

YORKSHIRE VERNACULAR BUILDINGS STUDY GROUP



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Dates For Your Diary

YVBSG Events

The Roof Over Your Head

Saturday 14 March 1998

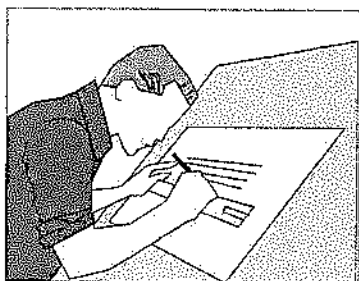
YVBSG day school at the Adult Education Centre, Middlesbrough. Places still available - members £15, non-members £18. Please contact David Cant as soon as possible if you are interested.

YVBSG Annual Recording Conference and AGM

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 May 1998

To be held in Upper Wharfedale, in conjunction with the Upper Wharfedale Field Society. Booking leaflet enclosed.

The AGM will be held on Saturday 9 May at 5pm in Linton Village Hall. All members of the group are formally invited to attend. Please send any nominations for officers/committee members to the Secretary, David Cook, no later than Saturday 2 May. If you are unable to attend the AGM and wish to raise any matter, you may do so in writing to the Secretary no later than Saturday 2 May.



Recording Day in Snape

Saturday 20 June 1998

A follow-up to Barry Harrison's lecture held in February (a summary of which will appear in the next edition of *Yorkshire Buildings*). Details to be announced.

YVBSG Conference Follow-up Day

Sunday 20 September 1998

A follow-up to the annual recording conference in Upper Wharfedale. Details to be announced.

Events With Other Groups

VAG Annual Conference

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 April 1998

The national conference of the Vernacular Architecture Group, to be held in Alwick, Northumberland. Non-VAG YVBSG members may be able to attend as "affiliated group members" if there are vacant places. Prices from £50 to £260. Please contact David Cant by 15 March if you are interested.

Walkabout in Earby

Saturday 25 April 1998

A walkabout with the Earby and District Local History Society, led by Sue Wrathmell, visiting Red Lion, Waddington Fold, Old Grammar School and White Lion. Meet at 2pm - park behind White Lion Hotel. Please phone David Cant beforehand if you intend to come.



Other Events Which May be of Interest

Towns of Tudor and Stuart Yorkshire

Wednesday 18 March 1998

G C Forster will speak at a Yorkshire Archaeological Society and YAYAS joint meeting at 7.30pm in the Friends' Meeting House, York.

The Smaller Medieval House in Yorkshire

Tuesday 19 May 1998

A talk by Barry Harrison to the Halifax Antiquarian Society at 7.30pm in Halifax Central Library.

Walkabout in Haworth

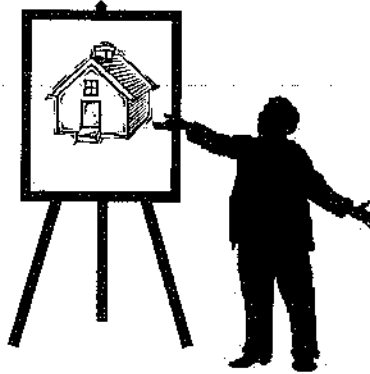
Saturday 13 June 1998

A walkabout organised by Haworth Historical Society, led by Arnold Pacey, comparing flagstone and gritstone styles in Haworth houses. Meet at Haworth Railway Station at 2.30pm. Haworth is served by steam trains from Keighley and buses from Keighley and Bradford.

Recording Small Buildings in a Changing World

16-18 October 1998

Weekend school organised by the University of Oxford and VAG. Phone 01865 270368 for further information.

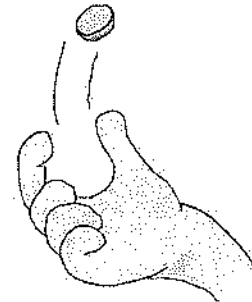


Don't Lapse!

Don't forget to renew your membership if you'd like to remain a member of the group. Please send outstanding subscriptions for 1998 (£5) to the Secretary, David Cook.

A New Treasurer

We are delighted to announce that Jacky Quarmby has taken over the role of Treasurer. We thank her for volunteering and hope she enjoys her new duties! Please contact Jacky regarding all financial matters from now onwards; she can be reached at 16 Mount Pleasance, Guisborough TS14 6RA.



Some New Books

Medieval Housing by Jane Grenville. Leicester University Press £55.

Great Rebuildings of Tudor and Stuart England - A Revolution in Architectural Taste by Colin Platt. UCL Press £12.95

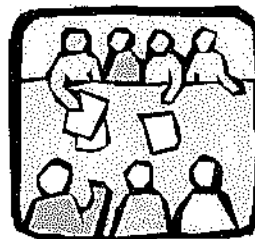
A Practical Guide to Measuring and Drawing a Timber-framed Building by Essex Historic Buildings Group. Available from T E Watkin, Ashley, Willows Green, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 1QD. £7.50 + £1 p&p, cheques to EHBG.

Communicate with your Committee!

The next committee meeting will be held on Sunday 5 April 1998. Location and details to be announced.

If any member has an item to bring to the attention of the committee, please contact David Cook.

Suggestions for visits, walkabouts, and other events are always welcome - let us know what you'd like to do!



What's On?

As you know, we like to publish details in this Newsheet of any courses, talks or other activities in which members might be interested. If you know of any such activities in your area, or of any new publications, please send details to the editor.

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