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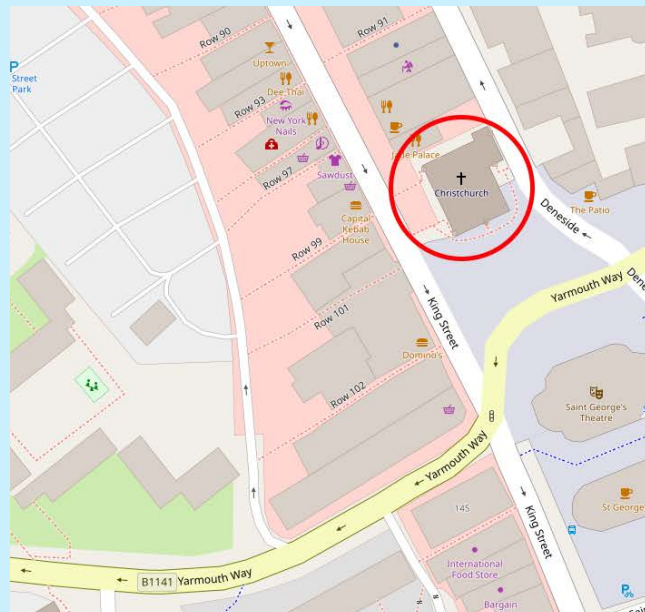
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The Lecture Programme

The society holds lectures in Christchurch, Deneside, Great Yarmouth at 7.30pm on the third Friday of each month from January to May and September to December. The lectures are on local and national, historical and archaeological topics.



Great Yarmouth
Local History and
Archaeological Society



**Supporting the study of
Yarmouth's history since 1888**

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Aims

- ☞ To encourage the study of history and archaeology, in the Great Yarmouth District.
- ☞ To secure the preservation and conservation of historic buildings and monuments within the Great Yarmouth District.

History

On 24th January 1888, a Great Yarmouth Branch of the Norfolk and Norwich Archaeological Society, was formed. On 27th February 1953 the Society became independent and its name was changed to the Great Yarmouth and District Archaeological Society. At the Annual General Meeting on 15th May 2009 it was decided to change the Society's name to the Great Yarmouth Local History and Archaeological Society in order to reflect members' changing interests.

The Society Journal

The society's journal contains a compilation of articles written by members about local historic and archaeological topics. It is published each autumn.

The Newsletter

The society produces a quarterly newsletter giving news of latest events, which is sent to members by email or post.

Gift Aid

As a registered charity (no: 277272) taxpayers can to treat their subscription as Gift Aid at no extra cost to themselves. This benefits the society as we can claim tax back on your subscription. See the membership form to opt-in.

Communication

The society uses the most efficient method to communicate with members depending on the information on their membership form. You can opt-out of any communication by contacting the Secretary.

The Summer Excursion Programme

At least two excursions are organised each summer including a coach outing to sites of interest in East Anglia and an evening visit to a village or a site. In addition our 'church crawls', visiting a number of churches in the area, have proved popular with members over the last few years.



Church Crawl

The fine George Holdich organ in Redenhall Church visited during the 2019 'church crawl'.



Martlesham Heath Control Tower

In 2018 the summer excursion took society members to the Martlesham Heath Control Tower Museum. During the 2nd World War the airfield was taken over by the United States Army Air Force who built the control tower. It is now a museum dedicated to those that were stationed there.

Blue Plaques

The Society erects blue plaques around the district to commemorate buildings, people and events of local interest.



Jem Mace Plaque

Mayor, Councillor Malcolm Bird, unveils the plaque to Jem Mace, the first heavyweight champion of the world at the HMS Hitchingbrook Restaurant, Marine Parade in October 2016. An altercation with fishermen on Yarmouth seafront convinced him to turn professional.



Plaque to Marjory Kempe

Unveiled in May 2019 by Rev'd Canon Simon Ward, the plaque to Marjory Kempe commemorates Great Yarmouth's connection to the woman who wrote the first English autobiography.

Young History and Archaeology Club

YHAC is run by volunteers from the Great Yarmouth Local History and Archaeology Society and the Norfolk Museum Service.

Virtual Programme

Introduced in 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic, the society has an active 'virtual' programme of events and lectures online which enables, members who cannot attend meetings, to engage in discussions and real-time chats with other members.