

# The Friends of Malton Museum was founded in 1975

The Aims of the Friends:

To provide voluntary assistance and financial support for the Museum

To arrange lectures of historical and archaeological interest

Programme September 2023 - April 2024

#### Committee

Chairman - Douglas Robertson Secretary - Maurag Carmichael Treasurer - Christopher Jones Programme Secretary - Andy Nicholson Celia Ankers Josie Downs

#### **Annual Subscription**

Adults	.£10.00
Students, Senior Citizens	£ 9.00
Visitors - per session	£ 5.00
Life Membership	.£75.00

# 2023 - 2024 PROGRAMME

## Wednesday 20th September

<u>The Roots of the Family Tree</u> Ryedale Family History Group How to start a family history and the importance of local knowledge in your research **Speaker: Janice Wood** 

## Wednesday 18th October

<u>The Legacy of Whitby's Jet</u> Vampires, Mummies and Old Black Magic: on the run up to Halloween **Speaker: Sarah Steele** Consultant Gemmologist at **Whitby Museum**, home to the most important collection of Victorian Whitby Jet in the world.

# Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Commemoration and Remembrance**

And the need for memorials throughout the nation to supply focal points for commemorative services for the millions fallen that is still felt today **Speaker: Dr Chris Renn** 

**Christmas Break** 

Wednesday 17th January 2024

Yorkshire's Vanishing Coastline And the setting for a fictitious German invasion, and other military activities Speaker: Malcolm Brooke

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Queen Cartimandua and the Kingdom of the Brigantes

A tribe that occupied a large part of Yorkshire and Northern England up until Roman times **Speaker: Gillian Waters** 

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

# Escape to Germany

A persecuted priest The story of Robert Winter Wysdome Rector of Settrington, who suffered imprisonment and threats of torture Speaker: John Dodsworth

Wednesday 17th April

#### Yorkshire, the North Riding

The first complete revision of Pevsner's original volume on the North Riding **Speaker: Jane Grenville** 

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Annual General Meeting

#### Venue

The New Classrooms West Wing Malton School Middlecave Road Malton YO17 7NH

Access: The WEST Wing, Malton School.

Enter the OUT gate of the WEST WING, Malton School. The "MUSIC ROOM" is directly in front of you.

Parking space is to the left of this building. The NEW CLASSROOMS are to the RIGHT OF this building.

Look out for our stewards, who will be there to guide people to the right place.

All lectures starting at - 7.30 p.m.

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**Opportunities** There are many opportunities open to Friends

An **opportunity** will arise in May 2024 when Christopher Jones, our treasurer for the last 10 years is standing down. Could you be the next **Treasurer of the Friends of Malton Museum** The opportunity is open to all paid up members.

Another **opportunity:** Malton Museum run a series of Town Tours which take place over the summer months.

These successful tours are recruiting **Tour Guides** - are you friendly and chatty, could you be a Tour Guide?

For details of either of these contact the Secretary: friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com

# **Finding Speakers**

The Aims of the Friends Group is to provide voluntary assistance and financial support for Malton Museum

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As you know these lectures are far ranging and cover many different aspects.

Do you have a lecture and would like to be one of our Speakers?

#### Or

Have you enjoyed a talk elsewhere or know of another speaker?

If so, please send your/ their contact details to: friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com

Any paid-up Friend is eligible to join the Friends Committee and we welcome any expression of interest in joining us. We meet around four times per year.

Please speak to any of the committee members or contact the secretary: friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com

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