



PastSearch Newsletter



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September Round Up

Attended a site in Beverley, which, although the foundations were not dug to a great depth, did reveal evidence of Post-medieval street frontage.

It was hoped that a second site in Beverley would also start but this was postponed until October.

Gave a talk to the Beverley Civic Society on Iron Age Sites in Easy Yorkshire.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club, we looked at Maps of East Yorkshire, which included some as early as the mid 17th century. (*This talk is now available as a bookable presentation*).

Illuminating York



The event is back this year from running from 26 to 29 October and as usual there are going to be a number of buildings being used as a canvas by various artists, including the Minster, St. John's University and Holy Trinity Church, Goodramgate.

Parts of the events do require booking and ticket costs (particularly the Minster), however others are free.

For more details go to:

<http://www.illuminatingyork.org.uk/>

Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York

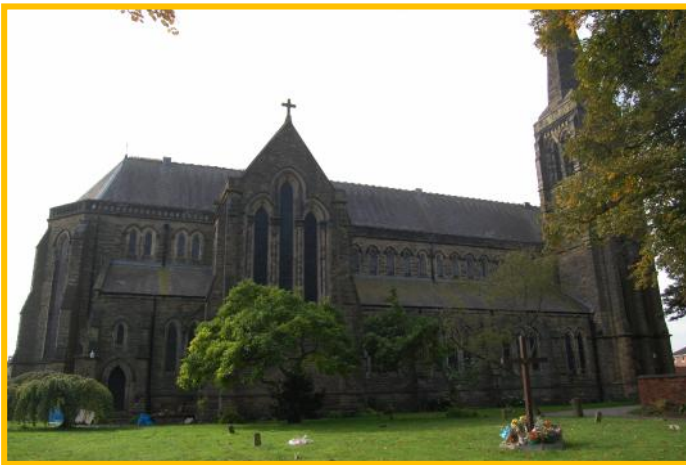
St. Lawrence Church – “Outside Walmgate Bar, with a magnificent Norman doorway on the south side.”
Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898



The church has its origins in the Norman period, however it suffered damage during the Siege of York and in fact a canon had been placed in the church yard (see Newsletter 45).

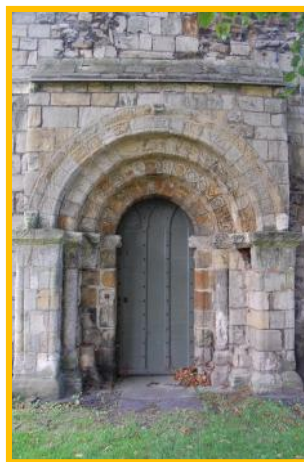
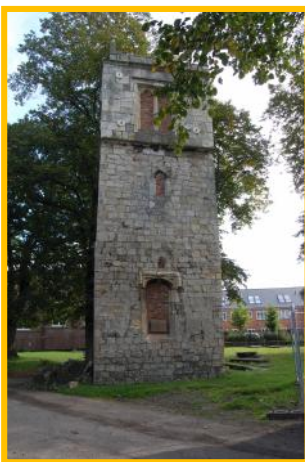
The damaged church was rebuilt during the Restoration.

This picture shows the tower at the western end, and a doorway into the nave.



This church was demolished 1881-3 for new, larger church by J. B. Hall of Canterbury, and a spire was added ten years later.

(Photo: K. Adams)



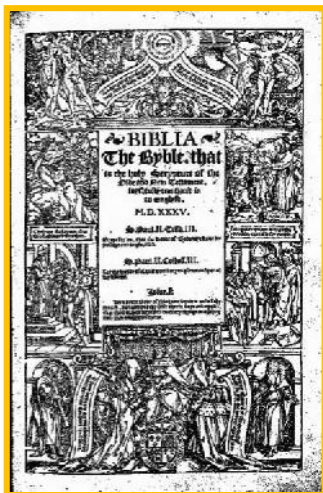
(Photos: K. Adams)

It is still possible to see a part of the Norman origins, as the tower from the former church stands separate from the new church, and the Norman doorway, which had formerly been the entrance to the nave, was inserted at the base of this tower.

References used:

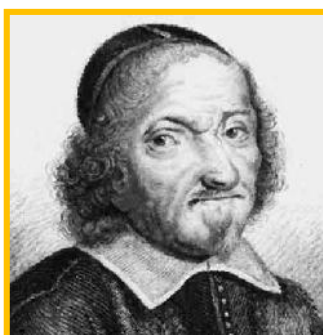
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<http://www.britainexpress.com/attractions.htm?attraction=4241>

The Coverdale Bible Printed – 4 October 1535



Known as the Coverdale Bible, this was the first complete Bible to be printed in English. Although it is attributed to Miles Coverdale, it appears his work mainly concentrated on the Old Testament, although some books were based on William Tyne's translations, as was the whole of the New Testament.

It is also believed that the Coverdale bible was printed in Antwerp, Belgium by Merten de Keyser.



Myles Coverdale: Born in 1488, studied at Cambridge. He was ordained in Norwich (1514) and entered the house of Augustinian Friars in Cambridge. Left the Augustinian order around 1528 and preached in Essex.

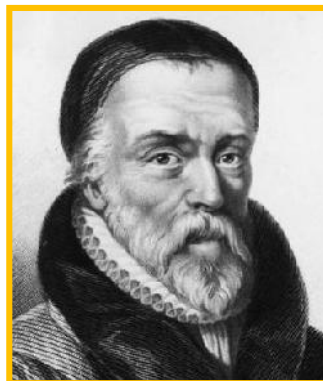
He also so spent a lot of time in Antwerp between 1528-35, and this seems to be when he met William Tyndale and they worked together until Tyndale's imprisonment.

He returned to England in 1548 and became Bishop of Exeter 14 August 1551.

During his lifetime he lived in exile three times 1528-1535; 1540-47 and 1553-59 particularly when England had a Catholic monarch, and continued to produce

other works.

He was to return to London with his family in 1559, and it was here that he died 20 January 1569.



William Tyndale: Born c. 1494 in Gloucestershire, educated at Oxford and Cambridge University. Ordained as priest in c. 1521, and served as a chaplain to local gentry in Gloucestershire.

He moved to London in 1523 to translate the New Testament into English, this was strictly forbidden, therefore in 1524 he departed for Germany, with the financial aid of London merchants. Here he sought the help of Martin Luther and in 1525 his work was completed and printed in Cologne and copies were smuggled into England.

Tyndale was now accused of heresy, and went into hiding, however when Henry VIII broke from the Catholic Church he believed it would be safe to carry on his work in public and moved to Antwerp. Here he met Miles Coverdale but was soon afterwards betrayed by Henry Phillips and was arrested and imprisoned at Vilvoorde Castle. On 6 October 1536 he was tried for heresy and treason and executed by strangulation and burning at the stake.

Merten de Keyser: Born Martin Lempereur in France. Married the daughter of printer Guillaume Le Rouge and took over the business in 1517 after La Rouge's death.

A ban on Bible translations was issued in Paris in 1525 and it is then he moved to Antwerp, Belgium. He now used various variations of his name in publications: Martin Caesar – Latin books; Merten de Keyser – Dutch books; and Martyne Emperowr – English books.

He died at Antwerp in 1536 and his widow continued the business.

References used:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/people/william_tyndale

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

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

This Month in History (October)

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

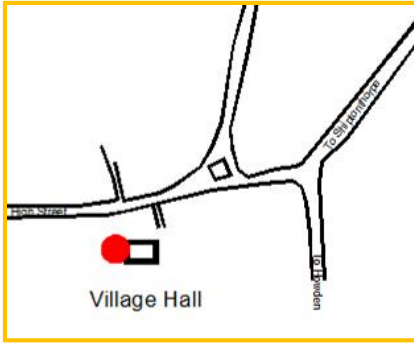
Links for more information about each of these events can be found by visiting the relevant page on the *PastSearch* website.

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	1957	USA	"In God We Trust" first appeared on paper currency.
2	959	England	Edgar the Peaceable became king, uniting the country.
3	1835	Germany	Staedtler Company established.
4	1957	USSR	Sputnik 1 launched.
5	1893	York	Public Library opened by Duke of York in former Institute building, Clifford Street.
6	1854	UK	Great fire of Newcastle and Gateshead.
7	1919	Netherlands	KLM airline founded.
8	1829	UK	Stephenson's Rocket won the Rainhill Trials.
9	1963	Italy	Landslide behind Vajont Dam caused giant wave, 2000 killed.
10	1837	York	Yorkshire Agricultural Society met at the Black Swan to discuss an annual exhibition (Great Yorkshire Show).
11	1865	Jamaica	Morant Bay rebellion started.
12	1810	Bavaria	First Oktoberfest.
13	1792	USA	Cornerstone of the Executive Mansion (later known as White House) laid.
	1835	York	George Hudson became chairman of York & North Midland Railway Co.
14	1586	England	Trial of Mary Queen of Scots for conspiracy against Elizabeth I.
15	1928	USA	Airship Graf Zeppelin completed its first trans-Atlantic flight, landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey.
16	1978	Nepal	Wanda Rutkiewicz became first European woman to reach summit of Mount Everest.
17	1814	UK	Beer Flood in London, 9 killed.
18	1844	York	St Peter's School amalgamated with Clifton Proprietary School.
19	2005	Iraq	Trial began in Baghdad of Saddam Hussein for crimes against humanity.
20	1910	UK	RMS Olympic launched at Harland and Wolff shipyard, Belfast.
21	1945	France	Women allowed national vote for first time.
22	1910	UK	Dr. Crippen convicted of poisoning his wife.
23	1707	GB	First meeting of Parliament.
24	1861	USA	First Transcontinental Telegraph line completed.
25	1861	Canada	Toronto Stock Exchange created.
26	1881	USA	Gunfight at the O.K. Corral at Tombstone Arizona.
27	1914	Ireland	HMS Audacious sank off Tory Island.
28	1664	England	The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot established.
29	1390	France	First trial for witchcraft in Paris.
30	1485	England	Coronation of Henry VII at Westminster Abbey.
31	1908	UK	IV Summer Olympic Games Closing Ceremony in London.

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 – 19 September

Chris Cade returned to give a talk entitled "Meet the Butler". Unfortunately I was unable to attend, however I have heard that this talk was very good and included audience participation.

Future Meetings

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

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

12 December - TBC



Holme Heritage Day – 11 September 2016



It was a lovely sunny day on Sunday, 11 September for Holme Heritage Day. The Village Hall and All Saints Church were both open. A Heritage Walk set off from the Hall at 1pm led by Richard Brook and his dog, Archie. They went through the village and took the path up church hill. There was then a stop for everyone to have a look round the church and also climb the tower to see the views and the Saxon carving. The walk then continued along the top of the hill past the WW2 Observation Post to Lock Lane and back to the Village Hall, where there was a welcome cup of tea and excellent cakes. There was also a display by Holme Local History Society showing photographs of historical buildings along the

route. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day and to everyone who took part.

Carole Kean – HOSM Local History Society

Picture This



Painted Wall Plaster

This is an example of painted wall plaster which was found during the excavations under York Minster between ***. This fresco would have adorned one of the walls of the Headquarters building within the Fortress of Eboracum.

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 47

Just For Fun



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

Word Search

H	A	B	C	W	I	T	C	H	H	N
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GHOST

HALLOWEEN

LANTERN

PUMPKIN

SOULS

TREAT

TRICK

WITCH

Answers on page 7

Dates for Your Diary

1-30 Oct	Theatre Royal – Jorvik: Life & Death Exhibition	1-30 Nov	Theatre Royal – Jorvik: Life & Death Exhibition
1-30 Oct	St. Mary's Church, Coppergate – Jorvik: Home & Abroad Exhibition	1-30 Nov	St. Mary's Church, Coppergate – Jorvik: Home & Abroad Exhibition
5 Oct	ERAS Field Studies Meeting.	2 Nov	ERAS Field Studies Meeting.
10 Oct	PastSearch – Karen Adams – York Railway, 1.00pm (see advert p.14)	14 Nov	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Welham Bridge Area, 1.00pm (see advert p.15)
17 Oct	HOSM Local History Society – Philip Judkin, Centenary of 76 Squadron, 7.00pm	16 Nov	ERAS Lecture – Patrick Ottaway – New Light in an Ancient City, 7.30pm
19 Oct	ERAS Lecture - Steve Sherlock – The Archaeology of the A1 L2B Road Schemes in N. Yorkshire, 7.30pm	17 Oct	HOSM Local History Society – Clive & Kath Richardson – The Fate of the Eight, 7.00pm
26-29 Oct	Illuminating York 2016 (see p.1)		

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

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Just For Fun Answers



Find Colin on page10

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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.

Secrets of Stone Age Jade Axe Revealed in Scotland



“A new exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland showcases a rarely seen collection of Stone Age jade axeheads. Most of them were brought to Scotland around 4,000 years BC.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/secrets-stone-age-jade-axes-revealed-scotland-006016>

A True Viking Saga



“A skeleton found at the bottom of an abandoned well in Trondheim, Norway, seems to confirm a tale of defeat and destruction told in an ancient Norse saga.”

Read more at:

<http://www.archaeology.org/issues/227-1609/trenches/4736-trenches-norway-viking-battle>

DNA from 17th-Century Teeth Confirms Cause of London's Great Plague



“DNA testing on teeth has officially confirmed the cause of London's 1665-1666 Great Plague, which tore through the city killing almost a quarter of its population in just 18 months. The final diagnosis: Bubonic plague.”

Read more at:

http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/dna-17th-century-teeth-confirms-cause-londons-great-plague-180960405/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=socialmedia

Piecing Together a Plan of Ancient Rome



“For the past several hundred years, historians and archaeologists have been doggedly working to solve one of the world's largest jigsaw puzzles: the Forma Urbis Romae.”

Read more at:

<http://www.archaeology.org/issues/227-1609/trenches/4744-trenches-rome-forma-urbis-romae>

What's Been in the News (Cont)

How the Pledge of Allegiance Went From PR Gimmick to Patriotic Vow



“On the morning of October 21, 1892, children at schools across the country rose to their feet, faced a newly installed American flag and, for the first time, recited 23 words written by a man that few people today can name.”

Read more at:

http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/pledge-allegiance-pr-gimmick-patriotic-vow-180956332/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=socialmedia

Hidden Fourth Circle at Mysterious 4,000 Year Old Standing Stones in Cornwall to be Investigated



“Archaeologists are set to undertake an investigation of a hidden fourth circle identified by geophysics at an ancient megalithic site in Cornwall known as ‘The Hurlers’.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/hidden-fourth-circle-mysterious-4000-year-old-standing-stones-cornwall-be-020986>

The Viking Discovery of Iceland



“The Vikings’ next step out into the Atlantic – the discovery and settlement of Iceland – is one of the best documented events of the Viking Age.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/opinion-guest-authors/viking-discovery-iceland-006657>

Medical Mystery of Usermontu: Why the Discovery of 2,600 Year Old Knee Screw Left Experts Dumbfounded.



“In 1971, The Rosicrucian Museum in California acquired a sealed ancient Egyptian coffin containing the well-preserved mummy of a high status Egyptian male. More than two decades later, a team of scientists made a shocking discovery – the mummy displayed evidence of an advanced surgical procedure carried out nearly 2,600 years ago.

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/artifacts-ancient-technology/medical-mystery-usermontu-why-discovery-2600-year-old-knee-screw-020445>

What's Been in the News (Cont)

New stained glass window for the Merchant Taylors' Hall



“A NEW stained glass window is being created for the Merchant Taylors' Hall in York to commemorate the 600th anniversary of its construction in 1415.”

Read more at:

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14751358.New_stained_glass_window_for_the_Merchant_Taylors_Hall/

Remains of Ancient Roman Oven Unearthed in Scotland



GUARD Archaeology Ltd

“An ancient Roman oven has sat undisturbed for the past 2,000 years in Scotland, and curiously, it looks as though it's never been used, according to a new report.”

Read more at:

http://www.livescience.com/56168-roman-oven-discovered-in-scotland.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=socialfbis&cmpid=social_ls_514627

A spectacular villa under Positano sees the light



In 2015 “A team of archaeologists and conservators worked to remove mud and lapilli (small stones ejected by a volcanic eruption) and to expose and clean the stunning wall paintings emerging from the debris.”

Read more at:

<http://www.archaeology.org/issues/226-1609/features/4758-romans-on-the-bay-of-naples>

FIRST LOOK: Inside St Leonard's Place as it is restored to its former glory



“More recently, that lovely curve of late-Georgian buildings - designed, perhaps, to be York's answer to Bath's Royal Crescent - has been hidden from view behind scaffolding and ugly hoardings.

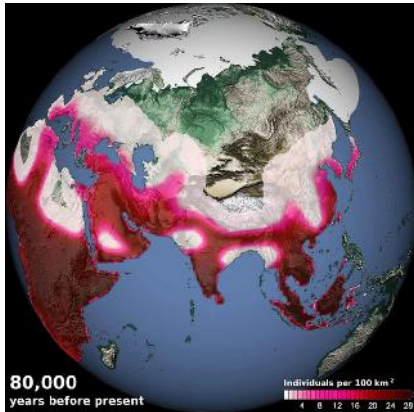
In just a few months, however, that scaffolding will start to come down, and the renaissance of this 'cultural quarter' of York - which has also seen the multi-million pound refurbishments of both the city art gallery and the Theatre Royal - will be complete.”

Read more at:

http://m.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14758830.FIRST_LOOK_Inside_St_Leonard_s_as_it_is_restored_to_its_former_glory/?ref=fbshr

What's Been in the News (Cont)

Earth Wobbles May Have Driven Ancient Humans Out of Africa



“A computer model simulated human density 80,000 years ago, showing the arrival of humans in eastern China and southern Europe as well as migrations out of Africa along vegetated paths in Sinai and the Arabian Peninsula.”

Read more at:

<http://www.livescience.com/56188-humans-left-africa-due-to-earth-wobbles.html>

A meeting of two ancient empires: How did two Chinese skeletons find their way into a Roman cemetery in London?



“They were two powerful, ancient empires separated by more than 5,000 miles of imposing mountain ranges, barren desert and exposed steppe grasslands.

Yet a collection of seemingly unremarkable bones discovered in a Roman cemetery in London has provided new insights into the links between the Roman Empire and Imperial China.”

Read more at:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3803648/A-meeting-two-ancient-empires-Chinese-skeletons-Roman-cemetery-promise-rewrite-history.html>

Dead Sea Scrolls Reveal that Noah's Ark was Shaped like a Pyramid



“According to a reading from a newly digitized fragment of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Noah's Ark was something different than what is currently believed. The 2,000 year old text may prove that the Ark was the shape of pyramid.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/dead-seas-scrolls-reveal-noahs-ark-was-shaped-pyramid-006204>

Bizarre 12,000 Year Old Burial Rituals of Shaman Women revealed



“The woman was laid on a bed of specially selected materials, including gazelle horn cores, fragments of chalk, fresh clay, limestone blocks and sediment. Tortoise shells were placed under and around her body, 86 in total”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/bizarre-12000-year-old-burial-rituals-shaman-woman-revealed-006238>

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.

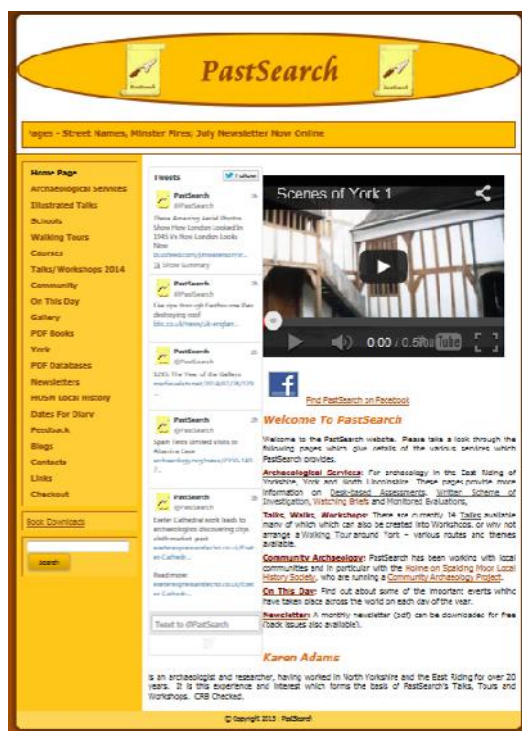
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Presentations

There are now 19 presentations available:

Eboracum to York
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
Petuaria 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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Afternoon History/Archaeology Talks



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**Join Karen Adams for these talks
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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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