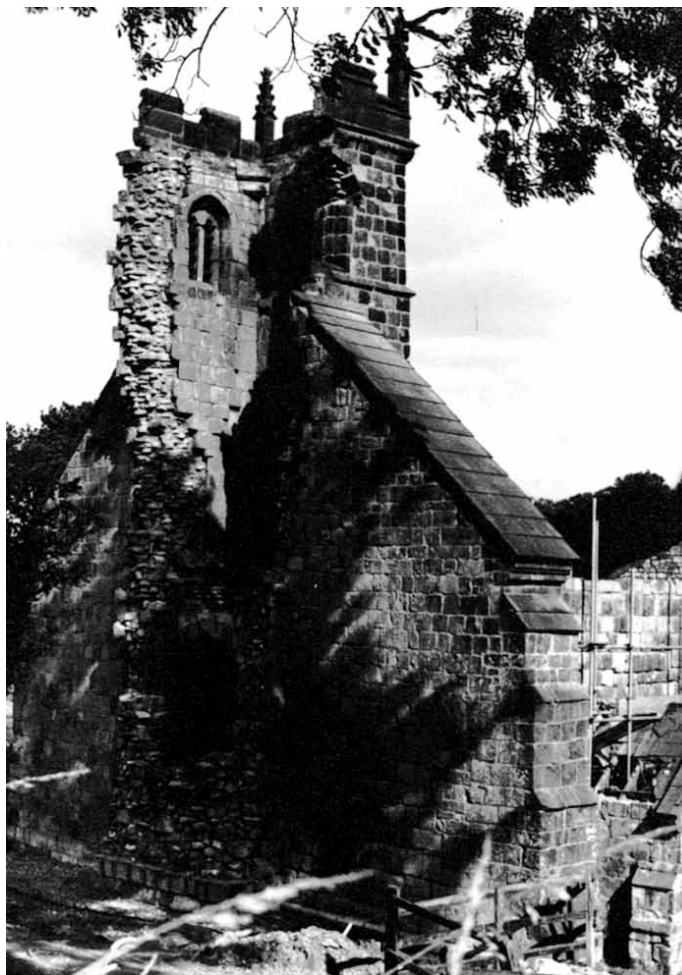


EYLHS Newsletter 46

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Newsletter of the East Yorkshire Local History Society



Front cover: Wharram Percy, see page 6

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: If you can please consider paying by Bank Transfer or Internet Banking as our bank now charges for cheques. However, if you have to pay by cheque please make all cheques payable to the East Yorkshire Local History Society. All cheques and booking slips should be sent to the Programme Coordinator.

Programme Coordinator:

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

Saturday 25th March 2023

East Riding College, Flemingate Centre, Armstrong Way, Beverley

2.00pm

AGM

Approx. 3.15pm

'The Medieval Wall Paintings of Pickering: Discovery, Restoration and Meaning'

Talk and Presentation

Speaker: Dr Kate Giles

In 1852, a series of remarkably well-preserved wall paintings were discovered during restoration work in St. Peter's church, Pickering. Despite interest from local and national experts, the vicar, the Rev. John Ponsonby was horrified by the discovery and attempted to destroy the scheme.

When they were re-uncovered by Rev. George Herbert Lightfoot in the 1880s, they underwent a controversial restoration, which coloured perceptions of their significance and informed radical approaches to their conservation in the twentieth century. In this lecture, Kate will reflect on how Pickering's story adds new layers of understanding to the story of wall paintings in the parish church, and how her research has revealed the hidden medieval meanings of the paintings, the subject of her recently published book.

Multi-Storey Car Park nearby with inexpensive parking fees; Council Car Park to the left of the Railway Station.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Friday 5th May 2023

2.00pm

Visit to Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Baxtergate, Hedon

Built in 1802/3, this Georgian building is one of the oldest Catholic Parish Churches in the country.

3.00pm

Visit to Hedon Museum

A guided tour followed by Tea/Coffee and biscuits and time to browse. Refreshments included in the cost.

Speaker/Guide: Tony Hay

Meet outside the Church.

Cost: £9 per person

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Car Park off Iveson Close (drive into Hedon taking the first left turning off Hedon Road. Continue past the traffic lights and St Augustine's Gate on the left and the next left turning is Iveson Close).

Saturday 3rd June 2023

East Riding College, Flemingate Centre, Armstrong Way, Beverley

2.00pm

'Towards a UNESCO Global Geopark for East Yorkshire'

Talk and Presentation

Speaker: Richard Myerscough

A talk on the work of the Geopark group to achieve Global Geopark status from UNESCO for East Yorkshire. The area fulfils the many criteria for a Geopark but is not an AONB, as will be explained.

Cost: £7 per person

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Multi-Storey Car Park nearby with inexpensive parking fees. Council Car Park to the left of the Railway Station.

Friday 16th June 2023

A Day in Old Bridlington Town

10.30pm

A Guided Tour of Bridlington Priory

Speaker/ Guide: Dr Stuart Harrison

Tea/coffee available in the Priory on arrival (self service)

12 noon

A visit to the Bayle Museum

(Directly opposite the Priory) Ten people only can visit the Bayle at any one time owing to the size of the Museum/rooms. We will arrange this on the day. Please note there is a one-

way system and steep spiral steps to encounter.

1.15pm

Buffet lunch in the Lantern Restaurant, High Street (opposite the Georgian Tea Rooms)

2.30pm – 3.30pm (approx)

A Guided Tour of Bridlington High Street

Guide: Austen Redman

Meet at the Priory entrance

Cost: £18 per person

Max. No. 25 people

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Plenty of roadside parking around the Priory.

Friday 21st July 2023

1.30pm

Visit to Blaydes House, High Street, Hull

Speaker/Guide: Dr Martin Wilcox

Talk: 'The Fishing Industry in Hull: 1850 to date'. Followed by tour.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Meet outside the House

Car Park on premises

Cost: £3 per person: (includes tea/coffee and biscuits)

**Own Transport

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Saturday 19th August 2023

A Day in Stamford Bridge

10.30am

Stamford Bridge Tapestry (depicting the Battle of Stamford Bridge)

Talk and Tour after tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival.

The Tapestry is on display at Platform 66, a gallery which forms part of The

Old Station Club, 24 Church Road,
Stamford Bridge, York YO41 1DG.

12.45pm

Buffet Lunch at the Old Station Club

2.00pm

'BattleWalk

Approx 2 mile walk on firm ground;
suitable shoes recommended; this can
be tailored to suit size and abilities of
group

Guide: Chris Rock (Chairman of the
Battlefield Trust)

Meet at Platform 66

Cost £24 per person (includes Tapestry
visit and talk, buffet lunch and Battle
Walk)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Parking available on site

Tuesday 12th September 2023

2.00pm

A Walk round the Walls of Elizabethan
Hull

Guide: Helen Good

The lines of the mediaeval walls can still
be traced, and this walk will encircle the
old town, with stops to discuss not only
the walls but the Elizabethan town that
they contained.

Duration: about 1 hour 30 minutes.

MEET at the junction of Posterngate
and Prince's Dock Side (opposite
Leonardo's) The walk will end at
Beverley Gate (the junction of
Whitefriargate and Prince's Dock Side).
The walk is all outdoors, and will take
place whatever the weather, so come
prepared.

Cost: £3 per person

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Own Transport

Thursday 14th September 2023

2.00pm

'Walking Hull Fair, 1600'

Guide:- Helen Good

In 1600 the date of Hull Fair was
changed from Spring to Autumn and,
in recording the change, the town clerk
also recorded where each trade or
commodity should set up its stalls. This
walk will also include the placement of
the regular twice-weekly market stalls,
so far as can be established.

Duration: about 1 hour 30 minutes.

MEET at the foot of the Wilberforce
Monument on Wilberforce Drive. The
walk will end on Market Place, near the
William III equestrian statue.

The walk is all outdoors, and will take
place whatever the weather, so come
prepared.

Cost: £3 per person

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Own Transport

Saturday 16th September 2023

Local History Book Fair

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

10.00am – 03.30pm

Free Entry, booking not required

**Own Transport

Saturday 21st October 2023

East Riding College, Flemingate Centre,
Armstrong Way, Beverley
2.00pm 'Bookbinding'; its History and
Practice

Illustrated talk and demonstration

Speaker: Colin Tatman

Includes a demonstration of some
of the methods, used, e.g. sewing a

book. Colin will bring tools, books and journals on binding, plus slides on the history.

Cost per person: £7

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Own Transport

Multi-Storey Car Park nearby with inexpensive parking fees. Council Car Park to the left of the Railway Station.

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

Please fill in each event slip fully as it makes it much easier to contact you if necessary. 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 Coordinator.** Please do not transfer your booking to a relative or friend without first consulting the Programme Coordinator, whose telephone number can be found at the beginning of this section. Refunds will only be given for events costing over £5 Thank you.

Unfortunately, we have had to increase the cost of events due to inflation and the need to change our lecture venue. However, the prices, overall do

represent value for money, especially the day events.

Subscriptions

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

Our bank, HSBC, has introduced charges for paying in cheques. To reduce our costs if you are able to pay by internet banking, bank transfer or standing order it would be appreciated. Our sort code is 401012 and account number 01058029.

If you do decide to pay by bank transfer in future could you please include your full name in the reference as it can occasionally be difficult to match the entry on our bank statement with a member.

If you wish to continue paying by cheque please send to David Bowes at, Manor Garth, Main Street, Ellerker, HU15 2DH.

Photo collection donation

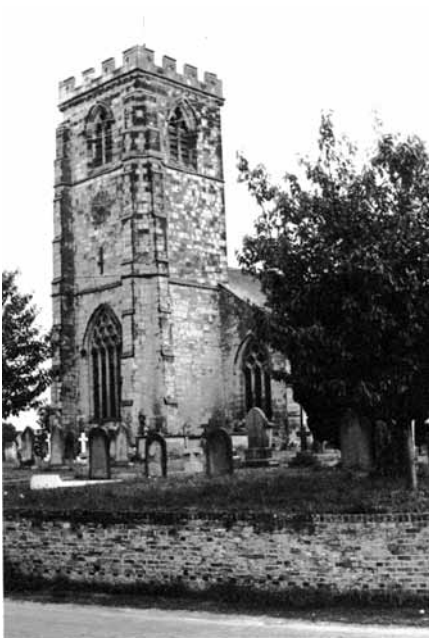
A Flamborough resident recently very kindly donated to the society a collection of 114 photographs of East Riding villages. Many photos are of churches with a few halls and village views. The photos are all mounted and captioned. One is dated 1972 and initialled 'EP' other than that we know

nothing about the collection. The mounts have a processing laboratory stamp saying TH or HT with an Art Deco style nude lady with arm raised and standing on a rock.

The society has an archive in the Treasure House where we could deposit them but it would be a pity to put them somewhere they would probably reman unseen. If anyone has any suggestions regarding any project they do with them or anywhere that could make use of them please contact the newsletter editor.



Lockington church



Bainton church



Buckton Hall



Nafferton

Local History

Meetings & Events

Many societies are either not holding events this year or are hosting talks on-line only or announcing events not long in advance. All the events listed below are subject to cancellation or rearranging, please check with the organisation before turning up to any event.

The Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society maintain a comprehensive list of Yorkshire Archaeological and Local History Societies <https://www.yas.org.uk/Learn-more/More-Yorkshire-links>

Hull and District Local History Research Group meet weekly on Thursdays at 10:00am in Garden Village Clubhouse, Elm Avenue

11 March 2023 *Scarborough and District Civic Society*, Tim Tubbs 'dark and sinister side of Victorian seaside resorts', Woodend, 10:30am

13 March 2023 *Hull Civic Society*, Martin Newman 'Gyroscope', Holiday Inn Express, Ferensway, 7:30pm

14 March 2023 *Hedon and District Local History Society*, John Scotney 'Converging on Hull', Hedon Methodist Church, 2:00pm

15 March 2023 *East Riding Archaeological Society*, Alison Spencer 'Geophysical Surveys on the Yorkshire

Wolds', LT1, Wilberforce Building, University of Hull, 7:30pm

16 March 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Peter Richardson 'A glimpse into the past (old photographic negatives)', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

5 April 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Phil Mathison 'The lost towns of East Yorkshire', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

8 April 2023 *Scarborough and District Civic Society*, Patrick Argent 'Charles Rennie Mackintosh', Woodend, 10:30am

11 April 2023 *Hedon and District Local History Society*, Sally George 'Walking the Holderness coast, part 2', Hedon Methodist Church, 2:00pm

13 April 2023 *Beverley Civic Society*, Wendy Maslin, beekeeper 'a buzz around a beehive', St Mary's Church, 7:30pm

17 April 2023 *Hull Civic Society*, AGM followed by Peter Connolly,, 'The South Blockhouse Archaeological Dig', Holiday Inn Express, Ferensway, 7:30pm

19 April 2023 *East Riding Archaeological Society*, AGM followed by Dr Melanie Giles, 'Bog Bodies, face to face with the past', LT1, Wilberforce Building, University of Hull, 7:30pm

20 April 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Ian Wilkinson 'More of my

favourite graves' Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

3 May 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Steve Clarke 'The work of the War Memorials Trust', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

11 May 2023 *Beverley Civic Society*, Professor Barbara English '1066 and all that: the earliest Illustration of the coronation of an English King', St Mary's Church, 7:30pm

13 May 2023 *Scarborough and District Civic Society*, Adrian Spawforth 'Town Planning', Woodend, 10:30am

18 May 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Paul Schofield 'The medieval guilds of Beverley', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

31 May 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Phil Thomas 'Visit to Knedlington Hall', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

15 June 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Martin Craven 'A short walk around Hedon - the Church and the Museum', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

20 July 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Keith Hare 'Committee meetings', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

17 August 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Bob Wetherill 'Life at Hesslewood Orphanage' Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

6 September 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Susan Butler 'Local History', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

14 September 2023 *Beverley Civic Society*, Andrew Morrison 'Update on the Street Life Project, Coney Street, York', St Mary's Church, 7:30pm

21 September 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Michael Free, Eve Johansson and Ian Wilkinson 'Hessle 1500-1800' Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

4 October 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Helen Farrah 'The golden age of film', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

12 October 2023 *Beverley Civic Society*, AGM followed by Nicholas Evans 'Slavery and the East Riding', St Mary's Church, 7:30pm

19 October 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, Michael Free 'The memorials and stained glass in All Saints' Church', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

9 November 2023 *Beverley Civic Society*, Helen Marsden 'National Garden Scheme', St Mary's Church, 7:30pm

1 November 2023 *Howden Civic Society*, Gary Tavender 'Finds from the Bishop's Palace excavation', Masonic Hall, 7:30pm

16 November 2023 *Hessle Local History Society*, AGM followed by Hannah Stamp 'The work of the East Riding Archives', Town Hall, South St, 7:15pm,

EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Registered Charity 1007312

Notice of the 70th AGM

25th March 2022 at 2.00pm

East Riding College, Flemingate Centre , Beverley

AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence

2 Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting

3 Presentation of the Annual Report for the year ended
31st December 2022

4 Presentation of the Financial Accounts for the year ended
31st December 2022

5. Election of Officers

(a) President

(b) Executive Committee

6 Members Forum and any other business.

EAST YORKSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting, held on Saturday 12th March 2022
at the Lairgate Hotel
30-34 Lairgate
BEVERLEY
HU17 8EP

Present: Arthur Credland, Robert Barnard, Pamela Martin, Sandra Dews and other members of the Executive Committee, members and guests.

Apologies: Mike Rymer, Sue Wade, David Bowes, Valerie Sykes, Sylvia Gallagher, Mr & Mrs John Holroyd, Geoff and Maggie Crawforth, Chris Mead, Yvonne Nadin and Sally George

Minutes of the 68th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 30th October 2021 accepted as a true record.

Annual Report: The Chairman's annual report as published in Newsletter 46, acceptance proposed by Helen Good and seconded Elaine Moll.

Financial Accounts: The Society is getting back to normal following the disruption caused by the Covid pandemic with book sales doing particularly well. A charity symbol now appears against such items. A slight error was made in the Gift Aid application.

President: - Sir Ian Macdonald of Sleat has agreed to continue as President.

Vice-President: - David Neave has agreed to continue as Vice-President.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee

Sandra Dews, previously co-opted as Secretary was duly elected. Proposed Helen Good, Seconded Elaine Moll.

Chairman, A G Credland; Programme Secretary Pamela Martin; Treasurer Robert Barnard; Membership Secretary David Bowes; Mike Rymer; Helen Good; Mary Carrick; Sue Wade; Dr Joan Kemp; Ann Normington and Hannah Stamp (representing the East Yorkshire Archives) elected en bloc. Proposed Geoff Percival, Seconded Liz Grove.

AOB

Pamela Martin thanked everyone for their support last year as, despite Covid

restrictions, there had been a good turn out at the three events that had taken place.

There has been a wonderful response to bookings for this year's programme although bookings are a little low for the illustrated talk by Dr Gerardine Mulcahy-Parker about the work of sculptor Alfred Gruber. Pam added this would be a worthwhile event followed by a curator-led tour of the exhibition in Beverley Art Gallery.

Helen Good mentioned 'History for Ukraine'- a 24-hour live 'tag-team' series of lectures, with the aim of raising funds for Ukraine, planned for Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th March 2022. Helen's allotted spot will be in the early hours of Sunday 27th but planning is still in the early stages. Once confirmed details will be sent out to society members via email.

A minute's silence was observed in respect of two of the oldest members of the society, Jean Thornton, who died recently, and Marie Plater (sister of Alan Plater) who died last year. Jean, Marie and Pat Aldabella all entered the teaching profession in the 1950s when the EYLHS was also established by Kenneth McMahon aided by Freddie Brookes. All three were founder members and Pat is now our last direct link with the earliest years of the society.

Following refreshments there was an illustrated talk and presentation by Professor Barbara English entitled 'MAGNIFICENT: Life in the Tudor household at Leconfield and Wressle'.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This last year has passed with thoughts of Covid receding into the backs of our minds and an excellent response to our programme of talks and visits. Our last AGM was followed by Professor Barbara English showing us with splendid slides of illuminated sources from across Europe 'Life in the Tudor Household at Leconfield and Wressle.'

Visits included access to buildings in Hull not usually available, Danish Building, of 1858, and Bayles House, an 18th century merchant's house. Amanda Habergham and her colleagues were our hosts at the now reopened St. Mary's church, Lowgate, which has undergone major work to solve the severe waterlogging of the foundations. The atmosphere is now warm and comfortable, and with wheelchair access across an even floor. A programme is also underway to conserve and restore the memorial tablets as and when funds are available.

Despite the extraordinary heat of last summer Richard Clarke conducted another of his informative 'walk-about's', this time in Hornsea. We were welcomed at Goodmanham Rectory (Hall Garth) by Mr and Mrs Bladon who provided a delicious tea. This Regency villa was designed by Charles Mountain of Hull and erected 1823-4.

The hard work of all our officers is greatly appreciated and it is wonderful to have a Secretary once again to co-ordinate their efforts. The impending redevelopment of the Treasure House will mean that it will not be accessible for some time, either for talks or committee meetings but details of the alternative venues appear in the programme for this year.

Arthur G. Credland MBE, FSA
Chairman
February 2023

The East Yorkshire Local History Society

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ending 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Members' Subscriptions	2,935.00	3,065.50
Bank Interest	62.36	17.77
Summer Events	1,544.00	244.00
Book Sales	363.29	541.71
Publication Grants	860.00	0.00
Donations	274.00	266.00
Gift Aid	0.00	846.25
	6,038.65	4,981.23
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	73.65	0.00
Summer Events	1,591.01	187.00
Postage/Stationery	1,446.60	1,1259.56
Committee Members Expenses	160.45	167.15
MacMahon Fund	100.00	0.00
Printing Costs	4,286.55	2,806.88
Insurance/Subscription to BALH	75.00	75.00
Subscription Refunds	15.00	15.00
Computer equipment	0.00	21.60
Book sale charges (eBay)	0.00	11.50
	7,748.26	4,543.69
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,709.61)	437.54
BALANCE SHEET		
As at 31 December 2022		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	3,391.34	5,746.21
Building Society Deposit	13,511.20	12,865.94
	16,902.54	18,612.15

OFFICERS FOR 2022

President: Sir Ian Macdonald of Sleat, Bart, FRICS, MRSH

Vice-Presidents: Dr. D. J. R. Neave

Chairman: Mr. A. Credland

Hon. Secretary: Ms S Dews

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Barnard

Hon. Journal Editors: Mr. A. Credland

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Hon. Newsletter Editor: Mr. R. Barnard

Hon. Membership

Secretary: Mr D. Bowes

Hon. Programme Secretary: Miss P. Martin

Honorary Life Member

Mr. I Wright

Executive Committee Members for 2021

+ Member willing to be re-elected

+ Mr. R. Barnard

+ Mr D. Bowes

+ Miss M Carrick

+ Mr. A. Credland

+ Ms S Dews

+ Miss H Good

+ Dr J Kemp

+ Miss P. Martin

+ Mr M Rymer

+ Mrs S Wade

+ Mrs A Normington

+ Miss H Stamp (representative of ERYC)