



PastSearch Newsletter



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October Round Up

Three trial trenches were dug at Seaton Ross but there were no archaeological features in any of them, although a few sherds of pottery were collected from the subsoil, need to be washed to confirm date. Similarly stripping of topsoil at a site outside Driffeld has so far not revealed any archaeology, only a few fragments of pottery and brick/tile.

The report for Goodmanham and Rowley have been completed, very little was found, although they are close to known heritage assets in these areas.

Gave Roman York talk for Poppleton Probus Group.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club looked at the 19th century restoration of the city walls (*This talk is now available as a bookable presentation*).

We Remember Them

11 November

11.00am



Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York

THE HATTERS & HOSIERS

Mr. H. M. CROUCH, 33 Coney Street.
Mr. W. F. RICKELL, High Ousegate.
Mr. GEO. CHAPMAN, High Ousegate.
Mr. M. R. FOX, Parliament Street.

Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898

Herbert Morris Crouch:

1885 – 21 Claremont Terrace – Shirt Cutter's Manager (1885 Directory)
1893 – 33 Coney Street – Hosier, Hatter, Glover & Shirt Maker, Practical Shirt Cutter, Cassock & Surplice
Maker (Kelly's Directory)
1895 – 20 De Gray Street – Hosier & Glover (White's Directory)

William Fewster Rickell:

1885 – 61a Walmgate, Corner of George Street – Draper, Hatter, Hosier (1885 Directory)
1893 – 8 High Ousegate – Hosier - home = 5 Priory Street (Kelly's Directory)
1895 – 8 High Ousegate – Hatter, Hosier & Shiret Maker - home = 5 Priory Street (Whites's Directory)
1913 – Spurriergate – Ladies' Tailor (Kelly's Directory)

George Chapman:

1885 – 10 High Ousegate – Hosier, Hatter, Glover & Shirt Maker (1885 Directory)
1893 – 10 High Ousegate – Hosier (Kelly's Directory)
1895 – 10 High Ousegate – Hatter & Hosier (White's Directory)
1913 – 10 High Ousegate – Hosier (Kelly's Directory)

Mark Richmond Fox:

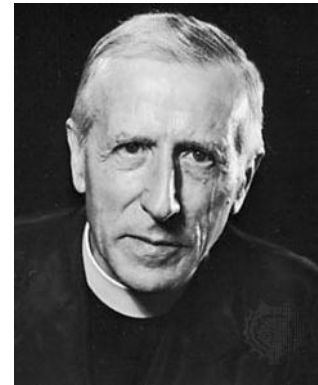
1885 – 9 Parliament Street – Hosier & Hatter (1885 Directory)
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Piltdown Man

In November 1912, newspapers were revealing the story of a new discovery – the missing link between ape and man. The claims of an amateur archaeologist Charles Dawson.

He had supposedly found skull fragments in 1908, and in February 1912 contacted Arthur Smith Woodward, Keeper of Geology at the Natural History Museum.

Together they continued working at the Piltdown site finding more bones and other artefacts from June that year, along with Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.



Following the press release the finds were officially presented to the Geological Society of London on 18 December 1912. Charles Dawson claimed the original find had been made by workmen and that they had broken it up thinking it was a fossilised coconut. In fact what they had found was part of a skull.



A reconstruction was made for the meeting and it was hypothesised that it indicated evidence of a human ancestor 500,000 from years ago.

Many at the time challenged the claim, particularly the canine teeth appeared more like those of an ape.

In 1915 Charles Dawson claimed a second find, two miles away, although this was only 3 fragments.

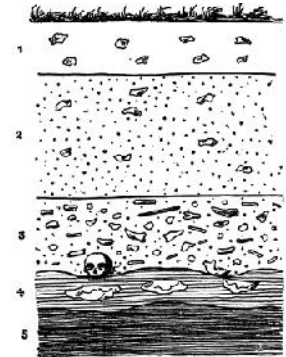


FIG. III.—Section of gravel bed at Piltdown (Sussex) After Dawson and Woodward.



In 1938 Sir Arthur Keith unveiled a memorial stone, marking the site of Piltdown Man discovery at Barkham Manor.

By the 1940's science was allowing tests to be carried out to verify if Piltdown Man was genuine or not.

In 1949 a fluorine content test (which had first been proposed in 1943) concluded the bone fragments were relatively recent and in November 1953 the hoax was exposed and published in Time magazine. The fossil was a composite of a human skull of medieval date, a 500 year old lower jaw of an orang-utan with chimpanzee fossil teeth. The bones had then been stained with an iron solution and chromic acid and file marks were found on the teeth.

References used:

<https://en.wikipedia.org>

www.nhm.ac.uk

Maccurdy, G G., 1914. The Piltdown Man, American Anthropology Vol 16, p331-336

This Month in History (November)

Below, is at least one event for each day of this month from around the world.

Links for more information about each of these events can be found by visiting the relevant page on the *PastSearch* website.

You can also find out about other events which have happened in history for each day of the year.

Start your search by using this link: <http://pastsearch-archaeo-history.co.uk/on-this-day/>

Date	Year	Country	Event
1	1512	Italy	Ceiling of Sistine Chapel exhibited to public for first time.
2	1936	UK	BBC Television Service officially launched.
3	1817	Canada	Bank of Montreal opened.
4	1922	Egypt	Archaeologist Howard Carter discovered entrance to Tutankhamun's tomb in Valley of the Kings.
5	1605	England	Guy Fawkes arrested having been part of Robert Catesby's plot to destroy the House of Lords.
6	1977	USA	Kelly Barnes Dam, Toccoa, Georgia failed, 39 killed.
7	1492	France	A meteorite struck earth outside the village of Ensisheim, Alsace.
8	1605	England	Robert Catesby, Thomas Percy, John Wright & Christopher Wright killed (Gunpowder Plot).
9	1918	Germany	Kaiser Wilhelm II abdicated.
10	1871	Tanzania	Henry Morton Stanley found Dr. David Livingstone.
11	1869	Australia	Victorian Aboriginal Protection Act enacted.
12	1912	Antarctica	Frozen bodies of Robert Scott and group found on the Ross Ice Shelf.
13	1927	USA	Holland Tunnel opened between New Jersey and New York City.
14	1973	UK	Princess Anne married Captain Mark Phillips at Westminster Abbey.
15	1859	Greece	First Zappas Olympics held in Athens.
16	1945	UK	UNESCO Constitution signed in London.
17	1950	Tibet	Tenzin Gyatso became 14 th Dalai Lama.
18	1307	Switzerland	William Tell shot an apple off his son's head.
19	1881	Ukraine	Meteorite landed near Grossliebenthal, Odessa.
20	1820	South Pacific	The Essex (Ship) attacked by sperm whale.
21	1783	France	First untethered hot air balloon flight in Paris by Jean François Pilâtre de Rozier & François Laurent, in a Montgolfier brothers balloon.
22	2002	Nigeria	Miss World Riots, c.250 killed.
23	1499	England	Pretender to the throne Perkin Warbeck hanged in London.
24	1859	UK	'On the Origin of Species' by Charles Darwin published.
25	1986	Gulf of Bahrain	King Fahd Causeway officially opened.
26	1795	GB	Great Storm, wind gusts up to 120mph, 9,000 killed.
27	1942	France	Scuttling of French Fleet (WWII).
28	1919	UK	Lady Astor elected Member of Parliament and became first woman to sit in the House of Commons.
29	1615	YORK	Clifford's Tower ownership transferred to Francis Darley.
30	1340BC	Ireland	Solar Eclipse observed.

British Monarchs – Eadwig



Name: King Edwy (Eadwig)

Born: c.940

Parents: Edmund and Elgiva

House of: Wessex

Ascended to the throne: November 23, 955

Crowned: January 26, 956 at Kingston-upon-Thames, aged c.15

Married: Ælgifu (annulled)

Children: None

Died: October 1, 959 at Gloucester

Buried at: Gloucester

Reigned for: 3 years, 10 months, and 7 days

Succeeded by: his brother Edgar

Eadwig was known for his generosity in giving away land, although they were lands plundered from the monasteries and given to his favourites. The circumstances are not really known, although some believe he was killed by Canute.

References used:

<https://www.britroyals.com/kings.asp?id=edwy>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eadwig>

HOSM Local History Society



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

2017

20 Nov – Enigma – *Phil Judkin*

Dec – No Meeting

Last Month's Talk – 16 October

Russell Marwood made a return visit to give a talk on the English Civil War, in particular, York and Marston Moor,

Picture This



Post Office, Lendal, York

This photograph was taken in 1887, only three years after this Post Office building was built. It is now Grade II listed.

The Post Office had stood on this site at least since 1798, when William Oldfield, also a wine & spirit merchant was noted as the Post Master in the local trade directory.

Do You Know Where This Is?



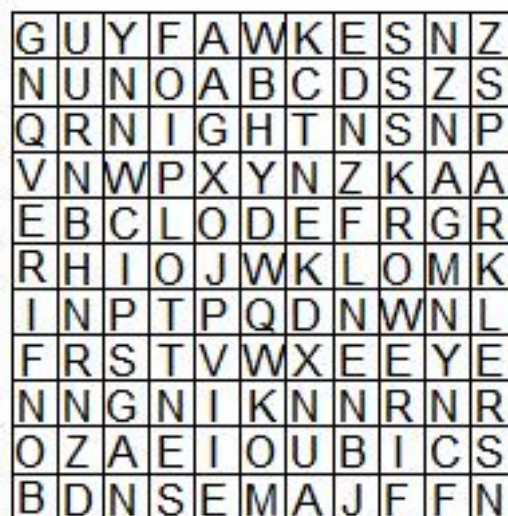
Answer in Issue 60

Just For Fun



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

Bonfire Night Word Search



BONFIRE NIGHT (2)
FIREWORKS
GUN POWDER

GUY FAWKES
KING JAMES (2)
PLOT
SPARKLERS

Answers on page 7

Dates for Your Diary

13 Nov	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Asselby Area 1.00pm (see advert p.13)	11 Dec	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Coins 1.00pm (see advert p.13)
20 Nov	HOSM Local History Society – Enigma – Phil Judkin, 7.00pm	15 Nov	ERAS – Early Medieval Sicily – Prof. Martin Carver, 7.30pm
21 Nov	North Duffield History Society – York & District Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers – Diane Gill, 7.00pm		
15 Nov	ERAS – CITiZAN Project Update – Megan Clement & Andy Sherman, 7.30pm		

If you have an event you would like to include in Dates for Your Diary, please send to Karen at

pastsearch@hotmail.com

Just For Fun Answers



Find Colin on page 9

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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.

5000 Year Old Toy Chariot Unearthed in Child's Tomb in Turkey



“Archaeologists have unearthed a 5000 year old toy chariot and rattle while excavating an ancient city in Turkey. Experts suggest that the recent discovery could shed light on how children in the Bronze Age used to play.”

Read more at: <http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/5000-year-old-toy-chariot-unearthed-child-tomb-turkey-008974>

Ancient British Stones have Secret Markings Visible only at Night



“A new study suggests that Stonehenge and other ancient stone memorials could have been used for sacred moonlit ceremonies, after finding that some mysterious messages are only visible at night.”

Read more at: <http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/archaeologists-discover-ancient-british-stones-have-secret-markings-visible-021498>

Archaeologists excavate 400 Iron Age houses in Denmark



“Archaeologists have discovered more than 20,000 post-holes in the remains of the Iron Age village at Jelling, Denmark.”

Read more at: <http://sciencenordic.com/archaeologists-excavate-400-iron-age-houses-denmark>

Metal detectorists unearth unique hoard of Roman artefacts



“A hoard of ancient Roman bronze artefacts includes a sculpture of a “licking” dog never found before in Britain.”

Read more at: https://www.theguardian.com/science/2017/sep/27/metal-detectorists-unearth-unique-hoard-of-roman-artefacts?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

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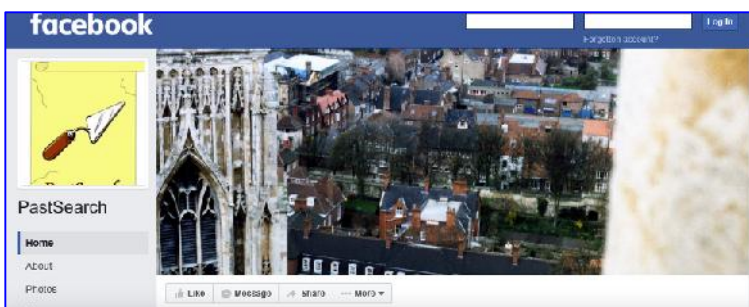
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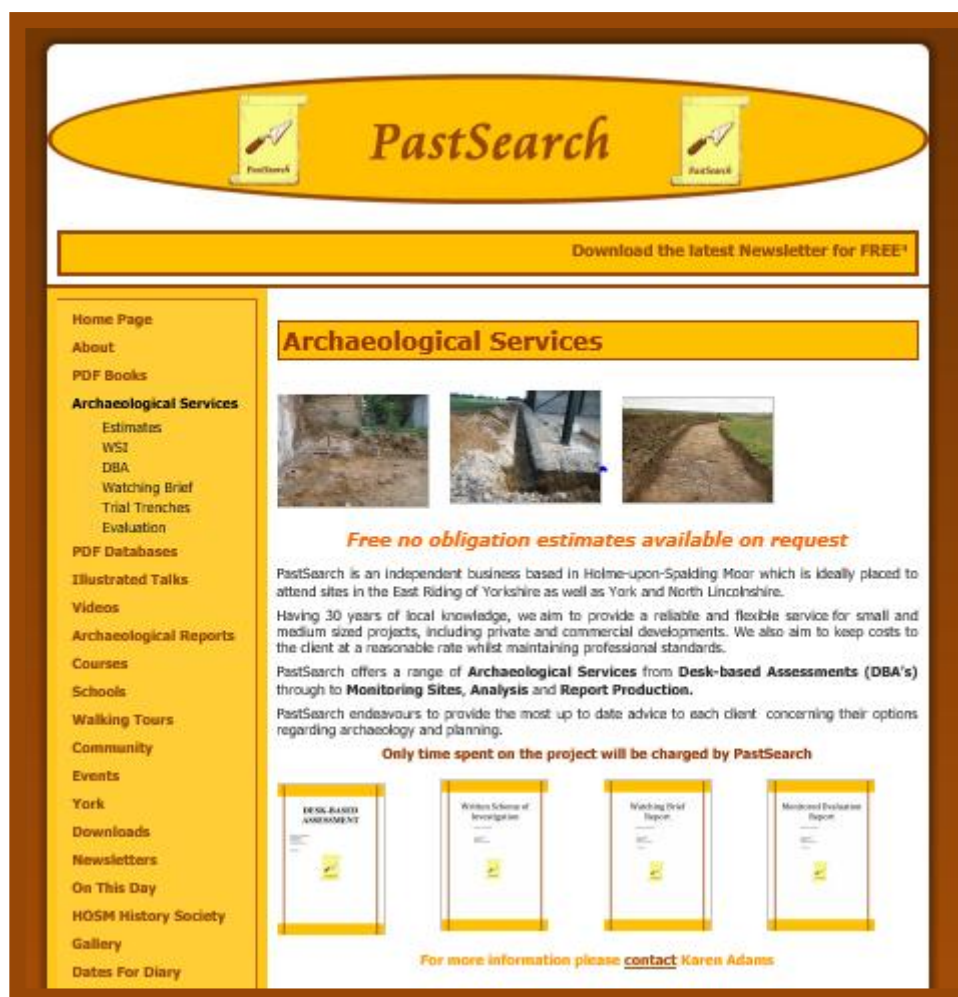


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Presented by
Karen Adams

Archaeology Along the A63
Bottles
Clues Above the Eyeline
Clues at Foot Level
Eboracum to York
Lendal Bridge
Life of an Archaeologist
The Iron Age
The Medieval Period
The Normans
The Romans
The Vikings
Walk Around York Walls
York Historians

19th C Lendal, York
Castles of East Yorkshire
Clifford's Tower
Iron Age Settlements in E. York
Maps of E. Yorks
Moated Sites of E. Yorks
Petruaria to Brough
Roman York
Stratigraphy & Archaeological Dating Methods
Toys Found in Archaeology
Welham Bridge
York Railway

New for 2017

There are currently 27 illustrated talks available which can be booked by groups and societies, and the list keeps growing!!

Workshops are also available and can be adapted to suit your group's needs.

Alternatively if your group would like to explore areas of York on foot, tours can also be individually created.

For more information please email: pastsearch@hotmail.com
or ring **Karen** on 07811 877 469.

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***

Asselby Area



13 November 2017

1.00pm

£2.00



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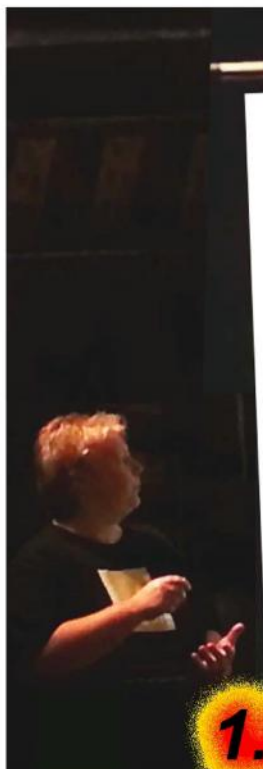
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11 Sept – Beverley Area

9 Oct – Restoration of York Walls

13 Nov – Asselby Area

11 Dec – Coins

1.00pm

£2.00



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