

# 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.

There is a small charge to non-members.

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

## Topic: Events

SUBJECT	DETAIL
Almanacks	Actual blocks for Almanack 1925.
Art Show	Programme for Millennium Art Show and workshops.
Bazaar	Programme and Guide for Grand Military Bazaar in aid of funds for building a new Drill Hall.
Civic Service	Civic Service held at St Mary's Church.
Concert	Programme of concert held in Congregational Church to raise funds for New School.
Concert	Programme of evening concert held at the Drill Hall featuring Madam Strathearn - proceeds to Wesleyan Day School.
Concert Party	Very old concert party programme after 1901 before 1953.
Coronation George VI	Form of prayer for coronation of George VI and Elizabeth on 9th May 1937 for independent churches.
District Council Dinner	Menu for Annual Dinner at Elsom's Includes list of chairmen from 1895 to 1974.
Drill Hall	Order of procedure - laying of foundation stone.
Drill Hall	Programme of ceremonial of laying of foundation Stone for the Drill Hall, The Wong.
Enchanted Town	Programme for the SO Festival 2013 - Horncastle Enchanted Town 2013.
Festival	Advertisement for Festival of Tea-total Society, 05/07/1839.
Fete	Advert for annual fete on The Wong to raise funds for Elementary schools and Rifle Corps. Includes a 1 mile bicycle handicap and Sunlight soap washing competition.
Floods	Collection of articles and photos.
Floods	Consultation on options to improve flood defences in Horncastle, Haltham & Kirkby on Bain.
Floods	Contains coast erosion from 1272 to 1949. Poem "High Tide" (1571). Dreadful storm of 1810. The Battle of the Beaches (1993). Heavy Floods (1897). Articles and photos of various floods.
Floods	Copy of letters to MP regarding flood prevention following 2007 floods.
Floods	Description of causes of freak weather that caused 60's floods.
Floods	Details of donations to Flood Relief Fund.
Floods	Letter of response providing details of events leading to the flood.
Floods	Letters and responses to Lincolnshire River Board regarding causes of flood. Also shows flows on the day and map of rainfall.

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Floods	Official report on the causes of the flooding and the weather conditions. Conclusion appeared to be of the Waring unable to carry away the volume of water and the Bain Valley due to the inability to discharge to its ditributaries to the South of Horncastle.
Floods	Records of rainfall at 38 Langton Hill, Horncastle from 1954 to 1964, recorded by month.
Floods	Report on weather conditions, etc, that lead to the floods on 7th Oct 1960.
Floods	Response to letter regarding lack of progress.
Floods	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.
Floods	Summary of concerns and lack of preventative measures following the floods in June and July 2007.
Floods	Transcript of articles in Horncastle News, 5th June 1920. Plus relief fund and list of incidents.
Great War	A guide to the complete medals associated with the First World War.
Great War	A3 copies of following: Risk assessment, Proclamation, Cycling Recruitment poster, Your Country Needs You, 40 Amazing World War facts, Womens Land Army, Womens Army recruitment. Spanish Flu, Summary of Effects of War & Losses, Conclusions.
Great War	Anthology of Modern Poetry by pupils relating to WW1.
Great War	Articles on German mutinies in navy which hastened the end of the war.
Great War	Autograph book of Ida Atkinson who colunteered at the Drill Hall Red Cross hospital during WW1.
Great War	Biographies - Stanhope - Woodward.
Great War	Biographies of soldiers - Doggett to Harrison.
Great War	Biographies of soldiers - Hogg to Kisby.
Great War	Biographies of soldiers - Larder - Morton.
Great War	Biographies soldiers - Parker - Sowden.
Great War	Biography of soldiers - Benton - Crowder.
Great War	Book telling the stories of the soldiers on the war memorials in the town and how the War affected the residents of the town.
Great War	Booklet as compiled for all soldiers on memorial for WW1 Exhibition - Kisby Family.
Great War	Booklet showing planes and airfields in use in Lincolnshire in WW1.
Great War	Collection of photographs and magazine articles about women's work in WW1. Including local work in amunitions factories.
Great War	Collection of photos and articles on the war dead.
Great War	Compilation of information about the Spanish Flu Epidemic - International, National and Local with death figures, etc.
Great War	Copies of documents and photographs relating to Crowder family in the Great War.
Great War	Copy of service sheet from the WW1 Event 2014 of the Drum Service.
Great War	Description of amounts, type and recipes for food for soldiers in WW1.

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Great War	Displays from Great War Event. Files on gas, field ambulances, trench maps and setup of battalions. Also photos and examples of trench art and extracts from newspapers, etc.
Great War	Documents relating to conscription and recruitment in Lincolnshire in WW1 as used in the Great War display.
Great War	Extracts from autograph books of Violet Pearson, Ida Atkinson & Mrs Morton's at Drill Hall Red Cross Hospital Horncastle and Sheffield.
Great War	Items from display about RFC and Naval Air Service which formed the RAF in 1918.
Great War	Items on agriculture, animals in the war, rations, crops, employment and women at work.
Great War	Items on various battalions - a) Field Ambulances; b) Royal Engineers; c) Bantam Units; d) Infantry; e) Cycling Corps.
Great War	List of artefacts donated and displayed at the event in 2014.
Great War	Photocopy of memorium from Morton's Almanack 1920 showing and recording all the men who had died in action or as a result of wounds during the 1914-1918 war from Horncastle and area.
Great War	Photos and items about nursing and particularly at the Drill Hall in Horncastle.
Great War	Plans and lists of graves at Cemeteries visited by Graham Silverton & Pete Richardson on their Commemorative Cycle Ride displayed at exhibition.
Great War	Programme of events for the weekend of 11th November 2018 to celebrate end of WW1 including concert and firework display.
Great War	Reproduction copy of booklet issued to all servicement during WW1.
Great War	Reviews of book, invitations and press releases.
Great War	Snapshots of Horncastle facts about the war, plus songs and poetry.
Great War	Soldiers files from Horncastle Great War Book - Adams to Benson Brown.
Great War	Soldiers stories from G Company not included in WW1 book.
Great War	Summary of numbers killed or wounded and conclusions of the effect on life in Horncastle.
Great War	Summary of research into how the war affected Horncastle. Also an A3 document in other drawers.
Great War	Tribute to Munitions Workers for King's Victory Speech 1918.
Great War	Unveiling of war memorial by Mrs Kisby with list of those remembered.
Horncastle Town Council Dinner	Annual Dinner Menu at Magpies Restaurant.
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Horse Fair	A poem of 86 verses all about the August Horse Fair of 1845 - rogues, dealers etc. A lovely item.
Horse Fair	Advertisement of auction sales of Hunters and other horses at the Red Lion and Rodney in August 1887.
Horse Fair	Article on George Borrow's visit to Horncastle - author of Romany Rye. (Barrow or Borrow?).
Horse Fair	Article on Horse Fair.
Horse Fair	Article on these fast trotting horses known as 'Schales'.
Horse Fair	Breakdown by year of the prices horses sold for, and the type of horses.
Horse Fair	Breakdown of dealers attending horse fair, by foreign dealers and English and Irish. Also breeders and sellers. Shows which hotels they stayed at.
Horse Fair	Breakdown of number of horses stabled at each hotel in the town by year.
Horse Fair	Brief leaflet on Horse Fair produced for tourists.
Horse Fair	Comments on each year of the Horse Fair 1802-1946.
Horse Fair	Contains article on Horse Fair by David Robinson, P23.
Horse Fair	Extract from book about Galopin (1872) Derby winner and bred in Lincolnshire. (Galloper or Galopin?).
Horse Fair	Extract from Illustrated London News on Horse Fair, 20th August 1864.
Horse Fair	Extract from Stamford Mercury about the Horse Fair of 1829 with daily report.
Horse Fair	Extract from Stamford Mercury on Horse Fair. Includes cheats and report on agriculture and corn laws effects.
Horse Fair	History of the Horse Fair and references to George Borrow author of Romany Rye at the fair.
Horse Fair	Horses to be sold at Bull Hotel by Mr WH Hole Toder.
Horse Fair	Illustrated song page for the 'Horncastle Fair'.
Horse Fair	Letters relating memories of Horse Fair back to 1905 and effect on town.
Horse Fair	List of auctions from 1857 to 1948 - type of horse and prices.
Horse Fair	Lists of various pickpocketing crimes (peppering) and gangs.
Horse Fair	Number of horses arriving and departing by railway 1873-1906.
Horse Fair	Poem about Horncastle Fair written by a local person (2).
Horse Fair	Response to SLHA Newsletter item from CL Anderson regarding site of actual Horse Fair in North Street not Bull Ring.
Horse Fair	Study notes relating to extracts from books on horse in agriculture and war, etc.
Horse Fair	Typed up extracts from various books which are all titled. All provide a history of horse farming from early centuries to the 20th century and show how it developed. Also some hand written notes by David Robinson.
Horse Fair	Typed up reports from local newspapers giving details of dealers, buyers, country or origin, prices paid. Details of which hotels the buyers stayed in, etc. Also crime reports at the Fair.

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Pageant	Programme for six scenes from Lincolnshire history including Battle of Winceby. Acts from different areas.
Pantomime	Two designs for posters for pantomime Aladdin by Horncastle Theatre Company.
Public Meetings	Avertisement of Temperance Society meeting and procession through the town followed by tea.
Queens 90th	Booklet showing events organised for Queen's 90th birthday.
Rural Fete	The Programme of sports and entertainments at the annual Fete on the Wong. Full day including evening entertainment. Contains famous local characters, advertising, bike races, horse jumping and reference to the Town Band and guest entertainers the Royal Clown Cricketers.
Sermon & procession	Meeting of the Rechabites and a sermon by Mr Messer from Pontefract. Procession through town followed by tea.
Show & Gala	Horncastle Agricultural Society, Oaks Meadow.
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Show & Gala	Programme and newspaper report of event.
Show & Gala	Programme and report on show held on The Wong and Oaks Meadow.
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Show & Gala	Sunday 22nd June 1997, on the Oaks Meadow.
Show & Gala	Sunday 23rd June 1996, on the Oaks Meadow.
Skegness Walk	Article on the race in the 1920's, description and results.
Skegness Walk	Article on the history of the Horncastle to Skegness walking races.
Skegness Walk	Controversy regarding who were the instigators of the Skegness Walk.
Skegness Walk	List of all the trophies for the Skegness to Horncastle Walk 1992.
Skegness Walk	List of Horncastle/Skegness Walking Match trophies.
Skegness Walk	List of Skegness Walk winners, male and female 1903-1.
Skegness Walk	Pictorial Record of Horncastle to Skegness Walk.
Southwold Hunt	Article published by Lincolnshire Life on Southwold Hunt.
Theatre	A collection of bills connected to a performance of a play entitled 'Sophia' in April 1888 by the Horncastle Dramatic Society.
Theatre	Some notes on origins of Horncastle Old Theatre.
Weather	Article from Mortons Almanack for 1901 about the Dreadful Hurricanes of 1828 and 1829 in the surrounding areas.

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World Ploughing	Official programme for the 31st World Plough Contest held 21st-22nd September 1984 at Grange Farm, Wispington. Shows competitors, officials, exhibitors.
World Ploughing	Special Souvenir Programme for the World Ploughing Contest.
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WW2	Small file on John Gaunt of the 4th Lincolnshire Regiment with details of his service, date of death and burial. Died in Calvadoss region in 1944.
Xmas market	Programme of events and stalls at Horncastle Christmas Market.
Youth Festival	Souvenir Programme for Horncastle and District Festival of Youth at Methodist Church on behalf of National Childrens Home.