

## 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](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk).

## Accommodation and Travel

Rooms are available at the main conference venue, The Rutland Hotel, 452 Glossop Road, SHEFFIELD S10 2PY. It is located about 1 mile west of Sheffield City Centre. The hotel has reserved rooms for conference delegates at the **rate of £75 a night B&B for two people per room or £65 per night single room**. Conference participants should make their own B&B bookings direct with the Hotel (0114 2664411)

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

If the hotel is full try [www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/stay](http://www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/stay) for alternative accommodation in Sheffield. Travel Info: [www.yorkshiretravel.net](http://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](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk).



**Weekend Study and Recording  
Conference, 17-19 May 2019**

## “Hallamshire and the Dark Peak”

...is the Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group's 44<sup>th</sup> weekend conference on recording and interpreting buildings.



The conference is based at the **Rutland Hotel, 452 Glossop Road, Sheffield S10 2PY.**

We will record some of the Sheffield area's amazing and interesting vernacular buildings, and visit the Bishop's House and Norton village on the Sunday afternoon. This will build on and add to studies done nearly 40 years ago and the Group's own recording work in Barnsley in 2017 and Rotherham in 2018.

## Programme

### Friday 17 May – Rutland Hotel

- 18.00 Registration and informal gathering at the Hotel.
- 18.30 Talk: *“Our portfolio of buildings to record”* – Peter Thornborrow.
- 19.30 Arrangements for the following day, including allocation of recording teams, leaders and venues and brief introduction to the buildings – David Cook.
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Rutland Hotel.

### Saturday 18 May – Fieldwork in the Sheffield district and Dark Peak 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: *“Research into Sheffield’s vernacular buildings at the HER and on the ground”* – Peter Thornborrow.
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Rutland Hotel.

### Sunday 19 May – Rutland Hotel

- 09.30 Drawing and report writing at the Rutland Hotel.
- 12.30 Sunday lunch at the Rutland Hotel and check out of Hotel
- 14.00 Visit to Bishop’s House Museum then walk round Norton village described in latest Pevsner as “by far the most rewarding of outer Sheffield’s villages, with the best medieval church (memorials to the Blythe family) and some good C18 stone houses.” Further treats if time allows!
- 16.30 approx. End of conference.

## Hallamshire and the Dark Peak

We will record a number of vernacular farmhouses and barns in Bradfield civil parish in the Dark Peak that exhibit similar characteristics. Cruck-framed two-cell lobby/end-baffle entries, with a bressumer incorporating the lobby door-head with fire-hoods. One with a parlour fireplace backing on to the reredos wall with a stone spiral stair to an attic. Mullioned windows with hood-moulds some with decorative label-stops. Also the oldest post-framed timber building within Sheffield city not previously recorded!

## Booking

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

Two options are available (price per person):

- With all meals (£63).** This includes three course dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings, lunch on Sunday, lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings, use of Rutland Hotel for report writing/drawing, and the visit/walk on Sunday.
- Without evening meals (£23).** As above but excluding dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings but including Sunday lunch and coffee.

\* Please complete the booking form ASAP, latest by 10 April 2019, 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 “Hallamshire and the Dark Peak” 17-19 May 2019

- Please book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) **with all meals** at £63 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 £23 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<sup>•</sup>**

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 2019.*

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

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