YORKSHIRE VERNACULAR BUILDINGS STUDY GROUP

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Annual General Meeting

All members of the group are formally invited to attend the 19th Annual General Meeting of the group to be held at the Buck Hotel, Reeth, on Saturday 21 May 1994 at 5.30 pm.

Any nomination for the Committee and for the position of Officers should reach the Secretary no later than Saturday 14 May.

Any member unable to attend the AGM and wishing to raise any matter should do so in writing, to reach the Secretary no later than Saturday 14 May.

Annual Conference

It would appear that a number of members have failed to receive notification of the Annual Conference at Reeth on 20-22 May.

Anyone interested and who has not had details should telephone Mrs Margaret Shaw, Adult Education Centre, Middlesbrough, Tel 0642 814987.

Walkabouts

Members are again reminded of the walkabout to be held at Low Bradley on Saturday 23 April and led by Alison Armstrong. Meet at the Canal Bridge car park (grid ref SE 001482) at 10.30 am.

On Sunday 19 June Sue Wrathmell will lead a walk round Skipton and Carleton-in-Craven. Members should meet at 10.30am in Sheep Street at the old Town Hall (now the Tourist Information Centre), Skipton.

Lunch will be between 12 and 2 pm and can be taken in Skipton or the pub in Carleton (or of course members can bring their own).

The afternoon walk round Carleton, lasting about 2 hours, will start at 2 pm from St Mary's Church. The history of the village, from the deserted medieval village to the 1861 mill, will be covered with particular reference to the 17th century farms and barns.

Sue describes herself as a 'building historian'. Having taken a first degree in Archaeology she switched to a Vernacular Architecture course at Manchester and is now working on the listed building re-survey for English Heritage.

Members should, I think, find both walkabouts of great interest.

Very early warning!

There will be a walkabout at Hortonin-Ribblesdale on 29 April 1995 followed by a recording day on 3 June 1995. Needless to say, full details nearer the two dates!

Subscriptions

There are still a number of subscriptions still outstanding. If you have not yet paid and wish to remain a member of the group, please send your subscription as soon as possible.

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