018 *Hull History Centre* Robert Astin 'A Maritime Highway: Exploring the Records of the Humber Ports' 12:30pm

10 April 2018 *Hedon and District Local History Society* Robin Horspool 'The House of Powolny: the Life and Death of a Hull Restaurant' Hedon Town Hall, 7:30pm

12 April 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* Open Forum with Ian Harvey, Director of Civic Voice, St Mary's Church Hall, 7:30pm

18 April 2018 *East Riding Archaeological Society* Rebecca Griffiths 'The work of

the Portable Antiquities Scheme'. All lectures are held at Hull University, Cottingham Rd, Hull, at 7.30pm in room LT1, floor 1 of the Wilberforce Building. Lectures are open to ERAS members and the public (non-members £1.)

19 April 2018 *Pocklington History Group* AGM and Phil Gilbank 'The Spaniards from Pocklington who liberated Paris' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm

19 April 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Mike Wood, Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

8 May 2018 *Hull History Centre* Craig Spivey 'Hull Kingston Rovers: Work in the Community' 12:30pm

8 May 2018 *Hedon and District Local History Society* Robb Robinson 'From Tramps to Tycoons: Hull and the Steamship Era' Hedon Town Hall, 7:30pm

10 May 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* Robb Robinson 'The East Riding, its People and the Sea' St Mary's Church Hall, 7:30pm

11-13 May *Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group* Annual Recording Conference: Rotherham. See www.yvbsg.org.uk/events for details

17 May 2018 *Pocklington History Group* Brian Elsey 'Prehistoric North Duffield - Glimpses of the past' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

17 May 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* George Marris 'Life of a Customs Officer', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

2 June 2018 *BALH* Local History Day, Friends Meeting House, Lower Friargate, York. See www.balh.org.uk/ events for details

12 June 2018 *Hull History Centre* Ken Steedman 'The South Blockhouse and Citadel: Results of Recent Archaeological Excavations on Hull's Eastern Defences' 12:30pm

21 June 2018 *Pocklington History Group* Phil Gilbank 'A Canal Heritage tour of Pocklington' meet at All Saints church, 7:00pm

21 June 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Peter Naylor 'The Lissett Airmen's Memorial', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

10 July 2018 *Hull History Centre* Lynn Benson 'Historical Influence in Contemporary Fashion' 12:30pm

19 July 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Ivor Innes 'Aspects of life in Hessle', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

14 August 2018 *Hull History Centre* Laura Giles 'The City of Culture 2017 Archive: Capturing the History of a Year' 12:30pm

16 August 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Michael Free 'John Ellerthorpe', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

11 September 2018 *Hull History Centre* Richard Gorski 'Seamen Ashore in Hull during the later 19th Century' 12:30pm

13 September 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* Barbara English 'King Charles I and Beverley' St Mary's Church Hall, 7:30pm

20 September 2018 *Pocklington History Group* Brian Barnes 'A History of the Hull 92nd Brigade 1914-1919 (Hull Pals)' All Saints Church, George Street, 7:30pm

20 September 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Graham Marshall 'A personal view through the lens', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

9 October 2018 *Hull History Centre* Martin Taylor 'The Other Hinterland: Hull and Lincolnshire' 12:30pm

18 October 2018 *Pocklington History Group* Jane Henley 'a workshop on the history of Woldgate College' Woldgate School, 7:30pm, £2

18 October 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Paul Schofield 'Hull's musical heritage', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

8 November 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* The Margaret Powell Memorial Lecture, St Mary's Church Hall, 7:30pm

13 November 2018 *Hull History Centre* Hull's Museums & Art Gallery: How they Began' 12:30pm

15 November 2018 *Pocklington History Group* John Walker 'The Victoria County

History for the Pocklington area"
The Old Court House, George Street,
7:30pm, £2

15 November 2018 *Hessle Local History Society* Margaret Farrow 'John Bacchus Dykes', Hessle Town Hall, 7:15pm

11 December 2018 *Hull History Centre*'A Cast of Thousands: staff talk about their favourite documents from amongst the collections' 12:30pm

13 December 2018 *Beverley Civic Society* Rick Bailey 'The Restoration of the Beverley Arms', Beverley Arms Hotel, 7:30pm

17 January 2019 *Pocklington History Group* 'an evening of short talks' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

21 February 2019 *Pocklington History Group* Geoff Sidwell 'Katherine Stewart - remarkable wife of the Major' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

21 March 2019 *Pocklington History Group* Stephen Counce 'The Highlight of the Rural Year: The Agricultural Hiring Fairs of East Yorkshire 1890-1925' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

16 May 2019 *Pocklington History Group* 'Kaley Kramer 'History of York Printing' The Old Court House, George Street, 7:30pm, £2

EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Notice of the 66th AGM

10th March 2018 at 2.00pm

Lairgate Hotel, 30-34 Lairgate, BEVERLEY. HU17 8EP

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence

- 2 Minutes of the 66th Annual General Meeting

- 3 Presentation of the Annual Report for
the year ended 31st December 2017

- 4 Presentation of the Financial Accounts for
the year ended 31st December 2017

- 5 Election of Officers
 - (a) President

 - (b) Executive Committee

- 6 Members Forum and any other business.

EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of the 65th Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday 25th March 2017
at the Lairgate Hotel
30-34 Lairgate
BEVERLEY
HU17 8EP

Present: Ten members of the Executive Committee and 31 other members and friends.

Apologies: Sir Ian MacDonald of Sleat, Helen Good, Sandra Dews, Joan Kemp, Sylvia Gallagher, Yvonne Nadin, Lynn Williamson, Rita Steadman, Jean Thornton, June Solly and Hilary Overend.

Chair: Arthur Credland took the chair.

Minutes: The minutes of the 64th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 2nd April 2016, having been previously distributed to the members, were received and signed as a true record of that meeting. Proposed by: John Kirby, seconded by: Chris Mead.

Annual Report: The Chairman's annual report had been previously distributed to members. The chairman thanked the Executive Committee for their support. The Annual report was accepted with no questions and was approved.

Financial Accounts: The Financial accounts had been previously distributed to members. The Treasurer noted that as there had not been an occasional publication, the finances were healthy. Also Gift Aid covered two years, rather than one. Proposed by: Tom Bangs, seconded by: Olwyn Hirst.

Election of Officers: There being no other nominations from the Meeting, the President was re-elected with one abstention. The sole surviving Vice President was unanimously re-elected, Dr Markham having died earlier in 2016. There being no other nominations from the members present, the remainder of Officers were unanimously re-elected. Proposed by: Elaine Moll, seconded: Wendy Loncaster..

Election of the Executive Committee: Carol Tanner has offered her resignation due to pressure of work. The remaining Committee members were re-elected unanimously. Proposed by: Elaine Moll, seconded: Wendy Loncaster.

Members Forum and Any Other Business:

Pamela Martin as Events Organiser thanked everyone for their support, and to Pat Aldabella for organising two events for 2017 and Sue and Keith Wade for one and a half. Also she thanked them for the events they organised in 2016. She has received 50 envelopes from members enclosing bookings for this year. A number of events are already fully booked with waiting lists (Boynton Hall has 29 waiting). There are still a few places for the Leven guided walk and also Malton.

The Local History Book Fair will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Hull on 28th October. Pamela Martin asked for volunteers for the Fair. As the Church will be organising the refreshments, less volunteers will be needed throughout the day. Helen Good will be responsible for the publicity for the event. Hopefully it will be included in the official City of Culture brochure as well as the local newspapers and radio. It was felt that the publicity should be available before the Heritage open Days in September, then flyers could be left at each venue. A member queried the usage of social media.

Pat Aldabella (membership secretary) reported the death of the following members, Dr John Markham (Vice President), G P Jarratt, Derek Gobbett and Pauline Hopper. A minute's silence was held in their memory. There have been seven new members so far this year. The current membership is approximately 300 taking into account those who have cancelled. There are 32 members who have not paid, a new form will be sent to them asking whether or not they wish to renew membership.

Chris Mead asked regarding the status of the book on Hull Telephones. Arthur Credland as editor replied that it will be self published jointly by this Society and the author Ann Reed, a descendent of George Home. The print run total and binding have still to be decided before final costs are known. EYLHS members will be able to buy a copy, the cost to them also is still to be decided, but either free or at a reduced price.

The AGM was closed at this point.

After refreshments the members were given an interesting talk by Susan Reeves entitled "William Kent Designs Prince Fredericks's Barge 1732"

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There was an excellent programme of visits and talks with an enthusiastic response from our members. My own particular favourite was Gilling Castle with its hidden gem, an Elizabethan hall, with marquetry panelling, a painted frieze and stained glass windows, all proclaiming the connections of the Fairfax family, and their prominent Yorkshire contemporaries.

The revived Book Fair took place this year at Holy Trinity church, or the Minster as we should now call it. Contractors were still occupying most of the nave but despite being a tight squeeze the stall-holders were pleased with the results and we shall return to the same venue this year, free of builders and scaffolders! Our thanks to all members of the committee who made the arrangements and manned the stall, despite the as yet not fully operational heating system.

Computer problems meant that for several articles the numbers for the appended notes were either partially or completely absent, for which we apologise to both contributors and readers.

This year the Society gave financial support to the publication of a history of the Hull telephone system and its first manager, Angela Raby's *The Scientific Toy* and Thomas Holme; copies are still available at a special reduced price for all members.

Arthur G. Credland MBE, FSA

The East Yorkshire Local History Society

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ending 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
INCOME		
Members' Subscriptions	3,808.00	4,002.00
Bank Interest	44.91	62.86
Summer Events	1,845.00	2,186.00
Book Sales	631.00	345.50
Book Fair	795.00	490.00
Donations	44.00	24.00
Gift Aid	478.29	1,117.16
	7,646.29	8,227.52
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	4.00	0.00
Summer Events	1,873.00	2,130.62
Postage/Stationery	1,099.00	922.15
Committee Members Expenses	137.42	186.93
MacMahon Fund	1,500.00	0.00
Victoria County History	100.00	100.00
Printing Costs	2,905.40	2,509.62
Insurance/Subscription to BALH	75.00	65.00
Subscription Refunds	0.00	0.00
Computer equipment	28.80	0.00
Book sale charges (eBay)	102.10	69.91
Book Fair	771.20	457.85
	8,595.92	6,443.08
Surplus/(Deficit)	(949.72)	1,784.44
BALANCE SHEET		
As at 31 December 2017		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	2,488.15	3,482.78
Building Society Deposit	12,679.56	12,634.65
	15,167.71	16,117.43

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