

Horncastle History & Heritage Society

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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: Schools

SUBJECT	DOCUMENT TITLE	DETAIL
Adult Education	Adult Education	---
Attendance	School Attendance Report	Report on scholar attendance by Mr Wray to Horncastle Union in 1899.
Banovallum	Official Opening	Invitation to official opening of Banovallum Secondary School.
British School	British school	Timeline of British School from 1813 to 1877.
Cagthorpe	Education at Cagthorpe	Detail and pictures of Michael Savage's years at Cagthorpe Secondary Modern School which included the site prior to Banovallum School. He was from Holmleigh. This covers the years 1954-1959.
Cagthorpe	Sports	Details of athletic teams at school 1957-1960.
Cagthorpe	Stone Laying Ceremony	Programme of stone laying ceremony for the Wesleyan Day School
Cagthorpe	Weslyan Day School	Letter saying ending of funding from Board of Education and appeals for fundraising for new school.
College	---	Various job descriptions.
College	20th Anniversary	Drafts for the 20th anniversary booklet. Contains articles on origins, the earlier years, the later years and the setting of the College by David Robinson which covers much of the history of the town.
College	Ancient Middle East Society	Approval of Ancient Middle East Society to use College plus proposed programme.
College	Article & Instrument of Governance	Articles and Instruments of Governance for Horncastle Residential College effective September 1980.
College	Article of Government	Revised Article of Government for Horncastle College.
College	Calendars	Calendars of courses and events at the college, September 1969 - March 1979.
College	Calendars	Calendars April 1979-1993.

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College	College Xmas Puddings	Lanel form College Xmas puddings made and sold by catering staff
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.
College	Future of Observatory	Proposal to convert observatory into planetarium.
College	Governance	Disestablishment of the Governing body for the College and direct management by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).
College	Governance	File containing all documents relating to transfer of Governance to Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).
College	Governing body	Offer of Professor of Adult Education to David Robinson and list of Governors, 1993 & 1997.
College	Governors	Governors meetings.
College	Governors Meetings	Minutes of Governors meetings, November 2002 to April 2005.
College	Governors Minutes	Governors minutes and warden reports.
College	Governors Minutes	Minutes of governors meetings.
College	Governors Minutes	Governors minutes, May 2000 - November 2002.
College	Governors Minutes	Minutes of Governors meetings, January 1996 - December 1998.
College	Governors Minutes	Minutes of Governors meetings, December 1998 - January 2000.
College	Historical Fellowship	Agenda for course held at College together with Newsletter reporting about the course. Very interesting facts about many local historical sites. Bardney & Tupholme, Tattershall Castle, Kirkstead Abbey.
College	Inspection Report & Plan	Inspection report and post inspection action plan prior to transfer to Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).
College	Lamb Guild of Holly Royde	Courses and programmes and participants of Lamb Guild of Holly Royde.
College	Learning Programmes	Programmes of courses from 1996 - 2005 plus exhibitions.
College	Lincs University	Proposal for Lincolnshire University to have access centre at College.
College	Long association	A look back at David Robinson's long association with the college in teaching and governing.

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College	Management Committee	Letter to David Robinson, inviting him to be a member of the Management Committee.
College	Management Committee	Minutes of meetings, March 1969 - March 1975.
College	Names of buildings	Proposal to give names to College buildings.
College	Publicity	Publicity relating to the college - mostly old newspapers giving array of subjects available at educational institutions around the county.
College	Purcell thanks	Thank you letter for long service.
College	Refurbishment	Proposals for refurbishment of parts of college and residential accommodation.
College	Renaming Conference hall	Renaming of Conference Hall to David Robinson Conference Hall.
College	Residential College	A brief history of the purposes of the College and courses offered and its setup as an organisation. Also its regular users and Summer Schools.
College	Restructure	Staff re-structuring.
College	Service Agreement	Proposals for service agreement for catering at the College.
College	Strategic Dev Framework	Strategic Framework for Horncastle College.
College	Strategic Plans	Service Action Plan.
College	Tiny Tots Nursery	Proposals for childrens day nursery at the College.
College	Workers Educational Association	Letter saying WEA can no longer use College premises. Plus details of Barton Weekend schools.
Education General	Education in a Market Town	History of schools and institutions in Horncastle. (2 copies).
General education	Education in a market town	Good history of schooling within Horncastle with photos
Grammar	A Cure for All Ills	Programme for Comic opera.
Grammar	Annual Accounts	Copy of Statement of Accounts for 1897
Grammar	Annual Dinners	Annual Dinner menus and toasts numbered 1-8th Annual Dinner.
Grammar	Annual Report	Annual report for Spring Term 1947 with articles on Sports Day and Speech Day 1946.
Grammar	Annual Sports Day	Programmes of Sports days 1946 & 1946.
Grammar	Arts Festival	Programme for Arts Festival & Millennium Celebrations incorporating the opening of the new Arts Centre.

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Grammar	As You Like it	Advert for programme of entertainment including "As You Like It" at the Theatre by Young Gentlemen of Horncastle Grammar School.
Grammar	Athletic Sports	Copy of Programme for Annual Sports Day including music by Town Band
Grammar	Centenary Celebrations	Leaflet with programme of events to celebrate centenary.
Grammar	Connie Lewcock	Invitation to unveiling of blue plaque to Connie Lewcock, former pupil and suffragette.
Grammar	Do You Remember	Sports record of period from 1925 to 1939. Results in sporting events.
Grammar	Elizabethan	Magazine with very time typical cover.
Grammar	Elizabethan	Magazine for school year.
Grammar	Governors Report	Copy of report from Fulletby Rectory to the Governors after examination of the boys on Latin, Scriptures, History. Can only read part of script.
Grammar	Headmaster's Report	Copy of letter from Revd Lodge as Headmaster reporting on the year to Xmas 1856
Grammar	Prizegiving	Prizegiving list of certificates and prizes.
Grammar	Prospectus	Prospectus showing scenes in the school and listing staff and Governors.
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Grammar	Prospectus	Copy of Prospectus giving names of Governors and staff and terms of attendance.
Grammar	QEGS	Timeline for development of Grammar School - note form.
Grammar	Queen Elizabeth Grammar	Prospectus for 1990 plus supplement.
Grammar	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	Celebration of 400 years of the school.
Grammar	Statement of Accounts	Copy of Statement of accounts showing a list of Trustees/Governors from 1836 to 1853
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Magazine - Vol 4 No 3 - edited by D Robinson.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Magazine - Vol 4 No 2 - edited by D Robinson.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Magazine - Vol 4 No 1 - editor D Robinson.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Magazine - Vol 4 No 5 - edited by D Robinson.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on the schools activities in 1947.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on events in 1952.

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Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report but with reminiscences since the start of the magazine including letters from D Robinson about the first edition.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual report on activities in 1953.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Magazine - Vol 4 No 4 - edited by D Robinson.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual report on the year 1959.
Grammar	The Elizabethan	Annual Report on activities in 1965.
Grammar School	Bygone Horncastle	History, roll of honour, Thornton Lands.
Grammar School	Horncastle Grammar School	History of the Charity from 1599 to 1894 plus transcript of School Register.
Grammar School	List of Governors & Committees Appointed 1935-36	---
Maypole House	History	A letter from Miss Daddy (head) with her recollections of the history of the school. She was head from 1955. The school was split into Maypole House for seniors and Watsons for juniors.
Maypole House	Maypole House School	Notes based on research by David Robinson & Miss Daddy for Heritage Open Days exhibition.
Maypole House	Presentation Evening	List of prizewinners. David Robinson was Chief Guest.
Maypole House	Tin Tabernacle to Maypole House	Development of preparatory schools in the town eventually becoming Maypole House. Period covered from 1880 to 1939. Miss Daddy's letter covers later developments.
National	National School	Timeline for the National School.
Primary School	Half a Century of Learning	Commemorating 50 years of Horncastle Primary School - opened as Bowl Alley Junior School in 1952.
Private	Private Schools in Horncastle in 19th Century	List of schools, their owners and locations.
Watsons	Brief history of the clubroom	A history of Watson's Infant School which must have been used as the clubroom for the Grammar school at some stage.
Watsons	History	Date line of Watsons School - notes.
Watsons	Watsons Infant School	Marriage of Edith Parker, teacher at Watsons Infant School to William Henry Burkitt. The Burkitt family were from Scamblesby.
Watsons	Welcome to Watsons Infant School	Item about the Schools for Heritage Open Days exhibition. On back is an advert for recruitment of teacher 1790, article on examination from 1844, and advert for Watsons to let in 1923.

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Weslyan Day	Weslyan Day School	Advertisement for opening of the Juvenile and Infant School in Foundry Street.
Weslyan Day	Weslyan Day School	Advert for Weslyan Day School in Foundry Street. Prior to move to Cagthorpe.
Weslyan Sunday Schoo	Weslyan Sunday School	Extracts from the minutes of the Sunday School committee - rules and resolutions appertaining to the running of the school. List of committee members. It also refers to fund raising for the site of the new Sunday School on Queen Street.