



PastSearch Newsletter



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March Round Up

No site work this month, still waiting for weather to improve to complete sites from 2017 and for the new ones to start.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club, we looked at the 1948 Plan for York, which included not only an outer ring road but also an inner ring road, which would have encircled the city walls. A number of buildings would have been demolished to give a better view of the walls, particularly along Gillygate. (*This talk is now available as a bookable presentation*).

Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPOTS

Messrs. SALTER & SALTER, Parliament Street.

Mr. A. T. B TURNER, 2, 3, 4, Spurriergate, & 1, High Ousegate

Mr. TENNISWOOD, Pavement

Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898

Salter & Salter:



1885 – Salter & Salter – 11 Parliament Street – Boot manufacturers & Warehouse (William Henry Shaw - manager) (York Directory)

1893 – Salter & Salter – 11 Parliament Street – Boot & Shoe makers (Kelly's Directory)

1895 – Salter & Salter – 11 Parliament Street – Boot manufacturers (W. H. Shaw - manager) (Whites Directory)

1913 – Salter & Salter Ltd – 11 Parliament Street – Boot manufacturers (Kelly's Directory)

Alfred Thomas Bywater Turner:

1885 – A. T. B. Turner – 2 & 3 Spurriergate – Boot & Shoe manufacturer (York Directory)

1885 – Alfred Thomas Bywater Turner – South View (York Directory)

1885 – William Turner – Corporation Yard – Boot maker (York Directory)

1885 – Thomas Turner – 1 High Ousegate – Boot & Shoe depot (York Directory)

1893 – Alfred Thomas B Turner – 1, 2 & 3 Spurriergate & 1 High Ousegate – Boot & Shoe maker (Kelly's Directory)

1895 – Alfred Thomas B Turner – 1, 2 & 3 Spurriergate & 1 High Ousegate – Boot dealer Home = Leeds (Whites Directory)

Mr. Tenniswood

1885 – David Tenniswood – Fulford – Boot & Shoe Maker (York Directory)

1885 – David Tenniswood – 11 & 12 Pavement – Boot & shoe warehouse (York Directory)

1885 – D. Tenniswood – 11 Pavement – Scottish Accident Agent (York Directory)

There are several cases of theft from David Tenniswood's Pavement shop within the York Herald & Yorkshire Gazette.

George Cuvier Gave His First Paleontological Lecture



Jean Léopold Nicolas Frédéric, Baron Cuvier (known as Georges) was born 23 August 1769, died 13 May 1832 was a French naturalist and zoologist and due to his research in comparing living animals with fossils, is known as the 'father of paleontology'. He also established extinction as a fact, this was at a time when the subject was considered, by many, as speculation.

On 4 April 1796 he gave his first public lecture at the National Institute of Science and Arts, Paris, his subject – Elephants.

It is not certain why he chose this subject for his first lecture, although it may have been partly that recently, in the lead up to the Napoleonic Wars, crates of 'booty' had been delivered to the Paris Museum of Natural History, which included two elephant skulls, one from Ceylon, and one from the

Cape of Good Hope.

Cuvier had examined these skulls and concluded that the Asian and African elephants represented two distinct species.

At his lecture of 4 April he told his audience:

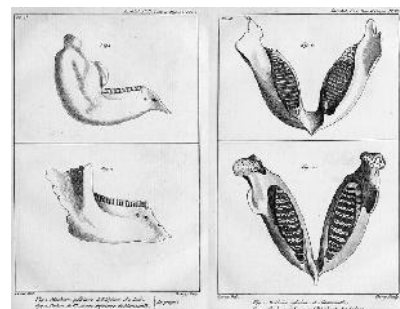
“It is clear that the elephant from Ceylon differs more from that of Africa than the horse from the ass or the goat from the sheep,” Among the animals' many distinguishing characteristics were their teeth. The elephant from Ceylon had molars with wavy ridges on the surface, “like festooned ribbons,” while the elephant from the Cape of Good Hope had teeth with ridges arranged in the shape of diamonds. Looking at live animals would not have revealed this difference, as who would have the temerity to peer at an elephant's molars? “It is to anatomy alone that zoology owes this interesting discovery,” Cuvier said.’

Over several years, the museum had acquired a variety of old bones which appeared to be from elephants, including a 3 ½ foot long femur, a very large tusk and several teeth that weighed more than five pounds each. Some of the bones came from Siberia, others from North America.

Cuvier had also studied these old bones and once concluded the bones were the fragmentary remains of two new species, which differed from both African and Asian elephants “as much as, or more than, the dog differs from the jackal.”

Moreover, both creatures had vanished from the face of the earth. Cuvier referred to the first lost species as a mammoth, and the second as an “Ohio animal.” Later, he would rename the beast from Ohio – a mastodon.

“What has become of these two enormous animals of which one no longer finds any living traces?” He asked the audience. “They seem to me, to prove the existence of a world previous to ours, destroyed by some kind of catastrophe.”



References used:

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2013/12/16/the-lost-world-2>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Cuvier

This Month in History (April)

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	1891	USA	Wrigley Company founded in Chicago, Illinois.
2	1318	Scotland/England	Berwick on Tweed captured by the Scottish (First War of Scottish Independence).
3	1933	Nepal	First flight over Mount Everest.
4	1796	France	Georges Cuvier delivered his first Paleontological lecture.
5	1614	America	Marriage of Pocahontas to John Rolfe.
6	1896	Greece	I Summer Olympic Games Opening Ceremony in Athens.
7	451	Gaul	Attila the Hun sacked Metz.
8	217	Roman Empire	Emperor Caracalla assassinated.
9	1917	France	Battle of Arras began (WWI).
10	1972	China	Tomb in Shandong Province found containing Bamboo Slips.
11	1856	Nicaragua	Battle of Rivas (Filibuster War).
12	1861	USA	American Civil War began.
13	1975	Lebanon	Lebanese Civil War began with Ain el-Rammaneh Incident.
14	1028	Germany	Henry III became King.
15	1936	Ireland	Aer Lingus airways founded.
16	1582	Argentina	Salta founded by Hernando de Lerma.
17	1992	Mozambique	The Katina P ran aground off Maputo, 60,000 tons of crude oil spilled into ocean.
18	1807	UK	Harwich Ferry Disaster, 90 killed.
19	1770	Austria	Marie Antoinette married Louis XVI by proxy.
20	1535	Sweden	Sun dog observed in Stockholm.
21	1918	France	German Fighter ace Manfred von Richthofen (The Red Baron) shot down and killed over Vaux-sur-Somme (WWI).
22	1864	USA	Coinage Act mandate that 'In God We Trust' inscription be on all coins of US currency.
23	1348	England	Order of the Garter founded by Edward III.
24	1918	France	First tank to tank combat in Villers-Bretonneux started (WWI).
25	404BC	Greek Empire	Peloponnesian War ended.
26	1964	Tanzania	Formed by merging Tanganyika and Zanzibar.
27	1813	Canada	Battle of York (War of 1812).
28	1910	UK	Louis Pulhan won the London to Manchester Air Race.
29	1770	Australia	James Cook arrived at and named Botany Bay.
30	2008	Russia	Skeletal remain found near Yekaterinburg confirmed as Alexei Nikolaevich & Anastasia Nikolaevna.

British Monarchs – Cnut (Canute)



Name: King Cnut (Canute)
Born: c.995 at Denmark
Parents: Sweyn I (Forkbeard) and Gunhilda
House of: Denmark
Ascended to the throne: November 30, 1016
Crowned: January, 1017 at Old St Paul's Cathedral, aged c.22
Married: (1) Emma of Normandy (2) Elfigfu
Children: 3 sons including Harold I and Harthacnut, 1 daughter, several illegitimate children
Died: November 12, 1035 at Shaftesbury
Buried at: Winchester
Reigned for: 18 years, 11 months, and 11 days
Succeeded by: his son Harold

Canute defeated Edmund II, Ironside at Assandun, Essex, in 1016, and became king of all England on Edmund's death. He succeeded his brother Harold as king of Denmark in 1018, and conquered Norway in 1028.

Canute and Edmund Ironside had split up England, Canute ruled Mercia and Northumbria until he inherited the whole kingdom on Edmund's death. The empire collapsed on his death. During Canute's rule, English trade improved

References used:

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

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cnut_the_Great

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

2018

16 Apr – The Real Bernard Clarkson Story –
John Leake

21 May – Hats and Huts – *Sue McGeever*

18 June – Hull, City of Culture –
Paul Schofield

Last Month's Talk – 19 March

Susan Butler gave a presentation on the history of the Manor House and the Ashes in Howden.

Picture This



St. Helen's Church, Escrick

Designed by F C Penrose, this St. Helen's Church built of stone in the Decorated style was consecrated in 1857, having replaced a brick edifice of 1883.

A choir vestry was added in 1896 and the church suffered fire in 1923. It was restored and reopened in 1925.

It is said that the communion table which was destroyed in this fire had originally come from St. William's Chapel, Ouse Bridge, York.

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 65

Just For Fun



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

Spot The Difference



There are four differences in these picture of 2018 Viking Festival to be found.

Answers on page 7

Dates for Your Diary

1-16 Apr	YourDig:Southburn (see advert p. 14)	12 May	Southburn Museum Open Day, 10.00am-4.00pm
4 Apr	Howden Civic Society – Moated Sites of East Yorkshire – Karen Adams, 7.30pm	14 May	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Coins (Postponed from Dec 2017, 1.00pm (see advert p.13))
6 Apr	Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Day – Yorkshire Museum 10.00am – 1.00pm	21 May	HOSM History Society – Hats and Huts – Sue McGeever, 7.00pm
7 Apr	Southburn Museum Open Day, 10.00am-4.00pm		
9 Apr	PastSearch – Karen Adams – HOSM Community Project Update, 1.00pm (see advert p.12)		
16 Apr	HOSM History Society – The Real Bernard Clarkson Story – John Leake, 7.00pm		
17 Apr	North Duffield History Society: Stamford Bridge Tapestry – Heather Cowte.		
18 Apr	ERAS – Work of the Portable Antiquities Scheme – Rebecca Griffiths, 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 8



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.

A 2nd century 007?



“Italian archaeologists have found the remains of a barracks that they believe may have been used by ancient Rome's equivalent of the secret service.

The discovery was made during deep excavations for a new metro station in Rome, named Amba Aradam after a mountain plain in Ethiopia where Italian forces fought a pitched battle in 1936 during the Abyssinian War.”

Read more at:

www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/03/08/2nd-century-007-archaeologists-discover-barracks-may-have-used/

St Albans Abbey 'one of England's early Norman cathedrals'



“St Albans Abbey has been confirmed as one of England's early Norman cathedrals after experts uncovered foundations of the early church. Remains forming part of the early Norman abbey have been identified after foundations of the 11th Century church were revealed during excavation.”

Read more at:

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-43314886

Oldest Human Footprints in North America Discovered



“The footprints, recently unearthed by anthropologists on an island in British Columbia, Canada, are the oldest known human track marks in North America, according to a new study, and provide more evidence that humans were thriving on the Pacific Coast of Canada at the end of the last ice age, said study lead researcher Duncan McLaren, an anthropologist at the Hakai Institute and the University of Victoria, in Canada.”

Read more at:

<https://www.livescience.com/62153-oldest-human-footprints-in-north-america.html>

Visit the PastSearch Website



Have you visited the *PastSearch Website*?

Here you will find information on the archaeological services, talks and workshops available from *PastSearch*.

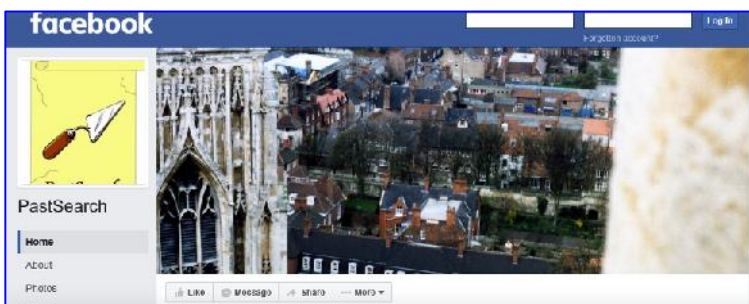
There are also reports, newsletters and other pdf files to download for free.

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Archaeological Services

The screenshot shows the 'PastSearch' website. At the top, a yellow banner contains the 'PastSearch' logo, which consists of a stylized pickaxe and the word 'PastSearch'. Below the banner, a yellow bar says 'Download the latest Newsletter for FREE!'. On the left, a vertical navigation menu lists: Home Page, About, PDF Books, Archaeological Services (with sub-links: Estimates, WSI, DBA, Watching Brief, Trial Trenches, Evaluation), PDF Databases, Illustrated Talks, Videos, Archaeological Reports, Courses, Schools, Walking Tours, Community, Events, York, Downloads, Newsletters, On This Day, HOSM History Society, Gallery, and Dates For Diary. The main content area is titled 'Archaeological Services' and features three photographs of archaeological sites. Below the photos, it states 'Free no obligation estimates available on request'. The text describes PastSearch as an independent business based in Holme-upon-Spalding Moor, offering services for small and medium-sized projects. It lists services from 'Desk-based Assessments (DBA's)' to 'Monitoring Sites, Analysis and Report Production'. A quote states: 'Only time spent on the project will be charged by PastSearch'. Below this, four sample reports are shown: 'DESK-BASED ASSESSMENT', 'Written Scheme of Investigation', 'Watching Brief Report', and 'Monitored Evaluation Report'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information please contact Karen Adams'.

<http://pastsearch-archaeo-history.co.uk/archaeological-services/>

PastSearch offers archaeological services including Heritage Statements, Written Scheme of Investigations, Watching Briefs and Evaluations, working in the North Yorkshire and East Riding.

With 30 years of local knowledge, *PastSearch* aims to provide a reliable and flexible service regarding small and medium sized projects, including private and commercial developments. We also aim to keep costs to the client at a reasonable rate whilst maintaining professional standards.

CAD Illustration service also available.

For more information please email: archaeology-pastsearch@hotmail.co.uk
or ring **Karen** on 07811 877 469.

Presentations, Workshops and Walking Tours

<http://pastsearch-archaeo-history.co.uk/illustrated-talks/>



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Presented by
Karen Adams

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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***

HOSM Community Project Update



9 April 2018

1.00pm

£2.00



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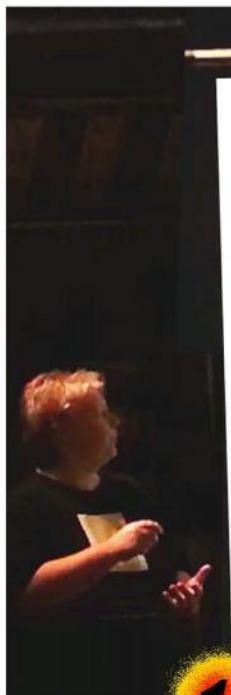


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2018

14 May - Coins
(postponed from Dec 2017)

**11 June - A1079 - Pocklington to
Market Weighton**

9 July - 2017 Site Review
(National Archaeology Week)

13 August - Forest Of Galtres

1.00pm

£2.00



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OVER A PERIOD OF 40 YEARS.**

They belong to a much larger collection spanning 6000 years of history, and are a mixture of domestic artefacts, tools, and ritual objects, showing continuous occupation of the area from the Neolithic to the Anglian period.

YourDIG: Southburn is the first in a series of collaborative exhibitions showcasing a range of community-led initiatives from across York and North Yorkshire.

20 January – 16 April 2018

At: The DIG
St. Saviourgate
York

Cost: Free

Phone: 01904 615505

Email: groups@yorkat.co.uk