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Merry Christmas

November Round Up

This month's Zoom talks looked at the Air Raids if York during World War Two, a series of five in total, initially looking at the civil defence for the city and then the raids of each year from 1940-42 with a talk for the Baedeker Raid alone. – Thank you to everyone who joined me for these talk.



In-house sessions on the Heygo platform continued with 'On This Day' looking at the events which happened in York for each specific date in past years. Also a session on the Treasure Exhibition at Beverley Museum. I have also received permission to give live tours from the Beverley Art Gallery and Goole Museum, which I will be scheduling soon. Live tours were also given to view the new statue of Queen Elizabeth II at the west end of York Minster and looking at one of the Puffins in Beverley, part of the Puffin Galore Trail around East Yorkshire.

York: The Story of its Walls, Bars and Castles T P Cooper (1904)

The Yorkist Period (Part 3):

The stout old walls of York, which had by their strength, and passive resistance, protected the burghers from hostile attack for centuries, do not appear to have received much attention at the hands of the restorer, or builder, during the reign of Henry VIII. The Red Tower and the bartizaned upper parts of Bootham and Walmgate Bars seem to be the only renewal works of any importance in this period.

The Scots were no longer pouring into Yorkshire in marauding hordes. The inhabitants of York were only threatened by minor local insurrections, or by discontented bands of Yorkshiresmen, who, when needs be, bravely took up a rebellious attitude in defence of their outraged religious opinions.

Leland gives a very interesting and quaint description of the Defences of York in his celebrated and oft-quoted "Itinerary," a remarkable tour, which he accomplished at the instigation of the King, during the years 1534-36.

"The Towne of Yorke stodith by West and East of Ouse Ryver, renning thorough it: But that Parte that lyith by Est is twis as great in Buildinges as the other.

Thus goith the Waul from Ripe (bank) of Owse of the Est Parte of the Cite of York.

Fyrst a great Towre (Lendal) with a Chein of Yren to caste over the Ouse: the another Tower, and so to Boudom Gate: From Boudom Bar of Gate to Godrome Gate of Bar X Toures. Then 4 Tourses to Layerthorp a Posterngate: and so by the space of a 2 flite Shottes (bow-shots) the blynde and depe Water of Fosse cumming oute of the Forest of Galtres defendith this Part of the Cyte without Waulle. Then to Waume Gate 3 Toures, and thens Fisscher Gate stoppid up sins the Communes burned it yn the Tyme of King Henry the 7. And yn the Waul by this Gate is a Stone with this Inscriptioun:



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LX Yardes yn length Anno D. 1445(?) (1487)
William Todde Mair of York did this Coste.

Sum say that Waume Gate was erected at the stopping up of Fischer Gate: but I dout of that. Thens to the Ripe of Fosse a 3 Toures, and yn the 3 a Posterne.

And thens over Fosse by a Bridge to the Castel.

Fosse Brisge.....Arches above it: Lairthorpbridge of Fosse of 3 Arches. Monk Bridge on Fosse of 5 Arches without Goodrome Gate.

The Area of the Castelle is of no very great Quantite. There be a 5 ruinus Toures in it.

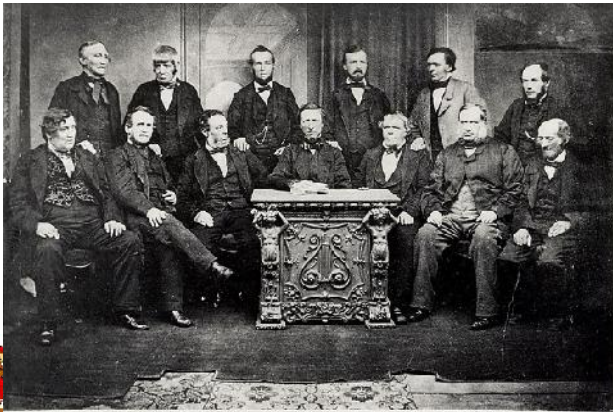
The arx (keep) is all in ruine: and the roote of the Hille that yt stondeth on is enviroind with an Arme derived out of Fosse Water.

The West Part of the Cite of York is this enclosed: first a Turret, and a Waul renith of the side of the Dungeon (Baile Hill) of the Castelle on the Wst side of Ouse right agayne the Castelle on the Est Ripe. The Plotte of this Castelle is now called the old Baile and the Area and Diches of it do manifesteley appere. Betwixt the Beginning of the firste Part of this West Waulle and Michel Gate be IX Toures: and betwixt it and the Ripe again of Owse be a XI Toures, and at this lower Tower of the XI ys a Postern Gate: and the Toure of it is right again the Est Toure to draw over the Chaine on Owse betwixt them."

Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers Founded

The cooperative movement began in Europe in the 19th century, initially in Britain and France. The introduction of machinery during the Industrial Revolution, threatened the livelihood of many workers.

The earliest documented consumer cooperative was that of the Fenwick Weavers' Society, founded in 1769, when local weavers took a sack of oatmeal into John Walker's cottage in Fenwick, East Ayrshire, and began selling the contents at a discount to the residents in the area.



Many cooperatives or cooperative societies formed during the early 19th century, however, it was not until 21 December 1844, when the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers established the "Rochdale Principles" which became the basis for the modern cooperative movement in Britain.

It has been believed that a group of 28 founding members who each contributed £1 opened the store, although some now dispute this.

The first two principles were those of Open Membership and Democratic Control, meaning that the co-operative was open to everyone and everyone had a vote in it. This

was certainly a new concept, particularly as women had not yet got the vote and that at this time only about 1 in 7 men in the UK had the right to vote.

The next two principles, Dividend On Purchase and Limited Interest On Capital, ensured that any money taken by the co-operative was mostly either put back into the society or held in reserve to help at a later date, instead of dividing profits amongst shareholders.

The final principle promised a commitment to the communities the co-operative served with 'Promotion of Education'.

Their shop opened at an old warehouse in Toad Lane with very basic stock - a few pounds of butter and sugar, six sacks of flour, a sack of oatmeal and 24 candles, which had cost them £16 11s. 11d. (= £1,766.00 in 2021). However, within only a few months, they added further products such as tea and tobacco to their shelves and the shop proved to be a success.

Ten years later the British co-operative movement had taken up the Rochdale Principles and over 1000 such stores had been opened.

References used:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/manchester/hi/people_and_places/history/newsid_8838000/8838778.stm
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rochdale_Society_of_Equitable_Pioneers
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_cooperative_movement

This Month in History (December)

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	1834	South Africa	Slavery abolished in Cape Colony.
2	1135	England	Henry I died, aged 67, from food poisoning.
3	1994	Japan	Sony Play Station released.
4	1259	France	Treaty of Paris signed.
5	1955	USA	Montgomery Bus Boycott began.
6	1060	Hungary	Coronation of Béla I.
7	284	ROME	Pope Eutychian died.
8	1861	Mexico	Second French Intervention in Mexico began.
9	1960	UK	First episode of Coronation Street broadcast.
10	1902	Egypt	Old Aswan Dam opened.
11	2012	Syria	Aqrab Massacre.
12	1212	YORK	Archbishop Geoffrey, died.
13	1758	North Atlantic	Transport ship Duke William sank, 360+ killed.
14	1999	Venezuela	Flash flooding in Vargas, 10,000+ killed.
15	1467	Bohemia	Battle of Baia (Moldovian-Hungarian Wars).
16	755	China	An Lushan Rebellion began.
17	1926	Lithuania	Coup D'état, Antanas Smetona assumes power.
18	1337	England	Bisham Abbey founded.
19	2016	Germany	Truck crashed into Christmas market in Berlin, 12 killed.
20	1832	Falkland Islands	Reassertion of British Sovereignty began.
21	1913	USA	Arthur Wynne's Word cross first published in the New York World.
22	1115	Norway	Olaf Magnusson died, Eystein I & Sigurd I shared the throne.
23	1745	Scotland	Battle of Inverurie (Jacobite Rising).
24	1065	Castile	Sancho II the Strong became King.
25	1251	YORK	Alexander III of Scotland, & 20 nobles, knighted by Henry III.
26	1481	Holland	Battle of Westbroek (Hook & Cod Wars).
27	1911	India	Jana Gana Mana national anthem first sung.
28	2014	Afghanistan	War in Afghanistan ended.
29	1845	USA	Texas became the 28 th State.
30	1916	Russian Empire	Grigori Rasputin murdered.
31	1600	England	East India Company founded.

Archbishops of York – Wulfstan I



Wikipedia

Born: ?

Died: 26 December 956

Appointed: 931

Term Ended: 26 December 956

Predecessor: Hrothweard

Successor: Oscytel

Again little appears to be known about Wulfstan prior to his appointment as Archbishop of York in 931 (some say 928) by King Æthelstan.

He appears to frequently swap his allegiance between the Kings of England and the Viking leaders from Dublin, was this for self-preservation and the interests of the Church in Northumbria, or was he acting as a 'King-maker'.

In late 939, King Olaf Guthfrithson of Dublin invaded Northumbria and occupied York. King Edmund marched northwards to remove Olaf from York. In 940 Wulfstan and Wulfhelm, Archbishop of Canterbury appear to act as mediators and arranged a treaty that gave the area between Watling Street and the border of Northumbria to Olaf.

Olaf died in late 940, and his rule in York was inherited by his cousin, Olaf Sitricson who became King of Jórvík

In 944, Olaf Sitricson and his co-ruler Ragnald Guthfrithson were driven out from York, and according to chronicler Æthelweard it was "Bishop Wulfstan and the eoldormen of the Mercians" who were responsible for their expulsion.

Three years later in 947 Wulfstan invited Eric Bloodaxe, King of Orkney to become the new King of Jórvík. The following year King Eadred of Wessex invaded Northumbria and forced Eric to leave the area. Olaf Sitricson returned for a second reign at York.

By 951, Wulfstan appears to have supported Eric's claim to the kingdom of York over and in 952, Olaf was once again driven out by the Northumbrians in favour of Eric.

King Eadred once again invaded and this time imprisoned Wulfstan, some say at Jedburgh. His imprisonment does not seem to have been for too long, certainly by 953 he has returned to the episcopal office, although not to York, he had to exercise his authority from Dorchester, 230 mile (370 km) away.

Wulfstan died on 16 or 26 December 956 at Oundle, Northampton and was buried there.

Oscytel succeeded Wulfstan, some say in 956, perhaps even before Wulfstan's death and other state two years later in 958.

References used:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wulfstan_\(died_956\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wulfstan_(died_956))

<http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/adversaries/bios/wulfstan1.html>

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

Programme
There is no meeting in December

Website

You can visit the HOSM Local History Society website at <https://www.hosmhistory.org>



Timeline



Timeline:

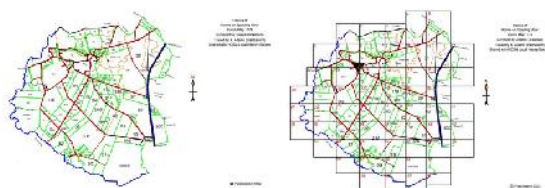
World War 2 plane crashes within 5 miles of Holme on Spalding Moor are being added.



HOLME UPON SPALDING MOOR INCLOSURE AWARD 1777

A number of the many drawings in the process of being given to the National Library of Scotland (NLS) are now available on the website. The drawings are available to view and download in the following format:

The copies of the 1777 Plan map have been made by S. Adams (HOSM) and shared with HOSM Local History Society for use on their website alongside the Enclosure Act.



HOSM Enclosure Award:

There is also the HOSM Enclosure Award page

Both useful for those tracing their family trees.

Picture This



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Pilgrim Rabbit, Beverley

This lovely carving of a rabbit can be found in St. Mary's Church, Beverley.

He is dressed as a Pilgrim, hence the name and believed to have been carved in c.1330.

It is also said that Lewis Carroll visited the church and was inspired to create his character the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland.

Some though suggest this is a Pilgrim Hare and may have inspired Carroll to create another character The March Hare, also known as Haigha – the messenger, in Alice Through the Looking Glass.

Do you know where this is?



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Answer in Issue 121

Just For Fun



Colin the digging hamster has dressed as Santa again this year and is hiding on one of the pages in this newsletter, can you find him?

Christmas Carols

Can you identify these 10 carols, the alternate vowels have been removed

1)_NG_LS FR_M TH_ R__LMS _F GL_RY

2)C_NDL_L_GHT C_R_L

3)G_BR_EL'S M_SS_GE

4)G__D K_NG W_NC_SL_S

5)G_D R_ST Y_ M_RRY G_NTL_M_N

6)H_RK TH_ H_R_LD _NG_LS S_NG

7)THE_H_LLY _ND TH_ _VY

8)_N D_LC_ J_B_L_

9)J_S_S CHR_ST TH_ _PPL_ TR__

10)L_V_ C_M_ D_WN _T CHR_STM_S

Answers on p.8

Just for Fun Answers



Find Colin on page 3

- 1)ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY
- 2)CANDLELIGHT CAROL
- 3)GABRIELS MESSAGE
- 4)GOOD KING WENCESLAS
- 5)GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN
- 6)HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
- 7)THE HOLLY AND THE IVY
- 8)IN DULCI JUBILO
- 9)JESUS CHRIST THE APPLE TREE
- 10)LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Dates for Your Diary

December		January 2023	
1-31 Dec	Silver Hoard Exhibition – Jorvik Viking Centre	1-31 Jan	Silver Hoard Exhibition – Jorvik Viking Centre
1-31 Dec	Treasure! Hidden Hoards & Fabulous Finds – Treasure House, Beverley	1-31 Jan	Treasure! Hidden Hoards & Fabulous Finds – Treasure House, Beverley
1-31 Dec	Light, Glass & Stone: Conserving the St. Cuthbert's Window – York Minster	1-31 Jan	Sculpting the Sovereign – York Minster
1-31 Dec	Sculpting the Sovereign – York Minster	9 Jan	PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Walking in the Steps of C B Knight – Walk 1 (part 1), 7pm (see advert p.11)
16 Dec	PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Christmas Traditions, 7pm (see advert p.10)	26 Jan	PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Walking in the Steps of C B Knight – Walk 1 (part 2), 7pm (see advert p.12)

If you know of any events happening which you think other Newsletter readers would be interested in, please send details to Karen at pastsearch@hotmail.com so that they can be included in this section.

Bishops Palace Community Dig Book



This book about the Community dig carried out in 2018 & 2019 has now been printed and is available to purchase. Full of drawings and photographs of many artifacts.

Please contact Philip Mepham (Howden Civic Society) for details of price and postage at:

philipmepham7@btinternet.com

What's Been in the News

These articles were shared on Facebook and Twitter during the last month. To see similar articles as they come into the news please follow PastSearch on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Karen-PastSearch-110449121756183> & Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pastsearch>

ARCHAEOLOGISTS DISCOVER RARE BONE FLUTE DURING EXCAVATIONS IN KENT



Cotswold Archaeology

"The team were excavating a 61-hectare site in preparation for planned developments south of Hillborough. Trenching conducted in 2021 found features that date from the Late Bronze Age and Roman periods, and further evidence of medieval activity."

Read more at:

<https://www.heritagedaily.com/2022/11/archaeologists-discover-rare-bone-flute-during-excavations-in-kent/145251?fbclid=IwAR0ZEFzWnQ7YSKHX5bKyUhHZ1CSMBi6sGSNLKKTv9SAj6iiWvx13kQ7MttI>

ROMAN COIN REVEALS LONG-LOST ROMAN EMPEROR



The Hunterian, University of Glasgow

"A Roman Coin, previously thought to be a forgery, has now been authenticated and depicts a long-lost Roman Emperor."

Researchers compared the coin with a handful of genuine coins of the same design, unearthed in 1713 in Transylvania, Romania."

Read more at:

<https://www.heritagedaily.com/2022/11/roman-coin-reveals-long-lost-roman-emperor/145321?fbclid=IwAR2qUdvXaKwtJAf5WXpsvnyemAKHagFeRK1bu6ibCM8LOWyMnUJd319OIQ>

VIKING AGE TREASURE HOARD FOUND IN NORWAY



Birgit Maixner

"The discovery was made by Pawel Bednarski, who first uncovered a small ring he considered insignificant at the time, however, this led to a hoard of silver objects, including coins, bangles, rings and silver wire."

Read more at:

<https://www.heritagedaily.com/2022/11/viking-age-treasure-hoard-found-in-norway/145385?fbclid=IwAR1JrrAK07v4bdCVug4GzoMAWvZkIhwegrFTM7Sg77Pmx7IcmKOFNrRN7UA>

Centuries-old stone found beneath Westminster may have been original medieval Thames River wall



"The remains of a medieval stone wall likely to be at least seven centuries old may have been found under the Palace of Westminster, experts have said."

The structure, thought to be the original medieval Thames River wall which was believed to run under the Houses of Parliament, was unearthed during work to help restore the building."

Read more at:

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/11/22/old-stone-found-beneath-westminster-may-have-been-original-thames-wall-17798465/>

PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Christmas Traditions
16 December 2022, 7.00pm



Just Added

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Dec 16

Christmas Traditions

12,374

Why Do We Put Christmas Trees Up For Christmas?

By PastSearch

12 followers

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8 of 10 tickets available

When and where



Date and time

Fri, 16 Dec 2022, 19:00 GMT



Location

Online

Refund Policy

No Refunds

About this event



12 seats



Mobile app

How is Christmas planning going?

Take a breather and join Karen Adams to find out how Christmas traditions, such as putting a Christmas Tree up in the house, sending cards and putting crackers, became a part of the festivities.

We will also take a look at some of the specific events, which took place in York UK in past centuries.

Registration can be booked from the Eventbrite Website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-traditions-tickets-461723606737>

**PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Walk in the Footsteps of C B Knight –
Walk 1 (part 1)
9 January 2023, 7.00pm**



Just Added

Jan 03

Walking in the Steps of C B Knight - York Walk 1 (Part 1)

£3.85

Get tickets

Last start at St Helen's Square and see where C B Knight guides us!

By PastSearch

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When and where



Date and time

Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 7:00 PM GMT



Location

Online

Refund Policy

No Refunds

About this event



1 hour 30 minutes



Mobile eTicket

Local historian, Charles Brunton Knight wrote a guide book to York in the early 1950's. Divided into individual walks, he wrote as though on the walk with the reader, pointing out buildings he thought should be taken note of and also historic events which took place in each area.

Jon Havin Adams (PastSearch) to follow in Charles' footsteps on this first walk in his book - includes Stonegate, Bootham, River Ouse and Museum Gardens.

NB: This is part one of the Walk - part two is on Sat January 2023.

Registration can be booked from the Eventbrite Website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walking-in-the-steps-of-c-b-knight-york-walk-1-part-1-tickets-479741869847>

**PastSearch Evening Zoom Talk – Walk in the Footsteps of C B Knight –
Walk 1 (part 1)
9 January 2023, 7.00pm**



Open Access

Jan 28

Walking in the Steps of C B Knight – York Walk 1 (Part 2)

Join PastSearch, Dr. Andrew Burgess and see others' CB Knight guides out

By PastSearch 49 followers

When and where



Date and time

Thu, Jan 26, 2023, 7.00pm GMT



Location

York

Refund Policy

Complete this request to request a refund
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About this event



Event description



Event location

Local historian, Charles Burgess Knight whose guide book is part of the early 1920s. The book is a collection of walks, he wrote as though he is talking to the reader, pointing out buildings he thought were interesting and of course, he wrote about the city's history and its people.

Join PastSearch (PastSearch) to follow in Charles' footsteps on the first walk in the book - includes Minster, Bookham, Bookham, Bookham and Bookham.

188 This is part two of the book - part one is still to be written.

Registration can be booked from the Eventbrite Website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walking-in-the-steps-of-c-b-knight-york-walk-1-part-2-tickets-479751227837>

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The Forest of Galtres



The 1948 Plan for York



Restoration of York City Walls

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