

YORKSHIRE VERNACULAR BUILDINGS STUDY GROUP



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Dates For Your Diary

Traditional Buildings of Bedale and Masham

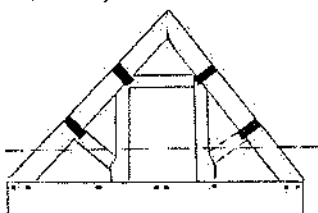
Friday 6 February 1998

A lecture by Barry Harrison at 7.30pm
in Snape Village Institute (near Bedale).

The Roof Over Your Head

Saturday 14 March 1998

YVBSG day school at the Adult
Education Centre, Middlesbrough.
Details and booking form enclosed –
remember that the 1997 day school
was oversubscribed so book early to
avoid disappointment (closing date
1 March 1998)!



VAG National Conference

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 April 1998

The national conference of the
Vernacular Architecture Group, to
be held in Northumberland.

Walkabout in Earby

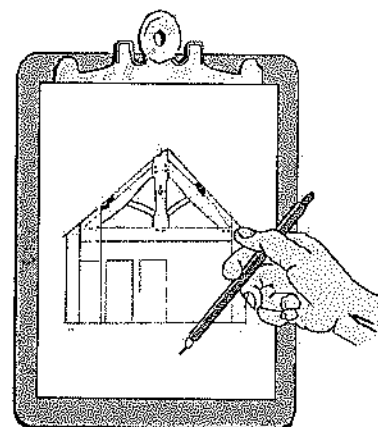
Saturday 25 April 1998

A walkabout with the Earby and
District Local History Society, led by
Sue Wrathmell.

YVBSG Annual Recording Conference and AGM

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 May 1998

To be held in Grassington, in
conjunction with the Upper
Wharfedale Field Society. *(Please note
that the date and venue for the conference
have changed and are no longer as
published in the last newsheet.)*



Recording Day in Snape

Saturday 20 June 1998

A follow-up to Barry Harrison's lecture
on 6 February.

YVBSG Conference Follow-up Day

Sunday 20 September 1998

A follow-up to the annual recording
conference, again in Grassington.

The Buildings of Earby and District

Tuesday 17 November 1998.

A talk by Sue Wrathmell.

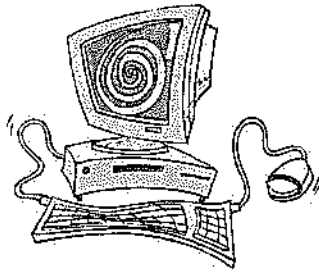
If you'd like further information now
about these events, please contact David
Cant on 01422 883846. Further details
and booking form for the YVBSG
annual recording conference will
follow in due course.

WANTED - A New Treasurer!

It was mentioned in the last newsheet that, after 12 years or so as
Treasurer, Freda Tolhurst is looking forward to a well-deserved
retirement from office. Unfortunately no-one has yet come forward to
take her place! If you feel you could relieve Freda of her duties, which
she says are not too onerous, please contact David Cant.

Data Protection Act

The group is required by the Data Protection Act to notify members that their names and addresses are held on a database, for the purposes of supplying information on the group's activities, and enabling contact between group members. The database is not used for any other purpose. Any member who does not wish their details to be held on the database should notify the Secretary, David Cook.



Membership Renewal

Another new year is almost upon us, and with it comes the need to renew your membership. This year a small form is enclosed to make it easier to part with your £5 subscription – and hopefully to act as a reminder if you don't get round to dealing with the matter immediately!

Spring Term Courses

It seems that most of the adult education classes started in autumn, but if you look around you may find one or two which start in January, including:

English Domestic Architecture

Tutor: Warwick Burton

WEA course to be held at Easingwold on Wednesday afternoons from 7 January (tel 01347 822296).

17th and 18th Century Buildings in York

Tutor: Alison Sinclair

WEA course to be held in York on Wednesday mornings from 14 January (tel 01904 620356).

Independent Work

Very occasionally, the group is asked if it would like to carry out recording work on a commercial basis, for payment. The group as an entity does not enter such contracts but is happy to pass on details of offers to individuals who are interested in carrying out paid work independently. If you would like to receive details of any such work which may arise in the future, please let David Cook know.

Settle Down With a Good Book!

Phil Hudson, editor of *Yorkshire History Quarterly* and a member of this group, is establishing a bookshop at his new premises at Procter House, Kirkgate, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 9DZ, tel 01729 825773.

The shop will specialise in the history of Yorkshire, Lancashire and adjoining counties, and Phil is on the look-out for stock – if you know of any suitable material, please contact him. He would also be happy to meet any members who would like to call in for a chat.

Phil will provide an outlet for our annual review, *Yorkshire Buildings*. If you have a local bookshop, perhaps you could enquire whether they would like to stock a few copies – they would, of course, make a small profit on any copies sold.

Surrey News

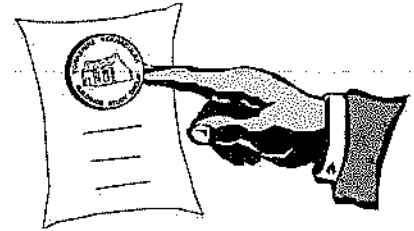
We receive regular copies of the Domestic Buildings Research Group (Surrey) newsletter. The October 1997 issue contains the following articles:

- DBRG Publishing Strategy
- Visit to Cedar Court, Kingston
- Cedar Court – The tale of the house that moved
- Whitaker's Cottages, Singleton
- Visit to Common House, Plaistow
- Visit to Nunstead Court, Meopham
- The Development of Small Houses in Surrey
- Library Report

If anyone would like to borrow this issue, please send a stamped (20p) SAE to David Cook.

Do Tell People About Us!

You will find enclosed with this newsheet a copy of the group's publicity leaflet. Please copy it or pass it on as appropriate to promote the group's activities.



Next Committee Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 5 April 1998. If you have any items to bring to the attention of the committee, please contact David Cook.

It's Your Last Chance ...

... to contribute to the 1998 edition of *Yorkshire Buildings*. You don't have to write a major feature (though these are always invited) – an unidentified object for 'Whatever Can It Be?', a letter to the editor or even a joke would be equally welcome. Contributions will be accepted until the end of January.

Finally, best wishes for 1998 and may you discover many interesting buildings!

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