

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: Transport

SUBJECT	DETAIL
Buses	Design context, elements and integration of the new bus stop in the Market Square. Includes sketches, design elements and photographs.
Buses	Invoice for hire of coach.
Canal	A complete history of the canal, its building, design, and amount of traffic. Includes the start of the railway.
Canal	A curious prospectus - 'fun' public notice displayed by discontented canal owners after the railway took away much business.
Canal	Actual Certificate of Shares for Griggs Lunn signed by Clitherow.
Canal	Advert for taking goods from London to Boston & Horncastle on boats called Horncastle & Witham.
Canal	Advert for the annual trip to Tatteshall on the 'Hope'. The master was Captain George Read one of the families's ancestors. Band on board and sports activities on the 'beach' at Tattershall.
Canal	Documents received from John Bailey who is related to Titus Overton (who was Secretary of the Navigation Company). [this applies to next 4 files]. Details on envelope filed with this document. Also connected to Enclosures. Survey of Locks and Staunches of the Horncastle Navigation with their names and details
Canal	Examination of the possibility of restoring Gibson's Cut and forming a marina off Bain at Dogdyke. Includes short history of canal.
Canal	Examination of the possible restoration of Gibson's Cut, Tattershall, Lincolnshire. Includes brief history of the Horncastle Canal.
Canal	History of canal.
Canal	History of the canal
Canal	History, opening and annual dinners.
Canal	Horncastle Canal construction and history.
Canal	Income broken down into monies earned from wool, wheat, oats, coal and others unable to read.
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.

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Canal	Shows name, residence, double or single shares. Lots of famous local names. Also list of interest earned.
Canal	Shows payments made, receipts and debts owing and dividends paid from 1794 to 1843.
Carriers	Advert for Brown's cart, Robert Langley's omnibus, at Spilsby, Richard Langley's van and times of leaving. Also Foot postmen letters and parcels.
Carriers	List of carriers and pubs operated from 1826/56/81/92/98.
Carriers	List of carriers serving pubs in the town between 1792 to 1906. Also separate list for 1904 and 1919.
Horncastle	p10 - article entitled "Links With The Past" - the importance of transport to town.
Inner Relief Road	Acquisition of Land Act.
Inner Relief Road	Copies of statements of opposition to the relief road.
Inner Relief Road	Report on Local Inquiry.
Inner Relief Road	Response to opposition and setting up of group to fight plans.
Market Place Traffic	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.
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Railway	Advert for rail journey to Horncastle Steeplechase from Louth, Lincoln & Boston.
Railway	Advert for trip to Gainsborough for Lincolnshire Agricultural Show with prices.
Railway	Advert for trip to Norfolk Coast by Primrose League
Railway	Article on Horncastle Branch of railway - p295.
Railway	Article on Railway Magazine's new home in Horncastle and article on the station, p22. Acknowledgement of Civic Society for checking facts.
Railway	Booklet issued in colour for the history of the line prior to it being opened as a footpath.
Railway	Booklet with instructions and diagrams for loading and securing long and projecting traffic, heavy rolls and hay and straw.
Railway	Booklets donated from Horncastle railway staff - promotion and redundancy arrangements.
Railway	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.
Railway	Card to Solicitor assenting to proposed revial and extension of time for the above railway.
Railway	Cards used to label cargo on wagons.

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Railway	Collection of documents showing details of railway journeys - excursions and transport for Fairs. Including staff names and duties, number of passengers, numbers of cattle, horses and sheep transported for fairs.
Railway	Deed of conveyance of shares from Lucy Reed to Ana Gentle.
Railway	Description of the opening event and those attending.
Railway	Eastern region - Machinery of negotiation for railway staff.
Railway	Extacts from Lincolnshire Chronicle and Stamford Mercury regarding preliminary prospectus, the bill passing Standing Orders and expectation of line opening.
Railway	Full history with illustrations and maps of the history of Horncastle Railway. Copy also in the Library.
Railway	General instructions on handling, loading, sheeting and unsheeting of traffic dealt with at goods stations.
Railway	Half-yearly reports of the Horncastle Railway Company giving accounts, reports and receipts from travel. Also dividends paid etc. 1869, 1870, 1872, 1873, 1875, 1878.
Railway	History of the railway with pictures and maps.
Railway	Illustrated book of pictures of railway stations in Lincolnshire that have closed.
Railway	Interim instructions for the loading and securing of containers.
Railway	Letter from the Petroleum Board to Horncastle staff and other railways for work done in the war years.
Railway	Lincoln, Horncastle, Spilsby & Skegness Railway Act 1887.
Railway	List of all routes and type of wagons.
Railway	Order of Procession for the opening of the railway line to Horncastle.
Railway	Senior Porter's identity card relating to H Sylvester.
Railway	Timetable Woodhall Junction to Horncastle and platform ticket for Horncastle.
Railway	Well illustrated history of Horncastle railway