



PastSearch Newsletter



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October Round Up

Trial trenches at a second site in Beverley were excavated this month which revealed a medieval ditch.

This month's talk at HOSM Social Club, we looked at the history of York Railway, which included three stations and two hotels. (*This talk is now available as a bookable presentation*).

Illuminating York



The event returned this year running from 26 to 29 October. Here are a few photographs showing some of the exhibits.



Snippets from Arthur's Guide to York



York Barracks: “Built in 1796, for cavalry troops and recently much enlarged, now occupied by the 10th Hussars. York is now one of the principal military centres of the kingdom, and the new Infantry Barracks, on a site of thirty-five acres in extent, afford accommodation for upwards of 1,500 men, with quarters for the Officers and their families.

There are two entrances from Fulford Road, with guard rooms and ranges of offices. In the centre of these is the Armoury Keep. A fire-proof building and heated with hot water, three stories in height, with walls 2ft. 6in. thick; the floors are concrete, the windows protected with ball-proof steel shutters, and the outer doors lined with steel.

The Powder Magazine is formed on the summit of one of the towers, and the powder can be raised by the means of a hoist. Accommodation is provided for nearly 6,000 stand of arms and accoutrements. The total cost of the buildings was about £150,000. Returning to the City, in Fishergate, is the WAR OFFICE for the northern district, necessitated by the formation of a military centre at York. It is a neat looking building, of red brick, faced with stone; has a lofty tower and clock with two dials. It is solely intended for military purposes, and is furnished with suites of offices for the officials commanding the different branches of the service.



H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT OF WALES. Now stationed with the 10th Royal Hussars to York (*From a Photo by Lafayette, Dublin.*)”

Arthur's Guide to York c. 1898

“Military quarters are thought to have been established on the site of the later barracks as early as 1720. The cavalry barracks were built as part of the barrack-building programme launched by William Pitt in 1792; land in Fulford Field was purchased in 1793 at a cost of 100 guineas an acre and the buildings erected in 1795 and 1796. Three troops of the Ancient British Fencibles had already moved in by October 1795. The buildings were designed by the official barrack architects, James Johnson and John Sanders, and the total cost was about £25,000. The 19-acre site included a barrack nursery garden of 7 acres, probably originally intended as a cavalry drill ground.

The establishment of the barracks was 232 men in 1796, and 264 in 1849. During the year 1 April 1846 to 31 March 1847 the barracks were in fact garrisoned by 10 officers and 210 men of the 5th Dragoon Guards; from 9 April to 25 May 1846 2 officers and 60 men of the 69th Regiment were also in residence.”

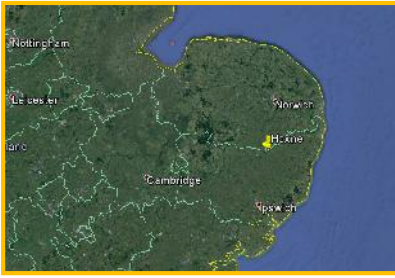
British History Online

The 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own) was raised in 1715 and amalgamated with the 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own) to form the Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own) in October 1969.

References Used:

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/yorks/city-of-york/pp541-542>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imphal_Barracks

The Hoxne Hoard



Discovered 16 November 1992, is the largest hoard of Roman gold and silver of the 4th/5th century, found in the UK.

As in many cases of hoard discoveries it was made by a metal detectorist, on this occasion Eric Lawes had been asked by his friend, a tenant farmer in Hoxne, Suffolk to help find a lost hammer in one of his fields.



To their surprise they started to find silver spoons, gold jewellery and coins. The following day an archaeological team from Suffolk Archaeological Unit attend the site and performed an excavation which determined the original layout of the all artefacts.

The hoard consists of 14,865 coins, not just of bronze but also gold and silver. As well as around 200 pieces of silver tableware and gold jewellery.

hoxne.net

These items had been placed in an oak box, having firstly been placed in smaller boxes or wrapped in fabric. The coins themselves have been dated to 407AD, which is at the end of the Roman occupation of Britain.

Items found:

- 569 gold coins
- 14,272 silver coins
- 24 bronze coins
- 29 items of jewellery in gold
- 98 silver spoons and ladles
- A silver tigress, made as a handle for a vessel
- 4 silver bowls and a small dish
- 1 silver beaker
- 1 silver vase or juglet
- 4 pepper pots
- Toiletry items
- 2 silver locks from the decayed remains of wooden or leather caskets
- Traces of various organic materials, including ivory

Further archaeological investigation was carried out in September 1993, more coins were found as well as Iron Age and Medieval material. In 1994, the archaeologists conducted another excavation at the hoard area and discovered a post hole, which may have been for a marker post. Also in the vicinity, during this work, further post holes were found of Bronze Age/Iron Age period.



Items from the hoard are on display at the British Museum.

Eric Lawes died in 2015, aged 92.

References used:

<http://www.hoxne.net/history/hoard.html>

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

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/jul/23/eric-lawes>

This Month in History (November)

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

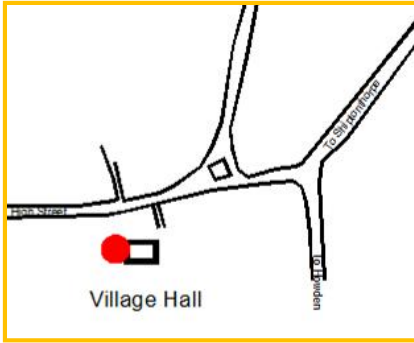
Links for more information about each of these events can be found by visiting the relevant page on the *PastSearch* website.

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	866	York	Halfdean & Ivar the Boneless led a Danish attack on York.
2	1868	NZ	Officially adopted a standard time, observed nationally.
3	1957	USSR	Sputnik 2 launched.
4	1988	York	Dedication Service of Restored Vault & Roof of South Transept, York Minster.
5	1831	USA	Trial of Nat Turner.
6	1971	Aleutian Islands	US tested Cannikin hydrogen bomb.
7	1885	Canada	Canadian Pacific Railway completed.
8	1895	Germany	Wilhelm Röntgen discovered X-ray.
9	1729	Spain	Treaty of Seville signed (Anglo-Spanish War).
10	1969	USA	Sesame Street first broadcast.
11	1918	York	Service of Thanksgiving held at York Minster, parts of city decorated with bunting, many workers given day off (WWI Armistice).
12	1035	England	Canute died, aged about 40. Harold Harefoot became king.
13	1985	Colombia	Nevado del Ruiz volcano erupted, caused mudslide which buried Armero, 25,000 killed
14	1940	UK	Coventry Blitz (Operation Moonlight Sonata, WWII).
15	1939	USA	Cornerstone of Jefferson Memorial laid by President Roosevelt.
16	1992	UK	Hoxne Hoard discovered, Suffolk.
17	1603	England	Sir Walter Raleigh went on trial for treason.
18	1421	Netherlands	Seawall at Zuiderzee broke, 72 villages flooded, 10,000 killed.
19	1916	USA	Goldwyn Pictures established by Samuel Goldwyn and Edgar Selwyn.
20	1980	USA	Lake Peigneur, Louisiana drained.
21	1953	UK	British Natural History Museum announced the 'Piltdown Man' skull a hoax.
22	1963	USA	President John F Kennedy assassinated.
23	1910	Sweden	Johan Alfred Ander last person to be executed.
24	1963	USA	Lee Harvey Oswald killed by Jack Ruby in Dallas.
25	1487	England	Coronation of Elizabeth of York as queen consort.
26	1805	UK	Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Wales officially opened.
27	2005	France	First partial face transplant completed in Amiens.
28	1893	NZ	Women vote for first time in a national election.
29	1539	York	Dissolution of St. Mary's Abbey.
30	1934	UK	Steam locomotive Flying Scotsman became first to officially exceed 100mph.

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

Phil Judkin gave a talk on the Centenary of the 76th Squadron RAF, who were based in Holme-on-Spalding Moor during WWII.

They were originally formed 15 September 1916 at Ripon, for home defence duties, in WWI.

Future Meetings

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

12 December – Christmas Meeting

Out & About with Col



In September, Col and his geologist friend Greg, visited the RSPB Nature Reserve at Blacktoft Sands, located to the east of Goole. There are 6 hides along a well kept walk, which allows you the opportunity to watch the visiting birds without disturbing them. There is also an information centre, picnic area and toilets.



In October, Col went to see the tower and Norman doorway from the former St. Lawrence Church in York (see October 2016 issue for article).

Picture This



St Helen's Well

Found in the Goodmanham area, along the Hudson Way.

The water flows from a natural spring in the hillside and pours into a wide triangular stone bath before piped away below.

The water may have been used for healing in earlier centuries, but more recently, for filling steam engines, being adjacent to the former railway line

Do You Know Where This Is?



Answer in Issue 48

Just For Fun



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

Sudoku Romans (2)

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Shovel (1)

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Dates for Your Diary

1-30 Nov	Theatre Royal – Jorvik: Life & Death Exhibition	1-31 Dec	Theatre Royal – Jorvik: Life & Death Exhibition
1-30 Nov	St. Mary's Church, Coppergate – Jorvik: Home & Abroad Exhibition	1-31 Dec	St. Mary's Church, Coppergate – Jorvik: Home & Abroad Exhibition
2 Nov	ERAS Field Studies Meeting.	7 Dec	ERAS Field Studies Meeting.
14 Nov	PastSearch – Karen Adams – Welham Bridge Area, 1.00pm (see advert p.12)	12 Dec	PastSearch – Karen Adams – 19 th Century Lendal, 1.00pm (see advert p.13)
16 Nov	ERAS Lecture – Patrick Ottaway – New Light in an Ancient City, 7.30pm	12 Dec	HOSM Local History Society. 7.00pm
17 Nov	HOSM Local History Society – Clive & Kath Richardson – The Fate of the Eight, 7.00pm	21 Dec	ERAS Lecture – Chris Casswell – Recent Excavations on the South Bank of the Humber, 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



Find Colin on page 3

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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.

The Magnificent Treasures of Sutton Hoo, The Final Resting Place of Anglo-Saxon Royals



“Sutton Hoo is an archaeological site located near the town of Woodbridge, in Suffolk, East Anglia, England. This site is best known for the Anglo-Saxon burial mounds that were discovered during the first half of the 20th century, including a magnificent ship burial, which is popularly believed to have belonged to an Anglo-Saxon king.”

Read more at:

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/history-ancient-traditions/magnificent-treasures-sutton-hoo-final-resting-place-anglo-saxon-royals-021018>

Mastodon bones discovered in Michigan's thumb region



“The most complete ice age mastodon skeleton found in Michigan in decades was recovered last weekend by a team of University of Michigan researchers and teachers in Tuscola County in the state's thumb region.”

Read more at:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2016/10/17/mastodon-bones-michigan-thumb/92317446/>

New name planned for famous York hotel



“The Royal York Hotel will become Principal York from Tuesday, November 1, as part of a national rebranding exercise, following a massive investment programme.”

Read more at:

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14811572.New_name_planned_for_famous_York_hotel/?ref=fbpg

Fascinating archaeological dig reveals Newton Abbot's medieval past



“ARCHAEOLOGISTS digging in Newton Abbot town centre are excited after unearthing an ancient child's shoe and other everyday artefacts which could date back to the 1400s. The finds are remarkably intact thanks to South Devon's claggy red mud, which has helped to preserve rare wood and leather objects which would otherwise have rotted centuries ago.”

Read more at:

<http://www.torquayheraldexpress.co.uk/fascinating-archaeological-dig-reveals-newton-abbot-s-medieval-past/story-29813107-detail/story.html>

What's Been in the News (Cont)

St Denys Church in Walmgate added to national 'at-risk' list



“A YORK church has been declared one of the country’s most endangered historical buildings. St Denys Church in Walmgate, which is more than 700 years old has a large collection of mediaeval stained glass and houses the tombs of several of the most powerful baronial family of northern England.”

Read more at:

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14814963.700_year_old_York_church_added_to_national_at_risk_list/?ref=fbpg

Christ's Burial Place Exposed for First Time in Centuries



“Restorers working in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Israel uncover stone slab venerated as the resting place of Jesus Christ.”

Read more at:

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/10/jesus-tomb-opened-church-holy-sepulchre/>

The World's Largest Fossil Wilderness

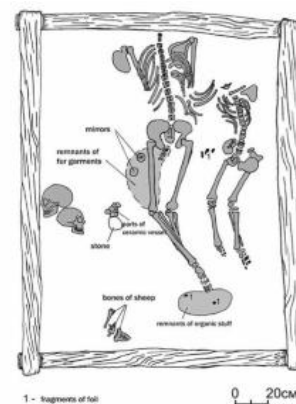


“An Illinois coal mine holds a snapshot of life on earth 300 million years ago, when a massive earthquake ‘froze’ a swamp in time.”

Read more at:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-worlds-largest-fossil-wilderness-30745943/?no-ist>

Pair Died in 500BC and Went to Next Life in Fur Coats, but with Their Heads Severed



“Skulls of an adult and child pair placed near the kneecaps of a grown-up were found in a bizarre burial puzzling archaeologists.

The newly-found burial from the ancient Pazyryk culture has produces a sight unknown to archaeologists.”

Read more at:

http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/pair-died-500-bc-and-went-next-life-fur-coats-their-heads-severed-006741?utm_content=buffer7e5f9&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Archaeological Services

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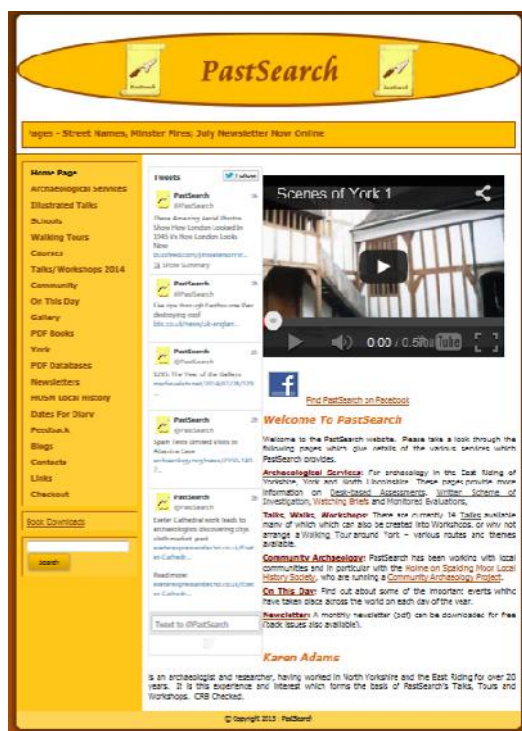
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The Romans
The Vikings
The Normans
The Medieval Period
Archaeology Along the A63
York Trials and Executions
Lendal Bridge
Clues Above the Eyleine
Clues at Foot Level
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Moated Sites
Castles
Petuaria 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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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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