

Horncastle History & Heritage Society

The archives are now held at the Joseph Banks Centre on Bridge Street in Horncastle.

It is usually open Wednesdays 10.00am to 12.30pm, or by appointment on 01507 622749.

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This list is updated periodically. Last updated: May 2021.

Topic: Booklets in Archives

TOPIC	SUBJECT	DOCUMENT TITLE	DETAIL	DOCUMENT DATE
Agriculture	World Ploughing Championships	Official Handbook 1984	World Ploughing Championships held in Horncastle - official handbook	1984
Buildings	Conservation	County Conservation Policy	County Conservation Policy under the Civic Amenities Act 1967.	1967
Buildings	Industrial Estate	Industrial Estate Opening	Horncastle Industrial Estate Official Opening - diary of events, timetable for the day, list of invitees, list of partners, photograph of the site.	02/12/1994
Buildings	Scrivelsby & Dalderby	1999-2000	Commemoration booklet for Millennium showing all homes and residents of Scrivelsby & Dalderby in 1999. Also brief history of each village and map. References the contents of the time capsule buried in St Benedicts Church January 2000.	1999
Buildings	Walk	Centre of Town	Walk around town centre with history of buildings.	
Buildings	West Street	Sale Brochure	Sale detail for 30 West Street, home of Dr Harrison including his clinic at the back.	
Churches	Headstones	Headstones near Horncastle	illustrations and drawings of unusual headstones around Horncastle	1983
Churches	Methodist	Beginnings of Methodism in Horncastle	History of Methodism in Horncastle.	
Churches	St Mary's	A History of St Mary's church	History of the church together with notes on Tithes, Guilds, Stained glass, Rectories and Vicarages and incumbents and silver plate. Also Holy Trinity Church. (2 copies)	1971
Churches	St Mary's	Brasses to Lionel Dymoke	Details of the two brasses of Sir Lionel Dymoke in St Mary's church.	1981
Churches	St Mary's	History of St Mary's Church	Re-print by Civic society of original booklet.	2005
Churches	St Mary's	Parish of Horncastle	Final report to the Parish meeting on Repairs and Re-ordering.	18/10/1982
Churches	St Mary's	The Story of St Mary's	A second edition of the Story of St Mary's Church by HWS (churchwarden). No date but telephone numbers and price 1 shilling are indicators.	

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Churches	St Mary's	Year Book 56-57	Illustrated year book.	1956/1957
Churches	Trinity	Feasibility Study	Trinity Centre Feasibility Study for Tourist and Related spheres.	July 1996
Civic Society	Cagthorpe	Towards a Village	Proposal for re-generation of Cagthorpe area - shows sketches and map of area at the time.	1980
Civic Society	Calendar	Calendar 1968-69	Calendar of organisations in the town produced by Civic Society.	1968/1969
Civic Society	CAPS	CAPS	Preliminary submission with good maps of conservation area and listed buildings and all policies and proposals for amendments.	June 1994
Civic Society	CAPS	CAPS	Conservation Area Appraisal undertaken for EDC with excellent references, maps etc., and proposals for future changes. Was done with a view to incorporating into Local Plan.	August 2008
Civic Society	CAPS	Conservation Area Partnership	Preliminary submission with maps showing conservation area, listed buildings, areas for proposals and the current conservation policies and proposals for amendments.	June 1994
Civic Society	Heritage Open Day	Heritage Open Days	Freedom Justice & Equality theme 2017.	September 2017
Civic Society	Heritage Open Day	Open Days	Programme for Heritage Open Days 2013 showing events in Horncastle including Civic Society Brick's Walk.	2013
Civic Society	Horncastle Action Plan	Horncastle Action Plan	Market towns initiative wiith ideas for development of the town.	September 2005
Civic Society	Horncastle Local Plan	Horncastle Local Plan - Deposit	Proposed Local Plan 1988 to 1996.	1988
Civic Society	Market Place	Pedestrianisation of Market Place	Detailed proposals for pedestrianisation of Market Place but includes designated parking areas.	1975
Civic Society	Neighbourhood Plan	Neighbourhood Development Plan	Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014-2019 - now accepted by ELDC Planning.	2014
Civic Society	Town Plan	Horncastle Town Plan 2007-2009	Summary booklet of the Town Plan 2007-2009.	2009
Civic Society	Traffic Flow	Traffic Flow Improvement Study	Ideas for improving traffic flow through the town put forward by Constable A Wray and other serving police officers. Well illustrated.	1989
Events	Almanacks	Blocks for Almanack	Actual blocks for Almanack 1925.	1925
Events	Coronation George VI	Form of Prayer & Consecration	Form of prayer for coronation of George V1 and Elizabeth on 9th May 1937 for independent churches.	1937

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Events	Floods	Horncastle Flood 1960	Small booklet produced by Horncastle Town Council and Flood Relief Committee to describe the flood and its affects and also the formation and work of the flood relief committee. Also programme for service of Thanksgiving, 25/06/1961.	1961
Events	Great War	G Company memorial	Soldiers stories from G Company not included in WW1 book.	2018
Events	Great War	Lincolnshire Aviation in WW1	Booklet showing planes and airfields in use in Lincolnshire in WW1.	2014
Events	Great War	The Gospel of St John	Reproduction copy of booklet issued to all servicement during WW1.	
Events	Horse Fair	Horncastle Fair	A poem of 86 verses all about the August Horse Fair of 1845 - rogues, dealers etc. A lovely item.	1846
Events	Horse Fair	Lincolnshire Poacher	Contains article on Horse Fair by David Robinson, P23.	1954
Events	Show & Gala	Town & Country Fayre	Sunday 22nd June 1997, on the Oaks Meadow.	1997
Events	Show & Gala	Town & Country Fayre	Sunday 23rd June 1996, on the Oaks Meadow.	1996
Famous People	Bryant	A Private letter to a Boy	W Bryant - Copy of a small booklet with advice to boys aged 12-14 on growing up. Beautifully written. Presumably sent to W Bryant.	
Famous People	Crowders	Crowders Double Century	Compilation of family history and the nursery business including celebration of 200 years.	1998
Famous People	Crowders	William's Story	The programme for the premiere of the film "William's Story" about William Crowder and how he came to win the DSO	December 2015
Famous People	Dymokes	Genealogical & Heraldic History	Dymoke family lineage - extract from Genealogical and Heraldic History.	
Famous People	Kime	More Reminiscences	More reminiscences of his life and life in Revesby & Mareham Le Fen	1921
Famous People	Kime	Reminiscences	Reminiscences of the Sttanhopes Of Ravesby about 1855-1914	1914
Famous People	Kime	Revesby Tragedy	Small item presumably written by Titus Kime about the discovery of a young woman's body in Revesby.	
Famous People	Kime	The Great Potato Boom	Rise progress and fall of the Great Potato Boom of 1903-04.	1903-4

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Famous People	Lewcock	Constance Mary Lewcock OBE	Booklet produced to commemorate the unveiling of a blue plaque to the memory of Connie Lewcock. She was a suffragette and was educated at QEGS. One of our Members, Chrissie Chapman, re-discovered Connie.	01/07/2019
Famous People	Marwood	The Life of Marwood	From pulpit stairs to prison scaffold.	
Famous People	Robinson	Life of DN Robinson	Commemorative booklet for service of thanksgiving for the funeral of David Robinson. Born 29/08/1927 died 25/07/2017.	04/08/2017
Famous People	Winn	The Man of Words	Booklet published by Jean Burton of the poems of Henry Winn.	
General	Belchford	Belchford - History	History of the village of Belchford	1984
General	Coningsby	Old Coningsby & Its People	Brief look at Conginsby by former resident with lots of photographs	
General	Millennium	Celebrating the Millennium	Celebation magazine. Good brief histories on many famous people and most towns, agriculture, tranport and regiments. (2 copies).	2000
General	Woodhall Spa	Wodhall Spa in postcards	Collection of postcards about Woodhall Spa	1992
Health	Dispensaries	Dispensaries & Hospitals 1789-1981	Published by the Hospital League of Friends- history of the dispensaries, and hospitals with names of doctors and nurses etc.	1981
Health	Water Supply	History of the Supply of Water to Horncastle	Paper presented to the Horncastle Rotary Club - brief history back to Romans and introduction of water supply.	07/01/2009
History	17th & 18th Century	Horncastle in the 17th & 18th Century	History of Horncastle over 2 centuries.	1988
History	Archeaology	Conging Street evacuation	Evaluation report of evacuation at Conging Street. Saxon and medieval deposits and modern.	July 1993
History	Crime	Convicts of Lincolnshire	Chronological order and names of those convicts transported from Lincolnshire to Australia between 1789 and 1840. Also list of those transported to Bermuda.	1988
History	Crime	Convicts of Lincolnshire	Stories of convicts in Lincoln Castle prison, the separate system, the chapel, types of crime and sentences, and transportation.	1988
History	Elections	Speeches of Reform Festival	Verbatim report of the meeting of the Reform Festival. All toasts and speeches recorded. Famous local names present: Tennyson, Pelham, Cholmeleu, Inglilby, Bracknebury, etc.	08/10/1832

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History	Hagworthingham	A Lecture	History of Hagworthingham 200-100 years ago.	1922
History	Horncastle	A Market Town	A brief history of the town produced for a "Learn at Leisure" course. Illustrated with extracts from Horncastle Then & Now. Contains timeline of 19th century, enclosures, etc.	October 2000
History	Horncastle	Historic Horncastle	---	
History	Horncastle	History of Horncastle	Re-print in 2013 of original book dats 1913	2013
History	Horncastle	History of Horncastle	Includes maps and photos.	1908
History	Horncastle	Various Leaflets	Useful information leaflets for Horncastle.	
History	Lincoln Castle	Official Guide	Official Guide to the Castle produced by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC), with a brief history.	unknown
History	Local people	Surnames of 1851	Alphabetical index of surnames in the 1851 census of Lincolnshire.	1984
History	Military	A History of Horncastle Detachment	History of the 4th Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment from 1803 to 1936.	1936
History	Roman	A History of Roman Horncastle	Booklet covering basics of Roman Horncastle.	1994
History	Roman	Roman Horncastle	Booklet produced by the SLHA about the archeological finds of various excavations from 1962 - 1982.	1984
History	Streets	Old picture postcards	Selection of picture postcards of Horncastle from past century.	1999
History	Town Walk	A Town Trail	Guide around town centre.	1995
History	Town Walk	Horncastle Town Trail	Card with guide around town.	
History	Town Walk	Queen Street / Foundry Street	Guided walk around the South Street, Queen Street and Foundry Street areas with references to previous businesses.	1976
History	Town Walk	Tour of Horncastle	Tour of Horncastle with details of buildings and previous usages.	1982
History	Town Walk	Town Trail	Three walks around Horncastle.	
History	Town Walk	Town Trail	Very good guides on: Walk 1 - Town Centre; Walk 2 - Roman Horncastle; Walk 3 - Foundry Street.	1960's approx
History	Winceby	Lost Churches & a Battlefield	Circular walk from Winceby.	
History	Winceby	The Civil War & Lincolnshire	Details of residential course at Horncastle College, tutored by Douglas Clinton and David Robinson on the Civil War in Lincolnshire.	1993

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Pubs	Admiral Rodney	A Brief History	A history of the Admiral Rodney compiled on behalf of the Coaching Inn Group.	2017
Schools	College	Foundation and Success	Booklet produced for 20th anniversary of college. Contains details of early years, later years, origins and a history of the town by David Robinson.	1989
Schools	Grammar	Annual Report	Annual report for Spring Term 1947 with articles on Sports Day and Speech Day 1946.	1947
Schools	Grammar	Arts Festival	Programme for Arts Festival & Millennium Celebrations incorporating the opening of the new Arts Centre.	147/2000
Schools	Grammar	Do You Remember	Sports record of period from 1925 to 1939. Results in sporting events.	1941
Schools	Grammar	Prizegiving	Prizegiving list of certificates and prizes.	1989/1990
Schools	Grammar	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	Celebration of 400 years of the school.	1971
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual report on the year 1959.	1960
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on the schools activities in 1947.	1948
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual report on activities in 1953.	1954
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on activities in 1965.	1966
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report but with reminiscences since the start of the magazine including letters from D Robinson about the first edition.	1971
Schools	Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on events in 1952.	1953
Transport	Buses	Horncastle Market Square Bus Stop	Design context, elements and integration of the new bus stop in the Market Square. Includes sketches, design elements and photographs.	January 2000
Transport	Canal	Horncastle & Tattershall Canal	Restoration-Consultation Report for Horncastle & Tattershall Canal Heritage (HATCH) to investigate the technical requirements of restoring back to full operation the Horncastle & Tattershall Canal.	April 2005
Transport	Canal	Horncastle & Tattershall Canal	History of the canal	1990
Transport	Canal	Horncastle Navigation	Examination of the possibility of restoring Gibson's Cut and forming a marina off Bain at Dogdyke. Includes short history of canal.	02/04/1985
Transport	Canal	Horncastle Navigation 1786-1985	Examination of the possible restoration of Gibson's Cut, Tattershall, Lincolnshire. Includes brief history of the Horncastle Canal.	02/04/1985

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Transport	Market Place Traffic	Traffic-Free Market Place	Typed booklet/pamphlet produced to outline proposals for a traffic-free Market Place in Horncastle, ie. how it could work, business and church access. Includes sketches for traffic routes, footpaths and seating.	
Transport	Market Place Traffic	Traffic-Free Market Place	Handwritten booklet/pamphlet produced prior to the type version (see Catalogue Number "road/309") to outline proposals for a traffic-free Market Place in Horncastle, ie. how it could work, business and church access. Includes sketches for traffic routes, footpaths and seating.	
Transport	Railway	Events	Books detailing events on the railway from 1908 to 1914. Includes staff on train, number of tickets sold, transport of sheep, horses etc., and markets. Includes posters and notices.	1908-1914
Transport	Railway	From Carriers Cart to Railway Carriage	Booklet issued in colour for the history of the line prior to it being opened as a footpath.	
Transport	Railway	Handling & Loading	General instructions on handling, loading, sheeting and unsheeting of traffic dealt with at goods stations.	January 1955
Transport	Railway	Horncastel & Woodhall Junction Railway	Well illustrated history of Horncastle railway	1985
Transport	Railway	Horncastle Railway	Full history with illustrations and maps of the history of Horncastle Railway. Copy also in the Library.	
Transport	Railway	Instructions on Loading	Booklet with instructions and diagrams for loading and securing long and projecting traffic, heavy rolls and hay and straw.	November 1947
Transport	Railway	Lincolnshire's Lost Railways	Illustrated book of pictures of railway stations in Lincolnshire that have closed.	
Transport	Railway	Loading and Securing	Interim instructions for the loading and securing of containers.	November 1950
Transport	Railway	Negotiation	Eastern region - Machinery of negotiation for railway staff.	06/02/1950
Transport	Railway	Promotion and Redundancy	Booklets donated from Horncastle railway staff - promotion and redundancy arrangements.	February 1950
Transport	Railway	Routes	List of all routes and type of wagons.	1940's
Transport	Railway	The Horncastle & Woodhall Junction Railway	History of the railway with pictures and maps.	1986