



South Yorkshire Vernacular: review day of Rotherham's Best Buildings

Saturday 13 October 2018 – 10am to 12.30pm

at the Showroom Cinema, Sheffield, opposite the railway station

Lunch at *The Old Queen's Head* 1pm to 2.30pm

Last year we began our exploration of the vernacular buildings of South Yorkshire in Barnsley and this year we visited Rotherham where we recorded five fascinating buildings covering an age range from the 12th to the early 18th century. At this **half-day school** (at a bargain price) the YVBSG will present the findings of their recent studies that provide new information and insights on buildings previously studied, as well as providing details of buildings not previously recorded. **This is an essential event for anyone interested in the historic buildings of South Yorkshire and the Rotherham area in particular.** Please come and support this initiative! Our usual venue in Leeds was not available so we are holding it in South Yorkshire at **The Showroom Cinema** in the middle of Sheffield just across the road from the railway station – see overleaf. Parking is available close by. Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival from 9.30 to 10.00, late-comers will be able to take drinks into our allocated screen / lecture-theatre that has cup-holders and very comfy seats. We have arranged a buffet-style lunch at **The Old Queen's Head**, the oldest vernacular timber-framed building in the city of c.1474; this is limited to the first 35 people who book! Others will be able to eat separately on the ground floor of this excellent gastro-pub, followed by a walkabout departing at 2.30pm.

9.30 Registration in main entrance foyer. You will then be informed which Screen to go to. Tea/coffee available in the large café-bar area.

10.00 Promptly please: Welcome and introduction by Chair – *Peter Thornborrow*

10.10 Scholes Medieval Barn – *Tony Robinson*

10.30 Kirkstead Abbey Grange, Thorpe Hesley – *Belinda Wassell*

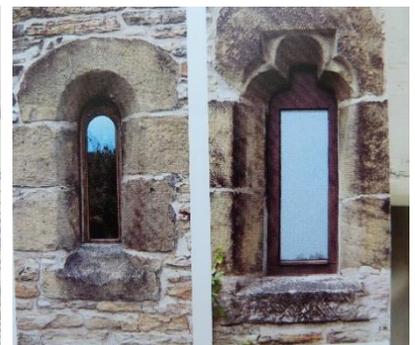
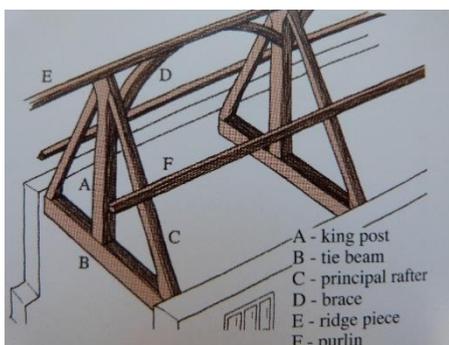
11.00 The Poplars, Upper Whiston – *David Cook*

11.30 The Old Hall, Guilthwaite Hill, Upper Whiston – *Malcolm Birdsall*

12.00 Bramley Grange, Bramley, Rotherham – *Peter Thornborrow*

12.30 Finish and walk to The Old Queen's Head just beyond the bus station for 1pm. Those who have booked a buffet lunch go to the first-floor. Others should arrange a meal downstairs.

To book a place, please complete and return the slip overleaf together with your cheque.



Kirkstead Abbey Grange

Venue

The venue for this *Half-Day School* is The Showroom Cinema, central Sheffield. When leaving the station follow the sculpture outside (pictured below) that leads up to the cinema – shown in the middle distance. There is an express train to Sheffield that departs from Leeds (Platform 17B) at 08.38 and gets to Sheffield at 09.35. Advance fare £4.50 single. National Rail Enquiries: 0845 748 4950, www.nationalrail.co.uk.



Follow the sculpture to reach The Showroom Cinema



The Old Queen's Head

Booking

Please detach and send this form to Tony Robinson, 68 Thirsk Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 1PL.
 Email: editor@yvbsg.org.uk. **Late bookers should ring Peter Thornborrow on 01226 384642.**
 Closing date Friday 5 October 2018. If you wish to book after this date, phone/email to check availability of places.

| Lunch: Price: | <u>Members of YVBSG</u> | | <u>Others</u> | |
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| | With buffet £15 | Without buffet £8 | With buffet £17 | Without buffet £10 |
| No. of tickets | | | | |
| Total cost: | | | | |

I enclose a cheque for £ *Cheques payable to YVBSG, please.*

Name(s)

Telephone/email

Please tick if you would like an acknowledgement and add your email address or enclose an S.A.E.