

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: Newspapers - Churches

SUBJECT	NAME OF PAPER	DATE	DETAIL
Baptist	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1935	Bygone Horncastle article on history of church.
Congregational	Horncastle News	20/03/1986	Details of the last service held in the United Reform Church, formerly Congregational church. They were offered the use of St Mary's Church.
Congregational	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1934	Bygone Horncastle - Very detailed history and dateline of events and names of ministers.
Methodist	Horncastle News	18/09/1986	Complete history of Horncastle methodism. Local preachers and list of all methodist churches in the area. Also photo of gypsy caravan used for preaching in the Countryside between 1786 and 1986. 2 pages.
Methodist	---		Demolition of Queen Street Methodist Church.
Methodist	---	1976	Queen Street Methodist Chapel and Tribute to Henry Lunn.
Methodist	Horncastle News	20/09/1990	Article on the growth of Methodism since the opening of the new church in 1965.
Methodist	Horncastle News	20/09/1990	Item with photos of the opening ceremony.
Methodist	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1935	Primitive Methodist - History, description and ministers - Bygone Horncastle.
Methodist	Horncastle News	21/04/1977	Copy of pastoral letter dated december 1919 showing 45 preachers and 20 chapels.
Methodist	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1934	Bygone Horncastle - Description of first chapel and some ministers.
New Jerusalem	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1935	Description of building and architecture, interior and harmonium - Bygone Horncastle.
Salvation Army	Horncastle News	31/01/1985	100 year anniversary - brief history and lots of pictures of local officers and picture of visit by William Booth in 1886.
Salvation Army	Horncastle News	24/07/1996	Ancient photograph of Salvation Army in early 1900's and some names.
Salvation Army	Horncastle News	06/05/1998	Item on closure of Cagthorpe citadel.
St Mary's	Horncastle News	14/08/1986	Picture of the church choir in 1959 with list of names.

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St Mary's	Horncastle News	04/11/2009	Article about re-gilding the angels in the roof timbers.
St Mary's	---		Description of the church and its ceremonial approx 1880's.
St Mary's	Horncastle News	04/11/2009	£200,000 restoration of the church - photo and article.
St Mary's	Horncastle & Woodhall Spa News	1934	History, description, restoration and church records.
St Mary's	Lincolnshire Independent Newspapers	06/05/1998	William Rayson's window in St Mary's Church - description and details of William Rayson (Master Builder).
St Mary's	Horncastle Gazette	13/07/1983	Demolition of Muckton church - stone to be used for repair of St Mary's and Rose window, font and other bits to be installed in St Mary's Church.
St Mary's	Horncastle News	04/03/1998	Copy of article about Frederick Harwood and his memorial with lots of detail on design.
St Mary's	---		Article on the first flower festival at St Mary's. Plus paper.
St Mary's	Horncastle Observer	09/04/1861	Photocopies re: Restoration of St Mary's Church.
St Mary's	Horncastle News	18/06/1992 & 2001	Refurbishment of weathercock and its history.
Trinity	---		Letter to paper from HP Laurence giving a good history of Trinity church.
Trinity	Horncastle News	07/06/1979	Closure of Holy Trinity church and conditions in Horncastle in 1925.
Trinity	---	1994?	Picture of concern in the newly refurbished Trinity Centre.
Trinity	Evening Telegraph	22/07/1991	Article on churches in crisis general and particularly Trinity shortly to be opened as a Heritage Centre. Also notes the burial place of William Marwood.