

FRIENDS OF MALTON MUSEUM
LECTURE PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

18th September - Malcolm Brooke - 49 squadron and Bomber Command. Following some of the history and stories of 49 squadron since their original formation in 1916. The presentation looks at some of the personalities, the locations they flew from and some of the operations that decimated the squadron. The project to photograph the headstones of all those who died serving with the squadron was a very moving experience.

16th October - Barry Gillespie - Maker of fine Violins, Violas & Cellos. Exploring their development and the making of string instruments.

20th November - Jane Grenville, OBE, FSA is a British archaeologist and academic, specialising in the archaeology of medieval buildings. Her lecture explains contrasting viewpoints on the conservation of historic buildings. Looking at the clearly different approaches to buildings conservation between Europe and North East Asia.

15th January - Graham Smith, founder member of the Friends of York Walls has, along with two friends, taken over 1700 photographs of the city walls of York. His talk illustrates how these images will provide a useful and lasting resource, not only for the Friends of York Walls, but for local organisations including the City of York Council and anyone interested in York's archaeology and history.

19th February - Dr Ron Pickering, volunteer at NYMR and local historian. This talk will explain the origins of the NYMR, from the early days of horse-drawn carriages, the takeover and development by George Hudson to the expansion to Malton (and then even to London). When and how did the service decline, and who was responsible for the Heritage line we now know? The talk will be illustrated by archival material from the current NYMR headquarters at Pickering.

19th March - Clive Ashman, author, THE MYSTERIES of the MISSING MOSAIC; a MISPLACED MILESTONE". Clive is a former criminal lawyer & now historical novelist and trustee of Malton Museum. His talk shares his passion for Roman Britain in a vividly illustrated presentation about the remarkable people, places, crimes & artefacts which inspired the plot-lines to his three novels set in Roman Britain: 'MOSAIC', 'TWO-EIGHT-SIX', and now 'LAWYERS of LUGVALIO' www.voredabooks.com."

16th April - Laura Yeoman - the History of York's Medieval Guilds Laura is a qualified archivist with a passion for local history, education and learning, currently working as Access and Digital Engagement Archivist for the Borthwick Institute, University of York. Laura is also a trustee of BALH

Her talk explores the history of the York's Medieval Guilds

21 May - Our Annual General Meeting

VENUE FOR THE TALKS - THE NEW CLASSROOMS, THE WEST WING, MALTON SCHOOL, MIDDLECAVE ROAD, MALTON. YO17 7NH.