

Further Information

This conference is aimed both at beginners wishing to learn how to record vernacular buildings and people with more experience seeking to increase their knowledge and understanding. We set out to discover and record selected buildings with phases dating from the post-medieval to the early modern. Two **YVBSG bursaries** of £150 each will again be available to help pay for attendance at the annual recording conference. They are in commemoration of our long-standing and committed member Tony Tolhurst, who died in November 2013. Applicants should read the conditions, complete and return the bursary form on the website www.yvbsg.org.uk.

Accommodation and Travel

Rooms are available at the main conference venue, The Carlton Park Hotel, at the **preferential rate of £115 for two nights B&B per room charge**, occupied by one or two people, as a single or double, or twin-bedded room (if available). The hotel is close to both Sheffield and Rotherham and just minutes away from J33 of the M1 and the M18. It is also just over a mile from Rotherham Central railway station, opposite Thomas Rotherham College on Moorgate. Conference participants should make their own B&B bookings direct with the hotel (01709 849955), not using their website, www.carltonparkhotel.com.

Please book ASAP as the hotel are holding 23 rooms for our use. Please remember to mention the **YVBSG Conference** when booking to receive your discounted rate.

If the hotel is full try www.visitrotherham.com for alternative accommodation in Rotherham. Travel Info: www.yorkshiretravel.net or call 0871 2002233.

Studying Vernacular Buildings

Vernacular buildings are those which are typical for an area, built from local materials and following a local 'style'. By studying these buildings in detail, and using oral and documentary evidence, each selection is building up a picture of the different local styles in Yorkshire.

When a building has been studied, the plans, drawings and a written report are filed in the group's archives, and a copy sent to the owner/occupier. With their agreement, these reports are made available for wider research. Reports from this Conference will also be the basis of a separate publication. We also plan to extend our recording work in South Yorkshire over the next few years and to publish a final report on all findings. Articles, reports of buildings surveyed, and news of related activities are also published in our annual journal **Yorkshire Buildings**.

Contact for further YVBSG information:

YVBSG Hon. Secretary, Mary Cook (01325 310114), or visit our web site at www.yvbsg.org.uk.

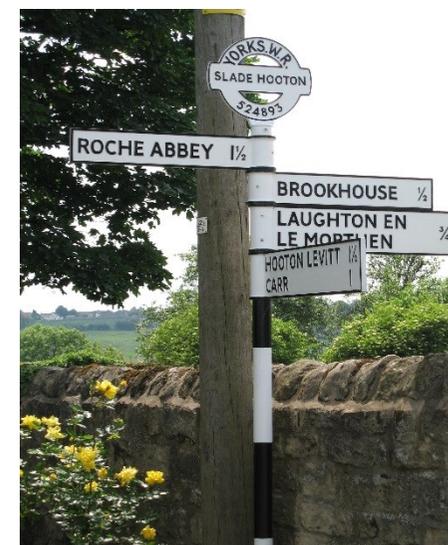


Weekend Study and Recording Conference, 11-13 May 2018

“The Best of Rotherham District’s Vernacular Buildings”

...is the Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group’s 43rd weekend conference on recording and interpreting buildings

The conference is based at the **Carlton Park Hotel, 102-104 Moorgate Rd, Rotherham S60 2BG.**



We will record some of the Rotherham area’s amazing and interesting vernacular buildings, and pay a visit in cars to *Rotherham’s Little Cotswolds* on the Sunday afternoon, that will surprise and delight! This will build on and add to studies done nearly forty years ago and the Group’s own recording work in Barnsley in 2017.

Programme

Friday 11 May – Carlton Park Hotel

- 18.00 Registration and informal gathering at the Hotel.
- 18.30 Talk: *An introduction to Rotherham's buildings*, Part 1 – Peter Thornborrow
- 19.30 Arrangements for the following day, including allocation of recording teams, leaders and venues and brief introduction to the buildings.
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Carlton Park Hotel.

Saturday 12 May – Fieldwork in the Rotherham area

- 09.30 Recording teams assemble to travel to respective venues
- 09.45 Recording buildings. Individual teams to make their own arrangements for lunch and transport (not included in conference fee).
- 19.00 Talk: *The buildings of Rotherham's Little Cotswolds* – Peter Thornborrow
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Carlton Park Hotel.

Sunday 13 May – Carlton Park Hotel

- 09.30 Drawing and report writing at the Carlton Park Hotel.
- 12.30 Sunday lunch at the Carlton Park Hotel & check-out of Hotel
- 14.00 Car-share visit to the limestone belt of the South of the District – led by Peter Thornborrow
- 16.30 approx. End of conference.

Rotherham and its local area.

Rotherham is an area of great contrast with an industrial heart but with many attractive and unspoilt villages to the south of the region, These are closely tied in to the underlying geology that changes from sandstone in the Coal Measures, and 'Rotherham Red' that Rotherham's medieval Minster church is built from, to the magnesium limestone in what Peter coined *Rotherham's Little Cotswolds* when he served as RMBC's Conservation & Urban Design Officer until his retirement in 2010.

Booking

Delegates will have to arrange their own overnight accommodation and transport.

Two options are available (price per person):

- With all meals (£68).** This includes three course dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings, lunch on Sunday, lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday, use of Carlton Park Hotel for report writing/drawing and the building talk/tour.
- Without evening meals (£28).** As above but excluding dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings but including Sunday lunch and coffee.

* Please complete the booking form ASAP, latest by 10th April 2018, and send to:

**David Cook, 12 Annand Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 4ZD
07810 668975. Confirmation of booking will be sent.**

Equipment

Please bring pencils, rubber, clipboard or hardback notebook for recording, and A4 paper, ruler, set square and compasses. The Group has some tape measures and other equipment, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Warm and waterproof clothing and stout footwear are advisable for working outside.

Booking Form "The Best of Rotherham District's Vernacular Buildings"

11-13 May 2018

- Please book _____ place(s) **with all meals** at £68 per person.
Please include details of any special dietary needs on a separate sheet with your booking form.
- Please book _____ place(s) **without evening meals** at £28 per person.

I enclose £ _____ (*cheques to Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group*)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Email _____ / _____

To help us with the organisation of the conference, please indicate your preferences, below:

I would like to lead a recording team..... **Yes/No**

I would like to 'shadow' a team leader..... **Yes/No**

Learn more about leading a recording team. You will be invited to the team leader's follow up day in June or July 2018.

I would like to attend the lectures only..... **Yes/No**

Tick and enclose an SAE for confirmation if you have no email address.