

From the archive: Old Malton

The village of Old Malton lies to the east of Malton on the road to Pickering. The River Derwent flowing from the north on the east side of the village takes a double bend adjacent to the main road, Town Street. South of the bend stood the priory of Gilbertine canons founded here in the twelfth century. Further information about the historical development of the settlement can be found at www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/yorks/north/vol1/pp537-541.

Using the digital map and archive, I have compiled the following list of buildings, recorded by the YVBSG, to tempt you to visit. All the reports are available for members to view or download from the YVBSG website at www.yvbsg.org.uk/reports.html.

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YVBSG 1671: Lantern Cottage, 22 Westgate, Old Malton. Evidence suggests that this was a hearth- or cross-passage plan house.



NYCVBSG 0599: 14 Town Street, Old Malton. There is evidence to suggest this is a cruck cottage dating from the seventeenth century. 'By the west jamb of the backdoor is a padstone that supports a large cruck.'



YVBSG 1668: Little Thatch, 20 Westgate, Old Malton. As the name suggests, the building is constructed of stone with thatch and a single stack.



YVBSG 1175: 34 Town Street, Old Malton. A house that has been remodelled over time to resemble a 'country cottage.'



YVBSG 1174: The Gannock House, Old Malton. There is a Latin inscription above the front door. The house faces away from the street, but the front is visible from the Priory churchyard.



YVBSG 1180: Abbey House, Old Malton. 'Built about 1700 ... The house was a remarkable compromise between the old and the new.' The combination of an H-plan, consistent with a manor house, and an L-shaped new structure. The building is now a residential home and photos are available online; this view can be seen from the Priory churchyard.



YVBSG 1176: Barr Farm, Old Malton (left). 'In overall appearance this is a typical symmetrical, single pile, Georgian house with central doorway and chimney on each gable.'



YVBSG 1173: 18 Town Street, Old Malton. This is thought to be the original building of Archbishop Holgate's School.



Applebye House, Town Street, has not been recorded by the YVBSG but member Kevin Illingworth sketched it during a previous recording weekend. This late eighteenth century house stands out for being of red brick, whilst most nearby buildings are of the local oolitic limestone or calcareous grit.