

## Studying Vernacular Buildings

Vernacular buildings are those which are typical for an area, built from local materials and following a local 'style'. By studying these buildings in detail, and using oral and documentary evidence, we are building up a picture of the different local styles in Yorkshire. When a building has been studied, the plans, drawings and a written report are filed in the group's archives, and a copy sent to the owner/occupier. With their agreement, these reports are made available for wider research. They are deposited at the Yorkshire Archaeological Society collection at the University of Leeds Brotherton Library.

## About the conference

These conferences are aimed both at beginners wishing to learn how to record vernacular buildings and people with more experience seeking to increase their knowledge and understanding. Two YVBSG bursaries of £150 each will again be available to help pay for attendance at the annual recording conference. They are in commemoration of our long-standing and committed member Tony Tolhurst, who died in November 2013. Applicants should read the conditions, complete and return the bursary form, available on the website [www.yvbsg.org.uk](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk).

## About the Group

Membership of the Group is open to anyone interested in vernacular buildings. We are also interested to hear of any buildings to investigate.

## Further information

Contact YVBSG Secretary, Mary Cook email [secretary@yvbsg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@yvbsg.org.uk) for further information, or visit our web site at [www.yvbsg.org.uk](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk)



## Vernacular Buildings of Bridlington

10 - 12 May 2024



**Weekend Study and Recording  
Conference, 10 - 12 May 2024**

# Programme

## Friday 10 May

- 18.00 Registration and informal gathering at St John's Burlington Methodist Church, St John's St, Bridlington, YO16 7JS
- 18.30 Conference dinner
- 19.30 Talk: Buildings of Bridlington and Bridlington Quay 1550 – 1820  
Speaker: David Neave
- 20.30 Arrangements for the following day, including allocation of recording teams, leaders and venues and brief introduction to the buildings
- 21.00 End

## Saturday 11 May

- 09.30 Recording teams assemble to travel to respective venues  
Individual teams to make their own arrangements for lunch and transport (*not included in conference fee*)
- 18.00 Meet at Priory Rooms, Church Green, Bridlington, YO16 7JX
- 18.30 Talk: Building stones in the east Yorkshire landscape: a new perspective. Speaker: Richard Myerscough
- 20.00 Conference dinner at The Ship Inn, Sewerby

## Sunday 12 May

- 09.30 Drawing and report writing at The Priory Rooms
- 12.30 Two-course lunch at The Priory Rooms
- 13.30 Tour of Old Town including visits to a couple of buildings
- 16.00 End of conference

# Equipment

Please bring pencils, rubber, clipboard or hardback notebook for recording, and A4 paper, ruler, set square and compasses. The Group has some tape measures and other equipment, but you are encouraged to bring your own. Waterproof clothing and stout footwear are advisable.



High Street, Bridlington

# Booking

**Delegates will have to arrange their own overnight accommodation and transport.** Other events are taking place in Bridlington that week-end and early booking is advisable.

Participants need to organise their own Saturday lunch. Some locations have no nearby facilities, but there is a good choice of shops in Bridlington.

## Three options are available (price per person):

- **Non-residential with all meals (£65).** This includes two course dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings, lunch on Sunday, lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings, use of the Priory Rooms for report writing/drawing up and the guided tour on Sunday afternoon.
- **Non-residential without Sunday lunch (£55).** As above but excluding Sunday lunch.
- **Non-residential with Saturday evening meal only (£33).**

**Please complete the booking form  
and return by 15 April 2024**