

## Further Information

This conference is aimed both at beginners wishing to learn how to record vernacular buildings and people with more experience seeking to increase their knowledge and understanding. We set out to discover and record selected buildings with phases dating from the post-medieval to the early modern. 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 on the website [www.yvbsg.org.uk](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk).

## Accommodation and Travel

Rooms are available at the main conference venue, The Holiday Inn, High Road, Warmsworth, DONCASTER DN4 9UX. It is located at Junction 36 of the A1(M), three miles south-west of Doncaster Railway Station. The hotel has reserved rooms for conference delegates at the **rate of £75 a night B&B for two people per room or £60 per night single room**. Conference participants should make their own B&B bookings direct with the hotel (01302 799 988).

**Please book ASAP as the hotel is holding rooms for our use.** Please remember to mention the **YVBSG Conference** when booking.

Travel Info: [www.yorkshiretravel.net](http://www.yorkshiretravel.net) or call 0871 2002233.

## 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, each selection is 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. Reports from this Conference will also be the basis of a separate publication. We also plan to extend our recording work in South Yorkshire over the next few years and to publish a final report on all findings. Articles, reports of buildings surveyed, and news of related activities are also published in our annual journal *Yorkshire Buildings*.

Contact for further YVBSG information:

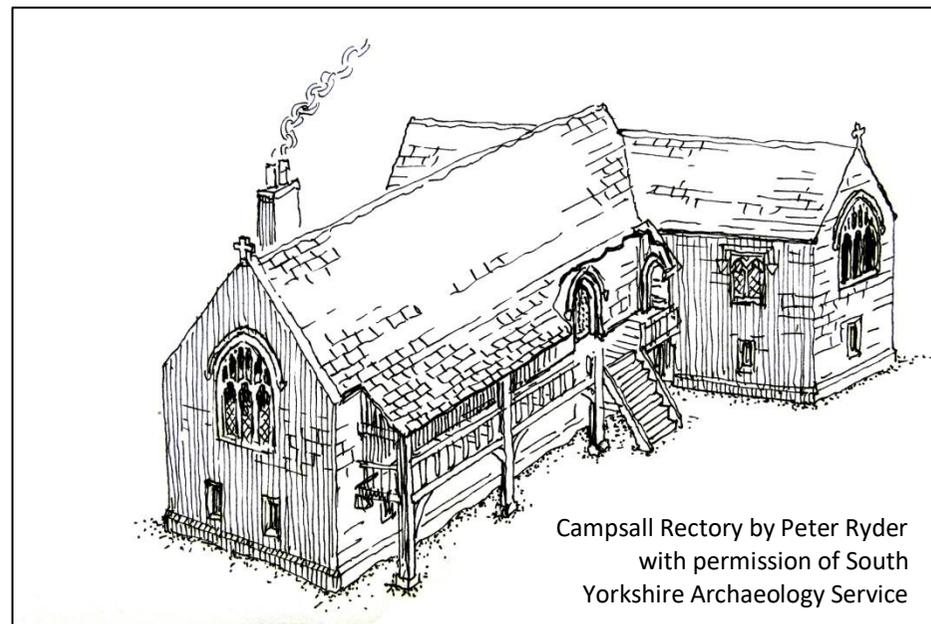
YVBSG Hon. Secretary, Mary Cook (01325 310114), or visit our website at [www.yvbsg.org.uk](http://www.yvbsg.org.uk).



## Weekend Study and Recording Conference, 15-17 May 2020

## The Doncaster district

The YVBSG's 45<sup>th</sup> weekend conference on recording and interpreting buildings.



The conference is based at the **Holiday Inn, High Road, Warmsworth, DONCASTER.**

We will record some of the Doncaster area's amazing and interesting vernacular buildings. This will build on and add to studies done nearly 40 years ago and the Group's own recording work in Barnsley in 2017, Rotherham in 2018 and Sheffield in 2019. On Sunday afternoon, members of the Tickhill Local History Society will take us on a walkabout of this ancient town.

## Programme

### Friday 15 May – Holiday Inn

- 18.00 Registration and informal gathering at the Hotel.
- 18.30 Talk: *“Our Portfolio of Buildings to Record”* – Peter Thornborrow.
- 19.30 Arrangements for the following day, including allocation of recording teams, leaders and venues and brief introduction to the buildings – David Cook.
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Holiday Inn.

### Saturday 16 May – Fieldwork in the Doncaster area

- 09.30 Recording teams assemble to travel to respective venues.
- 09.45 Recording buildings. Individual teams to make their own arrangements for lunch and transport (not included in conference fee).
- 19.00 Talk: *“The Vernacular Buildings of the Doncaster Area”* – Peter Thornborrow.
- 20.00 Conference dinner at the Holiday Inn.

### Sunday 17 May – Holiday Inn

- 09.30 Drawing and report writing at the Holiday Inn.
- 12.30 Sunday lunch at the Holiday Inn and check-out of hotel.
- 14.00 Visit to Tickhill: a guided walk around this ancient town.
- 16.30 End of conference (approx. time).



Warmsworth Hall:

an H-plan house  
of 1670, rebuilt  
c.1702 and part  
of our hotel.

## Doncaster district

The 17th century vernacular buildings are mostly constructed from magnesian limestone, mostly in coursed rubble with dressed window and door surrounds with shallow reveals. Brick is the predominant building material by 1700 with clay pantile roofs with a few Dutch gables appearing due to the contingent of resident Dutch drainage engineers in the Hatfield Chase and in Bawtry. Three-room linear plans are found in Hooton Pagnell, but L- and T-shaped buildings predominate elsewhere.

## 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. Warm and waterproof clothing and stout footwear are advisable for working outside.

## Booking

**Delegates will have to arrange their own overnight accommodation and transport.**

Two options are available (price per person):

- With all meals (£66).** This includes three course dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings, lunch on Sunday, lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday, use of Holiday Inn for report writing/drawing, the two talks and Sunday visit.
- Without evening meals (£27).** As above but excluding dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings but including Sunday lunch and coffee.

**\* Please complete the booking form ASAP, latest by 10 April 2020, and send to:**

David Cook, 12 Annand Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 4ZD, 07810 668975.  
Confirmation of booking will be sent by email or please enclose an SAE.

## Booking Form “The Doncaster District” 15-17 May 2020

- Please book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) **with all meals** at £66 per person.  
**Please include details of any special dietary needs on a separate sheet with your booking form.**
- Please book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) **without evening meals** at £27 per person.

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ (*cheques to Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**To help us with the organisation of the conference, please indicate your preferences, below:**

I would like to lead a recording team ..... **Yes/No**

I would like to ‘shadow’ a team leader ..... **Yes/No**

*Learn more about leading a recording team. You will be invited to the team leader’s follow up day in June or July 2020.*

I would like to attend the lectures only ..... **Yes/No**