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2015 Round Up

It turned out to be quite a full year with several sites being monitored and reports to get out. Also the programme of talks at the HOSM Social Club took off well and the exhibition for National Archaeology Festival. Then Karen also started teaching at Bishop Burton College in the Spring term.

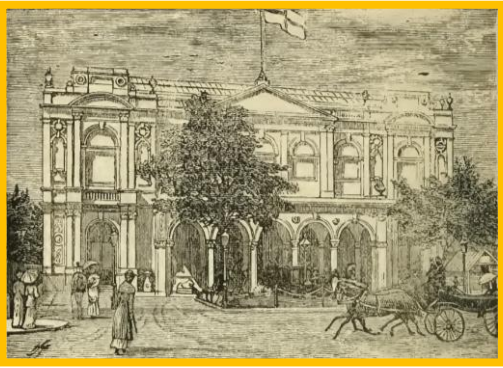
You may remember an article written about Naburn Locks in the November 2015 issue, this was seen by Escrick Parish Magazine and they have asked to add in their next issue, with additions by David Lewis.

2016



This month Karen Adams celebrates 30 years of working in archaeology, having started as a volunteer on the Redfearne's Glass Factory site in January 1986 with York Archaeological Trust, she was offered a full time Finds Assistant position 6 months later. Moved to the East Riding area in 2001 and in 2013 became an independent archaeological contractor. And as they say the rest is history – with a lot of archaeology thrown in !!

Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York



“YORKSHIRE FINE ART AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION BUILDING, with its beautiful stone front, is before you. It was built from designs by E. Taylor, Esq., architect, at a cost of £20,000. It has a frontage of 104 ft. The building is two stories in front, one back. The front has an arcaded portico of five arches, with an arch in each return. The entrance is by three central doorways 7ft wide, also by one doorway, on each side of the portico. These open into an entrance hall, having secretaries' rooms, lavatories, &c., on each side. This hall leads directly by three arches into a central lecture or concert hall. On each side of this hall are rooms for pictures lighted from the top, and forming two continuous galleries. Over the front portion of the building is the permanent picture saloon, 100ft. by 29ft., 26ft high, with a fire-proof roof. The object of the Exhibition is to represent the artistic and practical by means of work of art in all its branches, by manufactures, by mechanical and technical appliances, &c.”

Arthur's Guide to York c.1889

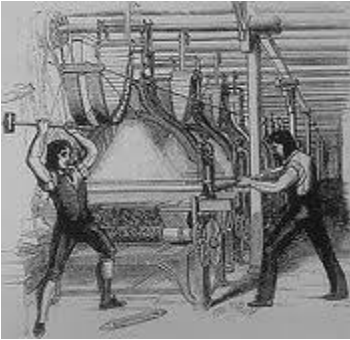


These three maps show the area in 1853 (top left), 1910 (top right) and 1952.

St. Leonard's Place had already been created in 1831, but there is a building fronting this street, The Bird in the Hand public house and St. Leonard's hotel, which were removed by 1879 to build the new exhibition hall and square.

Today we know this building as the Art Gallery, however, it is not the original building as described in this guide, as that was damaged during the Blitz on 29th April 1942, and so demolished, the frontage, however, did survive. The area was then used for Canadian RAF huts. After the war the rear extension was added creating the basis for the building which we recognise today.

The Luddites



The Ludd Riots started in Nottinghamshire in 1811, extending throughout Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire during the year. The Luddites took their name from a fictitious character called Ned Ludd or General Ludd. Although there may not have been one main leader, it appears that each local area would have its own “General Ludd”.

Their main objective was the destruction of machinery, which was superseding and requiring less manual labour.

There were a number of incidents which also meant the loss of life and property. Trials were held for those who were caught and many were executed for their involvement.

Between 2-12 January 1813 trials were held in York for 64 Luddites, and on the 8th and 16th January the following 17 were executed at York Castle gallows.

8 January 1813

For the murder of William Horsfall of Marsden, aged 40 – shot on 28 April, died 30 April 1812.

George Mellor, aged 22, cloth-dresser, of Longroyd Bridge – believed to have fired the gun.

Thomas Smith, aged 22, cloth-dresser, of Huddersfield – accomplice.

William Thorpe, aged 23, cloth-dresser, of Huddersfield – accomplice.

Two troops of cavalry were drawn up in front of the gallows and the avenues to the castle were guarded by infantry to prevent rescue. Their bodies were given to surgeons at York County Hospital for dissection

16 January

For the attack on Mr Cartwright’s Mill at Rawfold on 11th April 1812.

Jonathan Dean, aged 30, leaving a wife and seven children.

John Ogden, aged 28, leaving a wife and two children.

John Walker, aged 31, leaving a wife and five children; and

Thomas Brook, aged 32, leaving a wife and three children.

James Haigh, aged 28, leaving a wife and two children.

For stealing a gun from the dwelling of George Haigh, Skirkcoat, near Halifax in August 1812.

John Hill, aged 36, leaving a wife and two children.

Tobey Hey, aged 40, leaving a wife and seven children.

William Hartley, aged 41, leaving a wife and eight children.

For robbery at dwelling of James Brook, Sheepridge, Huddersfield on 19th November 1812

James Hey, aged 25, leaving a wife but no children.

Joseph Crowther, aged 31.

Nathan Hoyle, aged 46, leaving a wife and seven children

Crowther and Hoyle buried behind Castle.

For burglary at dwelling of Samuel Moxon, Upper Whitley and stealing several promissory notes, 12s, in silver, and a quantity of butter on 4th July 1812.

John Swallow, aged 37, leaving a wife and six children.

John Batley, aged 31, leaving a wife and one child.

Joseph Fisher, aged 33, leaving a wife and three children.

Reference: An Historical Account of the Luddites of 1811, 1812 and 1813 with Report of their Trials at York Castle, Printed at the office of John Cowgil, Queen Street, Huddersfield, 1862.

In This Month in History (January)

Here is at least one event for each day of this month from around the world. For more details of these and other events, links can be found at

<http://pastsearch-archaeo-history.co.uk/on-this-day/>

Date	Year	Country	Event
1	1772	GB	First Traveller's Cheques sold in London.
2	1941	UK	Cardiff, Wales Blitz (WWII).
3	1870	USA	Construction of Brooklyn Bridge, New York City, started.
4	1642 1649	England	Charles I ordered 5 members of Parliament to be arrested. The Rump Parliament voted to put Charles I on trial.
5	1933	USA	Construction of Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco Bay, started.
6	1540	England	Henry VIII married Anne of Cleves.
7	1785	GB/France	Jean-Pierre Blanchard & John Jeffries flew from Dover to Calais in gas balloon.
8	1973	USSR	Luna 21 launched.
9	1768	GB	First modern circus staged in London by Philip Astley.
10	1863	UK	London Underground opened between Paddington and Farringdon stations.
11	1569	England	First recorded lottery to take place in England, chartered by Elizabeth I.
12	1959	Spain	Caves of Nerja discovered.
13	1435	Canary Islands	Spanish natives were forbidden to enslave black natives.
14	1972	Netherlands	Margrethe II became Queen.
15	1559	England	Elizabeth I crowned Queen in Westminster Abbey, London.
16	1707	Scotland	Parliament approved the Act of Union, leading to creation of Great Britain.
17	1950	USA	Great Brinks Robbery, Boston, Massachusetts.
18	1486	England	Henry VII married Elizabeth of York.
19	1788	Australia	Second group of ships of First Fleet Fleet of convicts from England arrived at Botany Bay.
20	1841	Hong Kong Island	Occupied by the British.
21	1790	GB	A stone was thrown at George III whilst on his way to Parliament.
22	1901	UK	Queen Victoria died, aged 81. Edward VII became king.
23	1571	England	Royal Exchange, London, officially opened by Elizabeth I.
24	1328	York	Edward III married Philippa, niece of John Lord Beaumont, in Cathedral.
25	1890	USA	Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Jane Cochrane) completed Round the World trip in 72 days.
26	1924	USSR	St Petersburg renamed Leningrad.
27	1606	England	Trial of Guy Fawkes and fellow conspirators started.
28	1624	Caribbean	First British colony founded on St. Kitts by Sir Thomas Warner.
29	1891	Hawaii	Liliuokalani became queen.
30	1790	GB	Lifeboat first put to sea at South Shields.
31	1606	England	Guy Fawkes executed.

HOSM Local History Society (Archaeology Club)



Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Social Club, next door to the Village Hall, High Street.

Start time 7.00pm

Price £2.00

Last Month's Talk – 14 Dec

Karen Adams gave a talk on the types of children's toys which have been found on various archaeological site around the world. Including jacks, balls, chess pieces and spinning tops.

Future Meetings

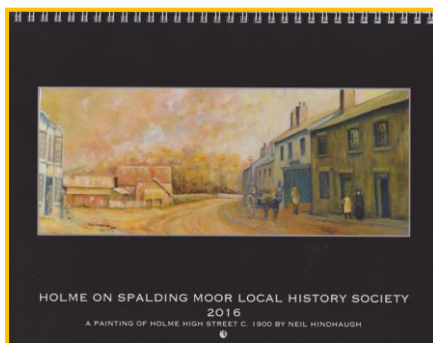
18 January - Waggoner's Memorial, Sledmere – *Dorothy Nott*

15 February - The Breweries and Inns of Pocklington – *Andrew Sefton*

21 March - Cromwell's Head – *Russell Marwood*

18 April - Mayors, Markets and Meanders in York – *Ron Christian*

HOSM Local History Society 2016 Calendar



HOSM Local History Society have produced a calendar for the second year running which has a variety of photographs of the village from past years, and also includes an interpretation of the High Street in the early 1900's by local artist Neil Hindhaugh (£8.95 + p&p).

There are also blank greetings cards available, again with Neil's interpretation of the High Street (DL size £1.50 per card + p&p)

If you would like to purchase calendars or cards please contact Neil at: neilhindaugh@msn.com

Picture This



ABC Cinema, York

The Regal Cinema was opened on 25th September 1937, backing on to the Fairfax House in Castlegate, in which a room was used for the projection equipment. In 1961 it was renamed as the ABC Cinema.

Closed in 1986, and in 1987 an excavation was undertaken by York Archaeological Trust to investigate this area close to the river Foss, in conjunction with previous discoveries in the Coppergate Centre.

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 38

Just For Fun



This is Colin the digging hamster, he is hiding on one of the pages in this newsletter, can you find him?

Luddite Word Search

T	M	A	C	H	I	N	E	S	N	Y
R	R	S	T	F	Z	X	A	B	N	O
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GENERAL

HALIFAX

LUDDITE

MACHINES

MARSDEN

RAWFOLD

TRIAL

YORK CASTLE

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Dates for Your Diary

6 Jan	ERAS Field Study Group	3 Feb	ERAS Field Study Group
11 Jan	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Eboracum to York, 1.00pm (see advert p.11)	8 Feb	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Castles, 1.00pm (see advert p.11)
18 Jan	HOSM Local History Society – Dorothy Nott – Waggoner's Memorial, Sledmere, 7.00pm	15 Feb	HOSM Local History Society – Andrew Sefton – Breweries & Inns of Pocklington, 7.00pm
19 Jan	North Duffield Local History Society – Eva Lambert – The Abbot's Staith and Warehouse, Selby, 7.00pm	15-21 Feb	Jorvik Viking Festival
20 Jan	ERAS Lecture – David Cook – Early Fabric of Beverley to AD1700, University of Hull, 7.30pm	16 Feb	North Duffield Local History Society – Tony Stevens – Three Vital Village Trades, 7.00pm
		17 Feb	ERAS Lecture – Andrea Burgess – Aorn Age, Romano-British & Anglo Scandinavian Remains from Humber Gateway Cable Rout, University of Hull, 7.30pm

If you have an event you would like to include in Dates For Your Diary, or would like to submit an article regarding the history/archaeology in your area, please send to Karen at

pastsearch@hotmail.com

Just For Fun Answers



Find Colin on page 8

T	M	A	C	H	I	N	E	S	N	Y
R	R	S	T	F	Z	X	A	B	N	O
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What's Been in the News

These articles were shared on Facebook during the last month. To see similar articles as they come into the news follow PastSearch on Facebook.

Kitchen Area Uncovered at Shakespeare's New Place



“Excavators led by Staffordshire University’s Centre of Archaeology have uncovered the kitchen at New Place, William Shakespeare’s family home for nearly 20 years.”

<http://archaeology.org/news/3916-151130-england-shakespeare-kitchen>

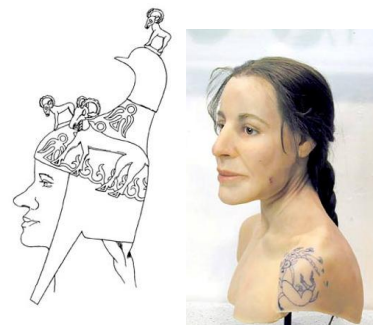
Rare skeleton and coffin go on show at JORVIK Viking Centre



“AN EXTREMELY rare skeleton and coffin have gone on display at JORVIK Viking Centre. The female’s remains were found as part of a larger excavation in Swinegate by York Archaeological Trust (YAT) which took place in late 1989 and early 1990.”

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14118403.Rare_skeleton_and_coffin_go_on_show_in_York/

Female Amazon warrior buried 2,500 years ago in Altai Mountains was... male



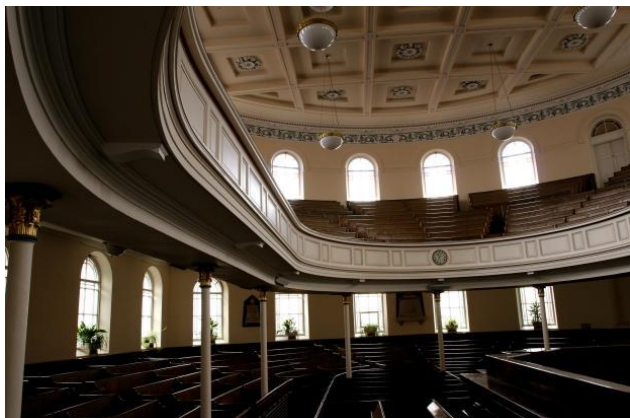
“New DNA findings have altered the sex of one of most famous recent Siberian archeological finds of human remains. A Swiss taxidermy expert brought 'her' to life, recreating the 'virgin' warrior's looks from facial bones, and some observers commented on her distinctly masculine appearance. Yet archeologists and anthropologists believed she was not only female - and a pig-tailed teenager - but a member of an elite corps of warriors within the Pazyryk culture which suggested likenesses to the fabled Amazon warriors of known to the Greeks.”

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/female-amazon-warrior-buried-2500-years-ago-altai-mountains-was-male-004761#ixzz3t8TUJg7l>



What's Been in the News (cont)

£3m plan announced to turn York city-centre church into community centre



“THE CONGREGATION of a city-centre church has decided to push ahead with plans to turn the building into a community centre. Central Methodist Church on St Saviourgate in York has been looking at plans to open the building up to community use, and now the managing trustees have voted to pursue that for the Grade II* listed building rather than let it close altogether.”

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14142512.3m_plan_announced_to_turn_York_city_centre_church_into_community_centre/

Macdonald's in Fossgate to close next spring after 68 years in business



“ONE of York's oldest and best-known shops is to close after nearly 70 years in business.

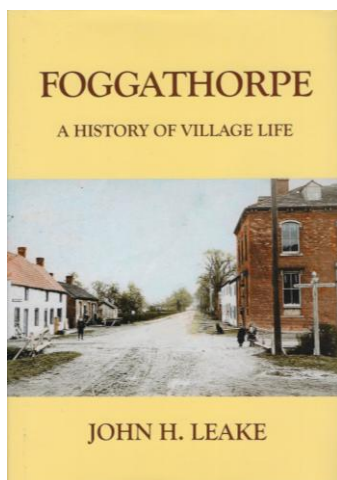
Macdonalds furniture store has been in Fossgate since 1947, but it will close in the spring when owner Martyn Macdonald retires.

There are plans to turn the building, which previously housed The Electric cinema and then The Scala, into a restaurant and to replace an extension and outbuildings at the back with flats.”

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14155919.One_of_York_s_biggest_and_best_known_shops_to_close_after_68_years_in_business_New_restaurant_planned_in_its_place/?ref=fbpg

Book Review

Foggathorpe – A History of Village Life



Here is a great opportunity to discover the history of this village in East Yorkshire through the research by John Leake, who grew up there and whose family has connections to the village spanning six generations.

There are a good number of images and maps which illustrate the text, highlighting such topics as sites and monument, health and sanitation, religion and education as well as many of the local characters throughout the former centuries.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this hardback book for only £15.95 + £3.00p&p, contact John on 01757 700497.

Proceeds go to support MacMillan.

Archaeological Services

Free no obligation estimates available on request

PastSearch offers archaeological services including desk-based assessments, written scheme of investigations, watching briefs and monitored evaluations, working in the North Yorkshire and East Riding.

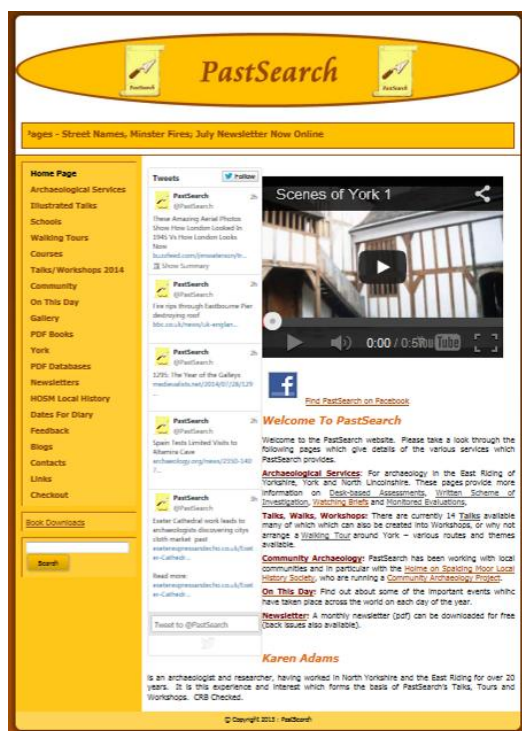
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Walking Around the Walls

Take a trip around the city walls, without leaving your seat.



Day in the Life of an Archaeologist

Find out the procedures that take place on site and in post-ex.

Or a talk can be created for your group

Education

PastSearch offers workshops which can be booked as a single activity or as a course.

These workshops may include activity sheets, model making, hands-on artefacts and replicas.

They will also relate to the archaeological evidence of the area closest to the venue possible.

Karen Adams has worked in North Yorkshire and the East Riding area for 30 years and CRB checked.

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Afternoon History/Archaeology Talks



***at
The Social Club,
next to Village Hall, High Street,
Holme-on-Spalding Moor***



***Join Karen Adams for these talks
with a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits***



2016

11 Jan - Eboracum to York

8 Feb - Castles

14 Mar - Iron Age Settlements

11 Apr - Petuaria to Brough

1.00pm **£2.00**



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