

FISHERGATE, FULFORD & HESLINGTON (YORK)

Local History Society

PROGRAMME FOR 2024

Saturday 20 January – 10am to noon – St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street Fulford

WHY ARE THE ROWNTREE'S STILL RELEVANT? An illustrated talk by Sarah and Bill Sheils

Saturday 17 February – 10am to noon – St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

A HISTORY OF BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL – and the story behind its sudden closure. A talk by Ann Weerakoon.

Saturday 16 OR 23 March – 10am to 1pm – St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

OUR AGM and after a short business meeting

THE ROLE OF A CONSERVATION ARCHITECT. An illustrated talk by Ian Hayton, conservation architect at Ferry & Mennim, whose work includes St Oswald's Church.

Tuesday 30 April – 6.30 to 8.30pm – St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF KOHIMA. An illustrated talk by Bob Cook, curator of the Kohima Museum at the Barracks. **[we will arrange visits to the Museum]**

Saturday 11 May – 10am to noon– St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford.

A YORKSHIRE FOLK PARK AT FULFORD INGS: A dream which nearly came true. An illustrated talk by Dr Sally-Anne Shearn, Collections Information Archivist, Borthwick Institute for Archives.

Thursday evening 6 June – 6.15 to 8.00pm – Heslington East (meeting point to be determined)

A WILDLIFEWALK AROUND CAMPUS EAST. A guided walk led by Gordon Eastham, the University Grounds and Ecology Manager.

Saturday 1 or 8 June – 10am to 1pm – St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

OUR FESTIVAL OF IDEAS EVENT – FISHERGATE'S AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGY. A review of the 2023 Rialto excavations in the context of Fewster Way, Blue Bridge Lane and Fishergate House and the city. Illustrated talks by Ian Milstead and Lucy Johnson of York Archaeology.

PLACES WILL NEED TO BE BOOKED. MORE INFORMATION EARLY IN 2024.

13 or 20 July – time to be decided – York Minster (meeting point to be determined)

RE-IMAGINING YORK MINSTER PRECINCT. A walking tour led by Alex McCowan, Minster Director of Works and Precinct. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

Monday 26 August – 1 to 4pm – ON THE FIELD, FULFORD

OUR STALL AT THE FULFORD SHOW. WE NEED HELPERS TO SET UP AND TAKE DOWN THE STALL, as well as to be there to talk to people as they drop in to see the displays.

Saturday 14 September – 10am to noon– St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

THE LOST VILLAGE OF WATER FULFORD. An illustrated talk by Allan Francis.

Saturday 19 October – 10am to noon– St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

HISTORY OF YORK STEINER SCHOOL, FULFORD AND THE IDEAS BEHIND. A talk by Michael Rose, a founder and former teacher, York Steiner School.

Saturday 16 November – 10am to noon– St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

THE STORY OF THE SCORIA BRICKS: The History of our Alleyways. An illustrated talk by Susan Major of Clements Hall History Group.

8 December – 2-4pm– St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford

OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: Quiz, Raffle, Food, Drinks and Good Friends.

AN ADDITION. If we can devise a new walking trail of HESLINGTON MAIN STREET early in 2024, we will schedule a date to test it out on the ground – perhaps in July. It will feature the Listed Buildings and Historic Houses in Heslington.

Please visit our website for more information: ffhyork.weebly.com