

# YORKSHIRE VERNACULAR BUILDINGS STUDY GROUP



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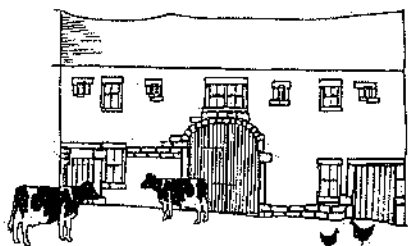
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## YVBSG events

### Yorkshire's Traditional Farm Buildings, and AGM

Saturday 11 March 2000

Annual day school at King's Manor, York, for those who have an interest in historical farm buildings, their use, and development. 10am to 4pm, followed by the AGM. Booking form enclosed; additional forms available from David Cook or Lorraine Moor. Please book early - numbers are limited.



### Annual Conference - Recording Buildings in Haworth

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 May 2000

Happily, and despite what we said in the last newsheet, it has proved possible after all to organise a weekend conference. It will be based at the Old White Lion in Haworth, cost £38 (including dinner on Friday and Saturday evening, lunch on Sunday, and two lectures, but excluding accommodation). Further details and booking form to follow.

### Traditional Buildings of Yorkshire (repeat!)

If you missed our day school in York earlier this year, don't despair - it will be repeated as a University of Bradford day school on 1 July 2000. Details later, or tel Anne Hull at University of Bradford on 01274 235363.

### Conference Follow-up Day in Haworth

Sunday 24 September 2000

### In the pipeline ...

It is hoped to arrange a walkabout in the Burton-in-Lonsdale area and a recording day in South Yorkshire sometime during 2000.

### Deadlines ...

There's still time to make a contribution to *Yorkshire Buildings 2000*! All offerings to the editor, please, by the end of December or soon after.

Please send any items for the April edition of the Newsheet to the editor by the end of March.

### Thank you!

In October Arnold Pacey led a large group around Haworth, looking mostly at 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings in preparation for recording in May. Thank you to Arnold for a fascinating afternoon - we look forward to investigating the buildings in greater depth.

## Committee news

Following the failure to appoint a successor to David Cant, David Cook has agreed to take on the role of Acting Chair, and David Crook that of Acting Secretary, until the AGM - guaranteed to cause maximum confusion over names! Jacky Quarumby will become Membership Secretary in addition to being Treasurer.

The next Committee meeting will be on Sunday 13 February 2000. If you'd like to bring any matter to the attention of the Committee, please contact David Crook, Acting Secretary.

The Archivist, Don McLellan, continues to toil away on the group's database of building reports. From January, a small working party will help Don to determine how to get the best out of the database.

## Notice of AGM

The AGM will be held on Saturday 11 March at 4.30pm at the King's Manor, York. All members of the group are formally invited to attend. If you are unable to attend the AGM and wish to raise any matter, you may do so in writing to the Acting Secretary, David Crook. Please send nominations for officers and members of the committee to David Crook by Saturday 4 March.

## The year 2000

Subscriptions for 2000 become due on 1 January - don't forget to return the enclosed slip if you want to remain on the mailing list. Best wishes for the new year to all members!

# Learn something new!

A variety of courses start around the county in the new year; the following is just a selection of those on offer.

## University of York Centre for Conservation

The Centre (tel 01904 433963) runs short courses which are open to the public at a pro-rata cost of £50 per day. Forthcoming courses include:

- Architectural History/History of Interiors: 10-13 January 2000
- The Study and Conservation of Stone: 17-20 January 2000
- The Study and Conservation of Brick and Terracotta: 24-26 January 2000
- The Study and Conservation of Metals: 7-9 February 2000
- The Study and Conservation of Timber: 14-17 February 2000
- The Study and Conservation of Earth and Plasterwork: 21-23 February 2000

## Handloom Weavers of the Upper Calder Valley

Tutor: Linda Croft. Tuesdays 7-9pm from 11 January 2000, in Halifax. Organised by University of Leeds School of Continuing Education (tel 0113 233 3222).

## Lost Villages of East Yorkshire

Tutor: Stephen Harrison. Using recent archaeological and historical evidence to examine why over a hundred East Yorkshire villages have disappeared. Ten Wednesdays 7-9pm from 12 January 2000, in Gilberdyke. Organised by WEA Gilberdyke Branch (tel 01430 441027).

## Medieval Yorkshire Towns

Tutor: George Sheeran. Studying the architecture, layout, and inhabitants of medieval towns in Yorkshire. Twelve Wednesdays 7-9pm from 26 January 2000, in Bradford. Organised by University of Bradford Centre for Continuing Education (tel 01274 233210).

## Discovering Buildings

Tutor: Geoffrey Morris. Looking at cathedrals, churches, chapels, castles, great houses, and vernacular buildings. Six Fridays 2-4pm from 28 January 2000, in Scarborough. Organised by WEA Scarborough Branch (tel 01723 364373).

## House and Home in the Dales

Tutor: June Hall. Studying buildings characteristic to the Dales, identifying their construction, use, history and influence on living. Eight Wednesdays 7-9pm from 15 March 2000, in Askrigg. Organised by WEA Askrigg Branch (tel 01969 663280).

## Yorkshire Woodlands: Their History and Uses

Tutor: Ronni Hewer. Investigating the importance of woodlands to the communities who worked in them and used them and their place in the medieval landscape. Four Saturdays 10.30-4.30: 15 and 29 April and 13 and 27 May 2000, in Hull. Organised by University of Hull Centre for Lifelong Learning (tel 01482 465415).

## More Stories in Stone

Tutor: Peter Rogerson. Six evening visits to explore the stories behind the buildings and landscape around Beverley, Winestead, Burton Agnes, Watton, Skidby, and North and South Cave. Tuesdays 7-9pm from 2 May 2000. Organised by WEA Holderness Branch (tel 01964 670530).

## Publications

*Richmondshire Architecture* by Jane Hatcher. Recently reprinted in paperback, this book provides a gazetteer and historical guide to each of the 101 civil parishes of Richmondshire, with their varied architecture. 272pp, 300 illustrations. Copies available from Jane Hatcher, 18 Bargate, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 4QY, at £25 (post free in UK). Cheques payable to C J Hatcher.

*Medieval Builder and his Methods* by Francis Baugh Andrews, new edition, paperback, £6.50, Dover Publications, June 1999, ISBN 0 486 40672 5

*Timber Building in Britain* by R W Brunskill, new edition, £16.99, Gollancz, August 1999, ISBN 0 575 06735 7

*The Development of English Building Construction* by C F Innocent. First published in 1916, now reprinted, 320pp. ISBN 1873394381. Hardback available at £35 from Oxbow Books (tel 01865 241249).

## Other events of possible interest

### The Houses of High Street

Monday 6 March 2000

A talk by David Neave to Hull Civic Society, 7.30pm in the Royal Hotel, Ferensway, Hull. Non-members welcome. Details from Joe Gillbanks on 01482 442584.



### North Yorkshire Local History Day

Saturday 18 March 2000

Includes presentations on the work of the county's Archives and Archaeology services, information on the activities of many of North Yorkshire's Local History Societies and a display of publications. Tutor: Mike Holyoak. Cost: £21 (£20 for residents of North Yorkshire). To be held at Grantley Hall, Ripon. Telephone 01765 620259 for details.

## Toll houses

The Chiltern Open Air Museum is appealing for information about all the toll houses in England which are still standing complete on 31 December 1999, together with their histories and basic information, such as original location and date of construction; the name of the turnpike company or trust which collected the tolls; the date toll collection ended; their present use and condition and their location, if the toll house has been moved. The Museum's Toll House List will be available to all and a basic list containing over 500 entries already exists, but some of the information is 'very sketchy'. If you can help in any way, please contact John Wellsman on 01494 728096. The Museum's address is Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4AD, Tel 01494 871117.

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