



PastSearch Newsletter



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August Round Up

Site work at Goodmanham and Sledmere continued this month and a visit was made to a site in Nunburnholme which is due to start in October. Report for Sutton on Derwent site was completed.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club, we looked at the history of Clifford's Tower, York and the archaeology undertaken in the castle area. (*This talk is now available as a bookable presentation*).

Archaeological Reports by PastSearch

PastSearch has been monitoring sites as part of planning application conditions since 2013. The results of the monitoring and evaluations are compiled as a report for each site, which is then submitted for approval by the local Historic Environment Records (HER) office and the Local Planning Authority.

There are now 7 reports available on the PastSearch website which can be downloaded as a FREE PDF. They are for the following sites:

Report 1: Roall Manor Farm, Kellington

Report 2: 41 Church Street, North Cave

Report 3: Chapel Farm, Town Street, Hayton

Report 4: Caville Hall Farm, Burland, Howden

Report 5: Goodmanham Grange, Cross Gate, Goodmanham

Report 6: 4 Runner End, Holme-upon-Spalding Moor

Report 7: Top Garth House, Bridge Lane, Pollington

To download the PDF's go to the Report page at <http://pastsearch-archaeo-history.co.uk/archaeological-reports/>. Further reports will be added as approval notification is received.

Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York

Walmgate Bar – It was sadly destroyed by the Parliament during the Civil War, who rebuilt it in 1648. It dates from Edward I., the Barbican from Edward III.

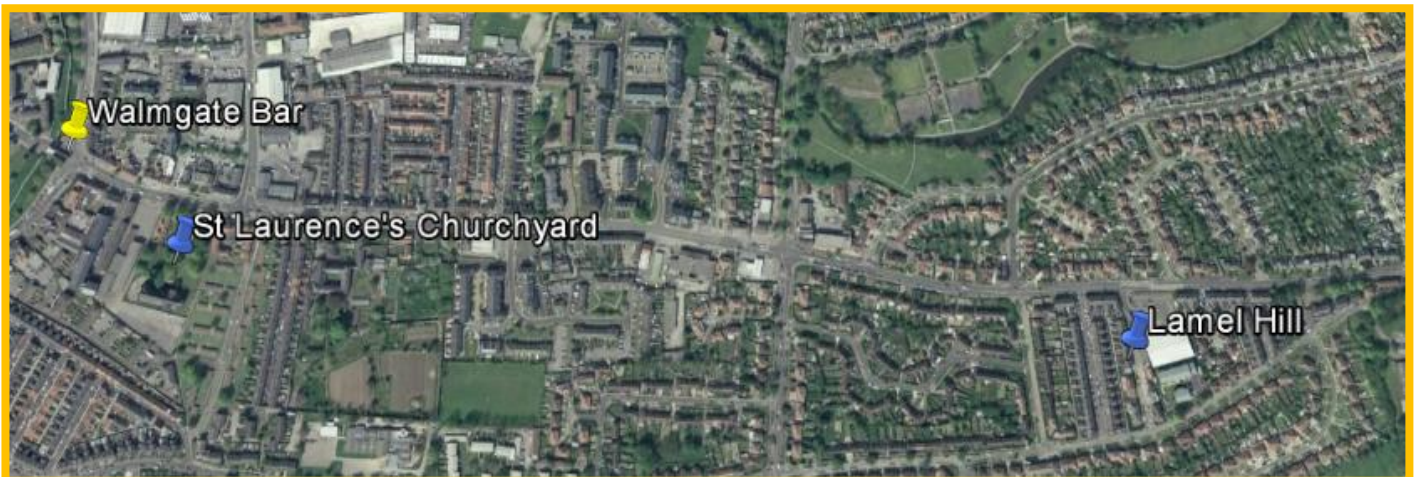
Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898



Walmgate Bar formed the principal entrance into York from the south east. Originally, in the 12th century, it was built as a stone arched gateway through the then timber palisaded rampart. This arch was later incorporated into the Bar, the upper two storeys and exterior barbican were added over the next two centuries.

On the internal side of the Bar a plastered extension was added in the 16th century, having supporting Doric columns.

In 1489 fire damage was caused during the Yorkshire Rebellion under the leadership of John á Chambre.



In 1644, during the Siege of York (English Civil War), the Bar was battered by a cannon which had been placed Lamel Hill and in St. Laurence's churchyard. The Parliamentary army had also dug a tunnel under the gateway, however, this was revealed by a captured soldier before the mine could be exploded. It is believed that the visible sag in the side walls of the barbican may be due to this episode. A date of 1648 is inscribed over the outer arch, which indicates the completion of the repairs.

During the Victorian era of restoration a pedestrian arch was built to the southwest in 1840 and later a vehicular arch to the northeast in 1862.

References used:

The Bars and Walls of York – R M Butler, 1974

The Bars and Walls, A Survey – R D Waterman, 1980

Prisoner War Camp at York Racecourse

During WWII races were not held at York Racecourse, instead the area became a Prisoner of War Camp York Racecourse Camp, known as England Camp 11.

One prisoner, Ettore Emanuelli, became a civilian prisoner of war on 10th June 1940 when Italy declared war. Although he had been born in Wales, he was arrested as “being a hostile origin”. He, as well as other prisoners, would be taken to different camps around the UK, and in some cases prisoners were sent to the USA and Canada.

He spent sixteen weeks at York internment camp, of which he writes “the main grandstand and administration buildings had been converted into a detention camp, surrounded by barbed wire and patrolled by military guards. We were housed under and at the back of the grandstand. In some cases these were very cramped quarters. My main recollection of York was the boiled rice which seemed to dominate the main meals. This was sometimes enlivened by the aroma of chocolate from the nearby Terry's Chocolate factory.”

Ettore Emanuelli and the group of prisoners he was travelling with left York on 14th March 1941.

Racing returned to York Racecourse

Although as well as being used as an internment camp, other parts of the racecourse were used for growing potatoes, corn and sugar beet, and it was uncertain whether the ground could be returned to suitable conditions.



However, on 4th September 1945 racing did return and the following day the substitute St Leger race was run, won by Chamossaire.

References used:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/99/a2473599.shtml>

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/2010/nov/08/prisoner-of-war-camps-uk#data>

<http://www.greyhoundderby.com/briefyork.htm>

<https://commons.wikimedia.org>

This Month in History (September)

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

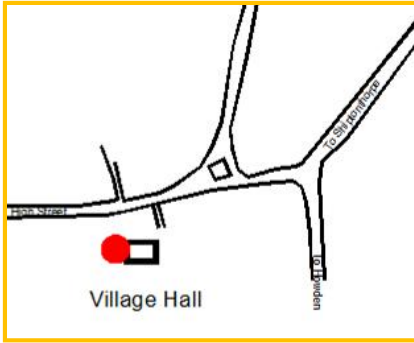
Links for more information about each of these events can be found by visiting the relevant page on the *PastSearch* website.

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	1878	USA	Emma Nutt became first female telephone operator at Telephone Despatch Company, Boston.
2	1666	England	Great fire of London started.
3	1967	Sweden	Traffic changed from driving on left to on the right.
4	1964	Scotland	Forth Road Bridge officially opened.
5	1698	Russia	Tsar Peter I imposed a tax on beards for all men, except clergy and peasantry.
6	1803	UK	John Dalton began using symbols to represent atoms of different elements.
7	1921	USA	First Miss America Pageant held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
8	1483	York	Richard II invested his son Edward as Prince of Wales.
9	1839	UK	John Herschel took first glass plate photograph.
10	1939	Norway	Submarine HMS Oxley mistakenly sunk by submarine HMS Triton (WWII).
11	1916	Canada	Quebec Bridge Collapsed, 11 killed.
12	1890	Rhodesia	Salisbury founded.
13	1850	The Alps	First ascent of Piz Bernina by Johann Wilhelm Coaz, Jon & Lorenz Ragut Tscharner
14	1752	British Empire	Adopted Gregorian Calendar.
15	1916	France	Tanks used for first time during Battle of the Somme (WWI).
16	1541	York	Henry VIII visited. Welcomed by Mayor etc at Fulford Cross, stayed at new palace near Abbots house.
17	1849	USA	Abolitionist Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery.
18	1919	Netherlands	Women given right to vote.
19	1879	UK	Blackpool Illuminations turned on for first time.
20	1946	France	First Cannes Film Festival.
21	1217	Estonia	Battle of St. Matthew's Day (Livonian Crusade).
22	1598	England	Playwright Ben Jonson killed actor Gabriel Spencer in a duel, indicted for manslaughter.
23	1889	Japan	Nintendo founded, making playing cards games.
24	1946	Hong Kong	Cathay Pacific Airways founded.
25	1066	England	Battle of Stamford Bridge.
26	2008	English Channel	Yves Rossy became first person to fly jet engine-powered wing across channel.
27	1822	France	Jean-François Champollion deciphered Rossetta Stone.
28	1066	England	William, Duke of Normandy, arrived beginning the Norman Conquest.
29	1992	Brazil	President Fernando Collor de Mello resigned.
30	2005	York	Terry's of York closed.

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

Last Month's Talk – 15 August

The August meeting started with the AGM, and was followed by a presentation by Neil Hindhaugh looking at some of the photographs which have been collected by the Society for the archive.

Future Meetings

19 Sept – Meet the Butler – *Chris Cade*

17 October – Centenary of 76 Squadron – *Phil Judkin*

21 November – The Fate of the Eight – *Clive & Kath Richardson*



Heritage Open Days – 8 -11 September 2016



There are events around the country to find out more go to: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Holme-on Spalding Moor – Sunday 11 September 2016 (See Poster p.12)

As part of the National Heritage Open Days, the following events will be taking place in Holme-on Spalding Moor:

All Saints Church:

The church will be open from 1pm to 5pm. You can look round the church and climb the bell tower to see the Saxon carving and magnificent views of the Vale of York. Refreshments will be available in the tower (ground floor).

Village Hall Committee Room:

This will be open from 12.30 pm to 5pm for refreshments and afternoon teas.

There will also be a display by Holme Local History Society of photographs of the historical buildings that you will see on the walk.

Walk

There will be a guided walk from the Village Hall starting at 1pm. This will turn right out of the car park past the Blacksmith Arms to the mini roundabout, along the wall side of Holme Hall and take the path up church hill. On a clear day you can see York Minster. There will be the opportunity to visit the church. The walk then continues along the top of the hill past the WW2 observatory station and into Lock Lane. Then back into the village down Back Lane, finishing at the Village Hall.

Carole Kean – HOSM Local History Society

Picture This



Roman Lamp

This example of a Roman oil lamp was found during the excavation at the former ABC Cinema site, Piccadilly, York in 1987. It is made from pottery, and would have had a handle which had been broken off, and possible the reason for being discarded.

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 46

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



Can you find the **three** differences between these two photographs taken of Minerva, goddess of wisdom.

Answers on page 7

Dates for Your Diary

September 2016		October 2016	
1-4 Sept	World War I Painting Exhibition – York Art Gallery.	1-30 Oct	Theatre Royal – Jorvik: Life & Death Exhibition
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7 Sept	ERAS Field Studies Meeting.	10 Oct	PastSearch – Karen Adams – York Railway, 1.00pm (see advert p.10)
8-11 Sept	National Heritage Days (see p.5 & 12)	17 Oct	HOSM Local History Society – Phil Judkin, Centenary of 76 Squadron, 7.00pm
12 Sept	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Maps of East Yorkshire, 1.00pm (see advert p.11)	19 Oct	ERAS Lecture – Steve Sherlock, Archaeology of the A1 L2B Road Scheme, Hull University, 7.30pm
19 Sept	HOSM Local History Society – Chris Cade, Meet the Butler, 7.00pm		
21 Sept	ERAS Lecture – Round Up of recent work, Hull University, 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



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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.

York Minster as you've never seen it before – made out of cheese!



How Yorkshire Day was celebrated 2016

Read more at:

<http://www.yorkmix.com/shopping/york-minster-youve-never-seen-made-cheese/>

Tears and anger as BHS in York becomes one of the last to close



Coney Street shop in 1968

“THE final BHS stores closed their doors yesterday, marking the end for one of Britain's best-known retailers.

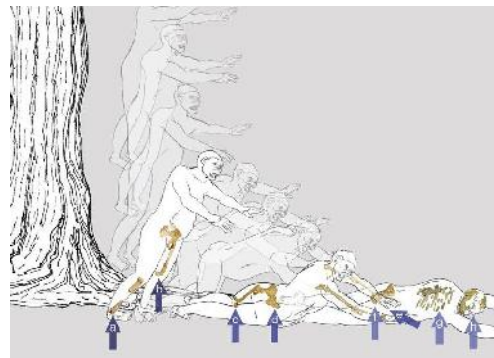
York's city-centre branch in Coney Street was among the final closures.

The doors there were locked before the official 4pm closing time.”

Read more at:

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14709792.Tears_and_anger_as_BHS_in_York_becomes_one_of_the_last_to_close/?ref=fbpg

Did Anthropologists Just Solve the 3-Million-Year-Old Mystery of Lucy's Death?



“It happened in an instant; a sudden slip, perhaps due to an inattentive loss of balance. Within seconds, a typical treetop foray became a terrible, irreversible plunge towards the ground—and death, against which “Lucy” vainly threw out her hands and arms during the final moments of her life.”

Read more at:

http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/did-anthropologists-just-solve-millions-year-old-mystery-Lucy-death-180960276/?utm_source=facebook.com&no-ist

50,000-Year-Old Needle Found in Siberian Cave AND It Was Not Made by Homo Sapiens



“A sensational discovery in Denisova Cave is at least 50,000-years-old BUT it wasn't made by Homo sapiens. The 7-centimeter (2 3/4 inch) needle was made and used by our long extinct Denisovan ancestors, a recently-discovered hominin species or subspecies.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-evolution-human-origins/50000-year-old-needle-found-siberian-cave-and-it-was-not-made-homo-020959>

Archaeological Services

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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.

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.

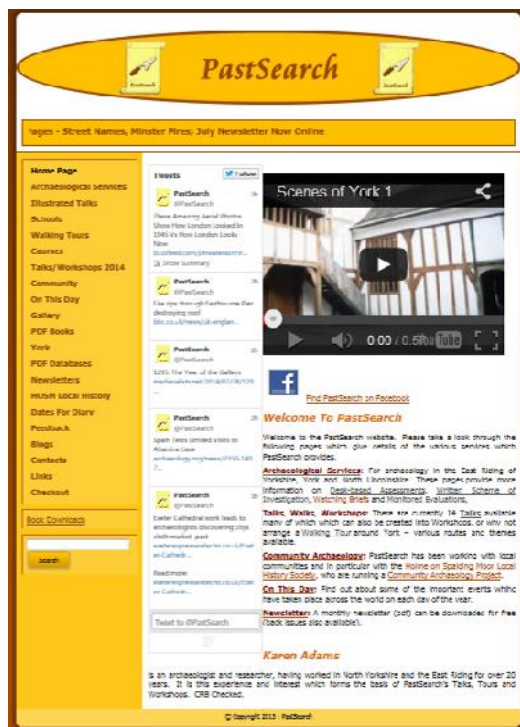
CAD Illustration service also available.

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



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Presentations

There are now 19 presentations available:

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Walking Around the Walls
Day in the Life of an Archaeologist
The Iron Age
The Romans
The Vikings
The Normans
The Medieval Period
Archaeology Along the A63
York Trials and Executions
Lendal Bridge
Clues Above the Eyleine
Clues at Foot Level
York Historians
Bottles
Toys
Moated Sites
Castles
Petruaria to Brough

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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2016

- 12 Sept** – Maps of East Yorkshire
- 10 Oct** – York Railway
- 14 Nov** – Welham Bridge Area
- 12 Dec** – 19th Century Lendal, York

1.00pm **£2.00**



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HOLME HERITAGE OPEN DAY AND WALK

SUNDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER



All Saints Church

- Open from 1-5pm
- Look round the church and climb the tower to see the Saxon carving and views of the Vale of York
- Refreshments available in the tower

Village Hall Committee Room

- Open from 12.30 pm to 5pm.
- Refreshments including cakes
- Display by Holme Local History Society of the historical buildings along the walk.

Guided History Walk

- Set off from Village Hall at 1pm.
- Walk up the hill, stop to look round the church
- Carry on along the top of the hill to Lock Lane and back to the Village Hall