



PastSearch Newsletter



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April Round Up

The weather has allowed some site work to commence this month with visits Hayton and outside Walkington. A ditch was encountered, probably of Iron Age/ Romano-British date.

Gave a talk on Moated Sites for the Howden Civic Society.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club, was an update on the Holme on Spalding Moor Community Project. Metal artefacts had been x-rayed, and although most were of modern date, there were a few which may date to late medieval/Post-medieval. Pottery, building material etc to be fully identified and the report is currently being written.



Vale of Snaith Action Group

I met Keith Greenwood last month whilst giving one of my talks in Howden, having looked at the website asked him to write a little for this newsletter:

“If you enjoy walking and you like Heritage, you will Love the 15 Heritage Walks that have been created in and around Snaith. Laminated walk cards are available for each of the walks and there is at least one Heritage Information Board on every walk with 15 of them in total. In addition to the Heritage, there is the stunning countryside to enjoy as well as picturesque villages.

Free Walk Packs are available at outlets in Snaith, by post from us, or you can download the walks from our website. Full details of the walks can be found on the website www.walkingsnaithvale.co.uk

Guided Heritage Walks are being hosted during 2018 on the first Thursday of each month at 10am from Snaith Station free car Park. Details on the website and in The Goole Times.

On Wednesday 6th June, I am leading a walk in Snaith, based on Snaith Heritage Trail for Howden Civic Society. 6.30pm from Snaith Station free Car Park.”

Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York

CONFECTIONER

Mr. D. Nicholson, (Refreshments, etc.) Blake Street

TOBACCONISTS

Messrs. DRAKE & CO., (Seeger Importers), 39, Coney Street

SEWING MACHINE MAKER

Mr. J. H. WRIGHT, Stocking Knitter, &c., 21, Spurriergate

LINEN & BLIND WAREHOUSE

Mr. HARDING's, 21, High Ousegate

GROCERS

Messrs. G. DICKENSON & Son, Bootham Bar

Mr. G. BRITTON, Church Street

Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898

David Nicholson

1885 – David Nicholson – 24 Blake Street – Baker, Confectioner (York Directory)

1893 – David Nicholson – 24 Blake Street – Confectioner (Kelly's Directory)

1895 – David Nicholson – 24 Blake Street – Confectioner (Whites Directory)

1913 – David Nicholson – 24 Blake Street – Confectioner (Kelly's Directory)

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50s. Cakes.....	at 3s. 0d., Post-free 3s. 5d.
1lb. Tins (cut)	9s. 6d., " 10s. 0d.
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1885 – E W Drake – 6 Bootham – Tobacconist (York Directory)

1885 – Drake & Co – 39 Coney Street & 6 Bootham – Tobacco, Snuff & Segar Merchants (York Directory)

1885 – Edward William Purnell – 39 Coney Street – Tobacconist (Drake & Co) (York Directory)

1893 – Drake & Co – 39 Coney Street & 102A Micklegate – Tobacconists (Kelly's Directory)

1893 – Edward William Purnell – 39 Coney Street – Tobacconist (Drake & Co) (Kelly's Directory)

1895 – Drake & Co – 39 Coney Street – Tobacconists & Cigar Merchants (Whites Directory)

1895 – Edward William Purnell – 39 Coney Street – Tobacconist (Drake & Co) (Whites Directory)

1913 – Edward William Purnell – 39 Coney Street – Wholesale & Retail Tobacconist, Cigarette Specialist, Tobacco Blender

(Drake & Co) (Kelly's Directory)

Joseph Henry Wright

J. H. WRIGHT, Practical Sewing-Machine Repairer, is now showing Sewing-Machines by Wheeler and Wilson, Singer, Bradbury, White, Wilcox and Gibbs, Howe, &c. Any special make supplied, repaired, or taken in exchange. Needles, Oil, Cotton, and every requisite for all kinds of Sewing-Machines.-21, Spurriergate, York.—Advt. 9382

1893 – Joseph Henry Wright – 23 Spurriergate – Sewing Machine Dealer (Kellys Directory)
1895 – Joseph Henry Wright – 36 Market Street – Sewing & Washing Machine & Perambulator Dealer (Whites Directory)

George William Harding

G. W. HARDING, Family Linen Warehouseman AND Importer of Irish Linens, 21, HIGH OUSEGATE, YORK.

Every description of Household Linens of unexcelled excellence at extremely moderate prices, direct from the Factories and Branch Greenes of Glencree, Roswell, Fountains, and Bore Spring. Ladies about to commence Housekeeping, and those residing in Towns where there are no good Linen Shops, are asked to write to The Linen Warehouse, York (this address is quite sufficient), for a bundle of Samples and Detailed Price List, a book exactly the same as issued by the Wholesale Trade, which will be promptly forwarded, free of cost to any address in the Kingdom, and earnings paid on all parcels above the value of Twenty Shillings.

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1885 – George William Harding – 21 High Ousegate – Linen Warehouseman (York Directory)
1893 – George William Harding – 20 & 21 High Ousegate – Linen & Blind Warehouseman (Kellys Directory)
1895 – George William Harding – 20 & 21 High Ousegate – Linen Merchant & Manchester Warehouseman (Whites Directory)
1913 – George William Harding – 26 & 27 High Ousegate, 5 & 7 Coppergate – Linen & Blind Warehouseman (Kelly's Directory)

George Dickenson & John Dickenson

STEALING TEA.—Two boys named Albert Darby (8), of Long Close-lane, and Samuel Collings (7), of Lawrence-row, were charged on remand with the theft of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tea, the property of Mr George Dickenson, grocer, of Fishergate. It was discovered that Collings had the tea in a bag.—The Town Clerk, who watched the case on behalf of the School Attendance Committee, said that Darby had had an order made for his attendance at school. The Bench sentenced Collings to receive six strokes with the birch rod; Darby was discharged.

1885 – George Dickenson & Co – 1 Bootham & Fishergate Post Office Stores – Grocer, Tea Dealer (York Directory)
1893 – George Dickenson & Son – 1 Bootham & 19 Fishergate, Home = 15 Gillygate – Grocers (Kellys Directory)
1895 – George Dickenson & Son – 1 Bootham & 1 Gillygate, Home = 15 Gillygate – Grocers, Provision Merchants (Whites Directory)
1895 – John Dickenson – 1 Bootham & 1 Gillygate & 19 Fishergate, Home = Bootham Bar – Grocer (Whites Directory)
1913 – George Dickenson & Son – 2 Gillygate – Grocers (Kelly's Directory)

George Britton

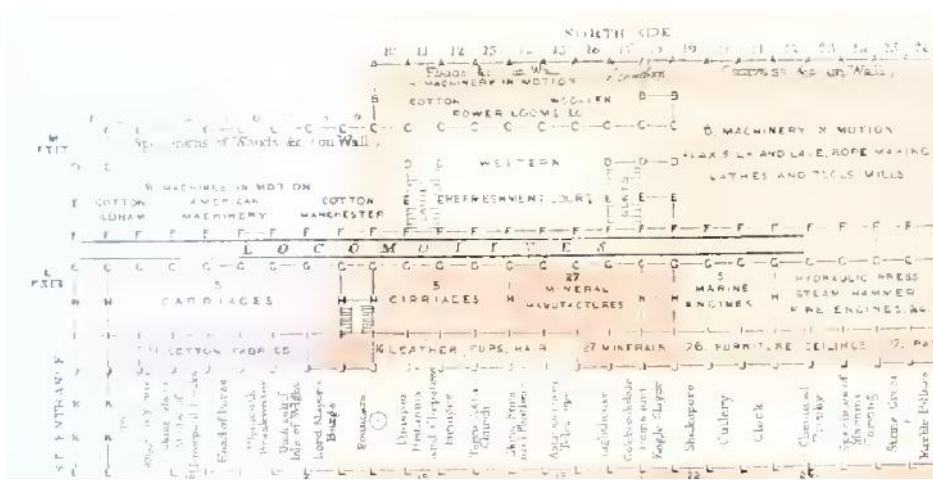
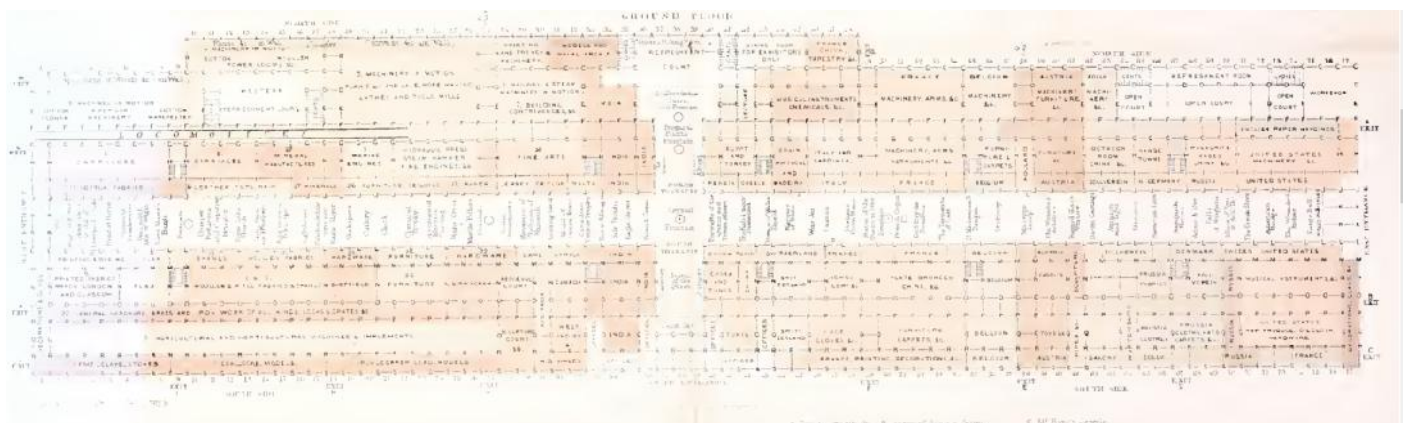
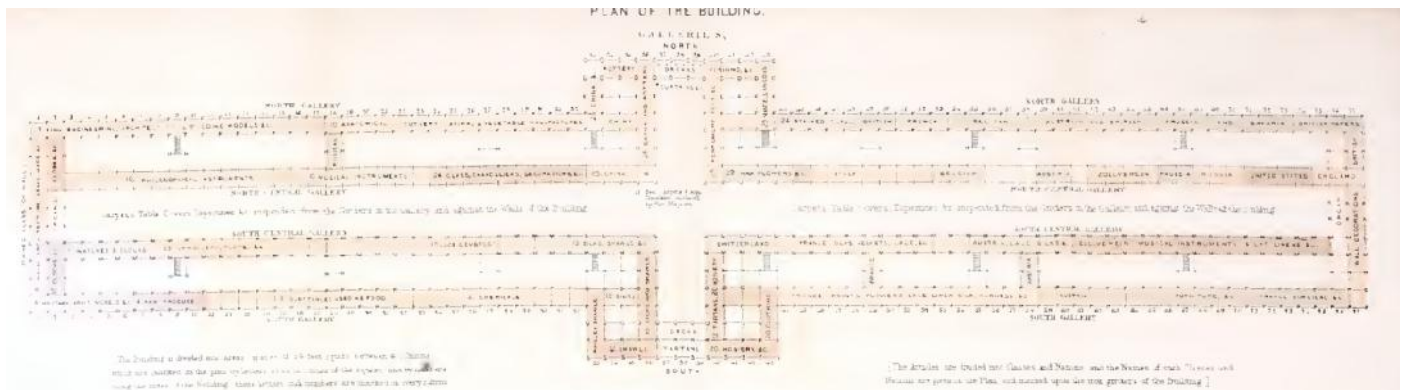
TELEPHONE No. 28.
GEORGE BRITTON,
FAMILY GROCER,
ITALIAN AND FOREIGN
WAREHOUSEMAN,
TEA AND COFFEE MERCHANT,
CLIFTON HOUSE, BOOTHAM,
YORK.
FAMILIES WAITED UPON DAILY FOR ORDERS.

1885 – George Britton – 9 Bootham, 56 Low Petergate & 96 Micklegate – Grocer, Tea Dealer, Provision Merchant (York Directory)
1893 – George Britton – 25 Bootham, 56 Low Petergate & 96 Micklegate – Grocer, Tea Dealer, Provision Merchant (Whites Directory)
1895 – George Britton – 56 Low Petergate & 96 Micklegate, Home = Clifton House Bootham – Family & General Grocer, Italian & Foreign Warehouseman, Tea & Coffee Merchant (Whites Directory)

The Great Exhibition 1851

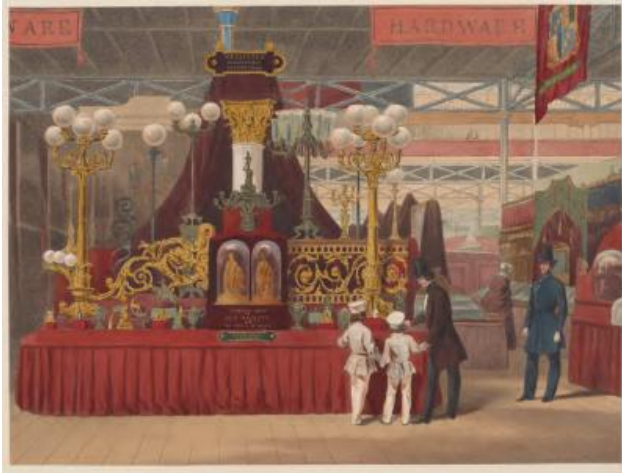
The Great Exhibition was the first international exhibition of manufactured products, held in a purpose built building in Hyde Park, opened by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert on 1 May 1851.

An open competition had been run to design this temporary building, the winning design being by Joseph Paxton, known as the Crystal Palace, the cast-iron structure was 1,851 feet long (564m) with an interior height of 128 feet (39m).



The Exhibition was divided into different sections: Linen, Printed Fabric Etc; Hardware; Metropolitan Furniture; Mineral Etc; Mediaeval Court; Sculpture; Canada Australia; Malta; Guernsey and Jersey; East India; Fine Arts; Paper and Bookbinding; Printing Types and Typography; Paper Mache; Furniture; Enamelled Slate; English Marbles, Spars Etc; Architectural Ornaments; Hair, Leather and Furs; Cotton;

Carriages; Pottery; Glass, Musical Instruments; Philosophical Instruments; Civil Engineering; Silks, Shawls and Clothing; Pharmaceutical; Tapestry Etc; Seeds Etc; Guns and Other Weapons Etc; Clocks; Precious Metal Work; China; Tunis; Switzerland; France; Belgium; Holland; Austria; Zollverein; Denmark, Norway and Sweden; United States; Italy Etc; Paper Hangings and Stained Glass.



When the Great Exhibition closed on 15 October, it was estimated that over six million people had visited, including Charles Darwin, Charlotte Brontë, Charles Dickens, Lewis Carroll, George Eliot and Alfred Tennyson.

References used:

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/g/great-exhibition/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Crystal_Palace
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Paxton
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Exhibition

This Month in History (May)

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	1840	UK	The Penny Black postage stamp issued.
2	1829	Australia	Swan River Colony established.
3	1921	Ireland	Partition began.
4	1904	Panama	USA formerly took control of construction of Panama Canal.
5	1809	USA	Mary Kies became first woman to apply for a patent.
6	1954	UK	Roger Bannister became first person to run mile under 4mins, at Oxford.
7	558	Constantinople	Dome of Hagia Sophia collapsed.
8	1945	Europe	V-E Day (WWII).
9	1873	Austria	Stock Market crashed (Long Depression).
10	1768	GB	John Wilkes imprisoned for writing a criticizing article about George III.
11	1840	York	First direct train ran from York to London.
12	1941	Germany	The Z3 computer presented by Konrad Zuse.
13	1648	India	Red Fort completed.
14	1804	USA	Lewis & Clark Expedition of Missouri River started.
15	1932	Japan	May 15 Incident – Prime Minister Inukai Tsuyoshi killed.
16	1866	USA	Half dime replaced by five cent piece.
17	1536	England	Annulment of Henry VIII & Anne Boleyn's marriage.
18	332	Roman Empire	Constantine announced free distribution of food in Constantinople.
19	1655	Jamaica	Invasion of Jamaica began (Anglo-Spanish War).
20	1520	Aztec Empire	Massacre of the Festival of Tóxcatl.
21	1917	UK	Commonwealth War Graves Commission founded.
22	1915	Scotland	Three trains collided near Gretna Green, 227 killed.
23	1533	England	Marriage of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon declared null and void.
24	1844	USA	First telegraph message sent between the US Capitol and Baltimore Maryland by Samuel Morse.
25	2001	Nepal	Erik Weißenmayer became first blind person to reach Mount Everest summit.
26	1972	USSR	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty signed.
27	2001	Philippines	Dos Palmas Kidnappings began.
28	585BC	Asia Minor	Battle of the Eclipse.
29	1660	York	Effigies of Cromwell and Judge Bradshaw hung on gallows in Pavement.
30	1832	Canada	Rideau Canal, Ontario opened.
31	1578	France	First stone laid for Pont Neuf Bridge, Paris by Henry III

British Monarchs – Harold I Harefoot



Name: King Harold I Harefoot
Born: c.1016
Parents: Cnut and Elfigfu
House of: Denmark
Ascended to the throne: November 12, 1035
Crowned: 1037 at Oxford, aged c.28
Married: Unmarried
Children: None
Died: March 17, 1040 at Oxford
Buried at: Westminster reburied Southwark
Reigned for: 4 years, 4 months, and 4 days
Succeeded by: his half brother Harthacnut

Harold's nickname was first recorded as 'Harefoh' or 'Harefah' in the 12th century, which apparently meant 'fleet of foot'. Although he ascended the throne in 1035, the Archbishop of Canterbury refused the coronation to take place and it was not until two years later, with support from earl Leofric etc, that he was officially proclaimed king.

He had to contend with rivalry from his two step-brothers Edward and Alfred.

Harold died in 1040, his half-brother Harthacnut returned to England taking the crown peacefully. Harold was originally buried in Westminster, but Harthacnut had his body exhumed and thrown into a fen and then thrown into the river Thames, shortly after his body was picked up by a fisherman, and taken to the Danes, to be honourably buried by them in their cemetery at London.

References used:

<https://www.britroyals.com/kings.asp?id=harold1>

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

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

21 May – Hats and Huts – *Sue McGeever*

18 June – Hull, City of Culture –
Paul Schofield

16 July – Visit to Bielby Church

Last Month's Talk – 16 April

John Leake gave a very informative talk on the story of two of the Bernard Clarkson's who had connections with Foggathorpe, Holme on Spalding Moore, Selby etc and even Kirkham Abbey.

Picture This



Corner of Spurriergate

This photograph was taken in 2004 when the former 1960's block of shops had been demolished.



The Press

These had replaced the earlier buildings

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 66

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



Answers on page 9

Dates for Your Diary

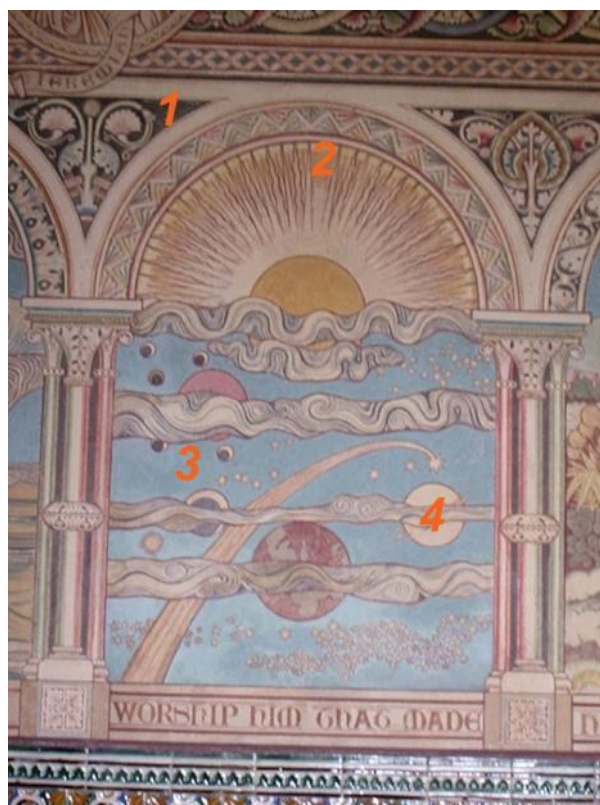
9 May	Howden Civic Trust – History of Snaith – Ron Christian, 7.30pm	6 June	Howden Civic Trust – Walk Around Snaith – Keith Greenwood, 6.30pm
12 May	Southburn Museum Open Day, 10.00am-4.00pm	11 June	PastSearch – Karen Adams – A1079: Pocklington to Market Weighton, 1.00pm (see advert p.15)
14 May	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Coins (Postponed from Dec 2017, 1.00pm (see advert p.14)	18 June	HOSM History Society – Hull City of Culture – Paul Schofield, 7.00pm
21 May	HOSM History Society – Hats and Huts – Sue McGeever, 7.00pm		

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 5



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.

First glimpse of proposed 600-home development



“THIS is how the proposed new 600-home development on part of York’s former Rowntree factory site will look.”

Read more at:

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/16140212.First_glimpse_of_proposed_600_home_development/

York's £30m plan to transform area around Clifford's Tower



“A car park next to York's 750-year-old Clifford's Tower could be transformed into a public open space as part of plans to redevelop the city centre.”

Read More at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-43797016>

Ancient Mass Child Sacrifice May Be World's Largest



“More than 140 children and 200 young llamas appear to have been ritually sacrificed in an event that took place some 550 years ago on a wind-swept bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, in the shadow of what was then the sprawling capital of the Chimú Empire.”

Read more at:

<https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2018/04/mass-child-human-animal-sacrifice-peru-chimu-science/>

Visit the PastSearch Website



Have you visited the *PastSearch Website*?

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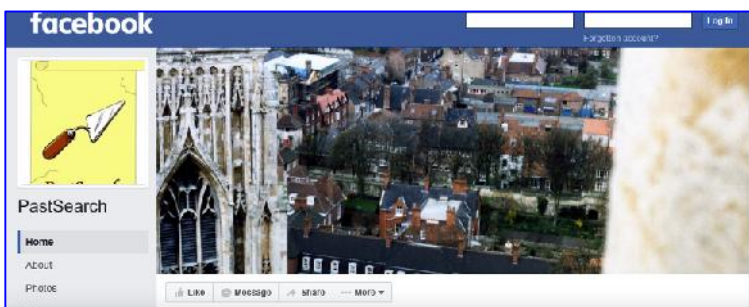
There are also reports, newsletters and other pdf files to download for free.

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Or access on mobile phone by scanning



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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, Yorkshire, with 30 years of local knowledge. It offers a range of services from Desk-based Assessments (DBA's) to Monitoring Sites, Analysis and Report Production. It also mentions that only time spent on the project will be charged. At the bottom of the main content area, four sample reports are shown: 'DESK-BASED ASSESSMENT', 'Written Scheme of Investigation', 'Watching Brief Report', and 'Monitored Evaluation Report'. A footer note 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/>



*Discover the Past
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**History/Archaeological Talks
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
Petuaria 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**

British Coins



14 May 2018

1.00pm

£2.00



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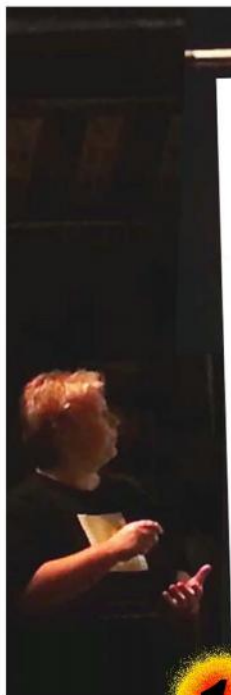


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14 May - Coins
(postponed from Dec 2017)

**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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