

Update Bulletin 6th February 2026



Hull KR have been officially recognised for their remarkable 2025 treble-winning season with the unveiling of a prestigious Blue Plaque, presented by Hull Civic Society. The commemorative plaque was unveiled on Monday, 19th January, at Sewell Group Craven Park, marking a moment of immense pride for the club, its supporters, and the wider East Hull community.

The Robins made history in 2025 by completing a historic treble — lifting the Betfred Super League trophy, the Betfred Challenge Cup, and the League Leaders’ Shield — an achievement that cemented their status as one of the most dominant sides in the modern era of rugby league.

The Blue Plaque, mounted prominently at the stadium’s entrance, commemorates not only the on-field success of the club but also the spirit, determination, and unity that have defined Hull KR’s rise in recent years.

Reflecting on the accolade, Hull KR Chief Executive, Paul Lakin, said: “It’s a tremendous honour for the club to receive a Blue Plaque from Hull Civic Society. This recognition celebrates an unforgettable season in our history, but more than that, it’s a tribute to the collective efforts of our players, staff, supporters, and everyone involved in Hull KR. The 2025 season will live long in the memory, and this plaque ensures its legacy lives on in the heart of East Hull.”

The club now joins a select group of institutions to receive a Blue Plaque in Hull, with the distinction serving as a lasting symbol of the Robins’ 2025 achievements and their deep-rooted place in the city’s sporting heritage.

John Scotney, Chairman of Hull Civic Society added: “Celebrating achievements that bring recognition to our city and encouragement to the morale of the community is an important part of Hull Civic Society’s philosophy. Rugby League Football is close to the hearts of many of Hull’s citizens. We applaud the sporting skill of the team, coaches, management and fans’ support for the team, that has turned the eyes of the sporting world to Hull and, particularly, to Hull KR. Hull Civic Society are pleased to award a much-deserved ‘Blue Plaque’ to Hull Kingston Rovers for their remarkable Treble achievement in 2025.”

(From Hull Kingston Rovers Website)

Picture Quiz



What was the original purpose of this feature of Hull Minster to be seen from North Church Side?
(Answer on the last page).

All pictures are by John Scotney, unless otherwise indicated.

Winter Programme 2026

Evening Meetings (Please see below for Winter afternoon meetings)

Evening Meetings are at the Holiday Inn Express on Mondays, at 7.30 p.m. (unless otherwise shown)

9th February – “The History and Mystery of Spurn Head” *Godfrey Holmes-*

9th March – “The long history of Hull Male Voice Choir” *Alan Bagshawe, Bill Leigh and Greg Clarkson*

13th April – 7.00 pm - AGM followed by “Hurray for Hullywood” – *Paul Schofield*

Monday Afternoon Visits & Meetings at 2.00 pm

These will be held at a variety of venues outside the city centre.

Booking is not essential, but if you could tell us if you plan to attend, it would give us an idea of numbers.

16th February: **Hull Minster - tour and talk about the 600th Anniversary** by James Cameron. *Please enter the church via the Minster Rooms café (west end).*

Above right: Hull Minster, east end.



16th March **Humber Field Archaeology**, - talk by Peter Connelly about the **Seeds of Change Project** at the Old School, Northumberland Avenue, Hull HU2 0LN

Below right: The Old School - Humber Field Archaeology building, at the corner of Fountain Rd and Northumberland Ave



20th April – a talk about **50 Years of the Hull & East Riding Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA)** by John Rushforth.

Venue: The New Clarence, Charles Street, Hull.

Right: The New Clarence (Corner of Charles St and John St)



Programme Planning Committee

Hull Civic Society’s “Programme Planning Committee” met on 27th January to share ideas for talks and visits in Summer 2026 and Winter 2026-27 Programmes.

Summer Programme 2026

Dates of some events in Summer 2026 have already been arranged:

Wednesday 17th June – Visit to Halifax (full details to follow in the February / March Newsletter)

Sunday 21st June – 3.00 pm St James Church, Sutton on Hull – Re-dedication of the clock (restored with help from Hull Civic Society) with other proposed activities to be confirmed.

Wednesday 8th July – Visit to Hull by Halifax Civic Society – an opportunity for our members to join our visitors for a tour of our city centre and Old Town.

Other walks and visits are in preparation for Spring and Summer 2026

Winter Programme 2026-2027

Speakers are currently being contacted for evening meetings on the second Monday of each month October to April and venues are being contacted for afternoon visits on the third Monday of each month, October 2026 to April 2027 (except December 2026).

Other People's Events

North Eastern Locomotive Preservation Group 7.15 pm at the Holiday Inn Express, Hull – admission £3, ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday 31st March 2026 – “An evening with John Hunt” on the Rail 200 Celebrations of 2025 and his life photographing railways.

John Hunt is a driver & fireman on steam trains, as well as a well-known railway photographer. For further details, please contact Ian Wolstencroft of Hull Civic Society.

Barton upon Humber Civic Society www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk

Meets at Joseph Wright Hall (JWH) or the Wilderspin School, Queen St (WS), Barton, mainly on the 3rd Friday of the Month (unless otherwise stated). You can contact us: **By Post** c/o Wilderspin School Museum, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber North Lincolnshire DN18 5QP, **email:** Secretary Andrew Robinson an.robinson58@gmail.com
tel:01652 660380

20 February, 7.30pm. Internetty - A Barton Success Story

Join us at the start of our lectures when Internetty will discuss the importance of being a local company and how they have brought high speed connectivity to the local community.

20 March, 7.30pm. AVM Paul Robinson OBE FRAeS - Lancasters, Lincolnshire and the International Bomber Command

During his illustrated presentation, Paul will outline Bomber Command's history and focus on its impact during the Second World War, highlighting the skill, achievements and heroism of its air and ground crews. He will show how important it is for Lincolnshire to host a fitting memorial to commemorate their sacrifice, recognise the suffering experienced, and reconcile both sides of the conflict.

17 April, 7.30pm. Simon Tomson - Archaeological Aerial Photography in Northern Lincolnshire

Simon Tomson and Chris Belton are private fliers who fly in Lincolnshire recording archaeology from the air, looking for new sites as well as recording the known heritage.

16 May, 7.00pm. Liz Bennet - Tree Trail at Baysgarth Park

Join us at Baysgarth Park where Liz Bennet will provide a guided tour covering 300 years of Baysgarth Park through the most significant trees.

19 June, 7.30pm. Alex Ombler - Reuben Chappell (1870-1940)

This talk explores the life and art of the Goole born 'Pierhead Painter' Reuben Chappell (1870-1940). Painting portraits of ships for sailors arriving in the port of Goole, Chappell spent his days on the quaysides, gaining commissions and sketching ships, which he would paint in his home studio.

17 July, 7.30pm. Annual General Meeting and Baysgarth House Update

Following the AGM join Project Manager Liz Bennet for an insider's look at the transformation of one of Barton's most treasured landmarks. With Phase One of the ambitious three-stage renovation now complete, Liz shares the triumphs, surprises, and challenges uncovered along the way—from unexpected discoveries in the walls to the delicate dance of heritage and modernity.

18 September, 7.30pm. Dr Adam Parker - Toil & Trouble: Magic in Roman Britain

Dr Adam Parker (Yorkshire Museum / Open University, and Barton resident) will introduce the weird and wonderful world of magic in Roman Britain: Protective charms & amulets, arcane magical words, and powerful curses.

16 October, 2.00pm. Keith Miller - Revolution and Resilience in Lincolnshire: Rex Russell's life in teaching

Keith Miller, local historian and former regional English Heritage Inspector of Historic Buildings and Monuments, explores the Lincolnshire work of Rex Russell, Barton's most famous historian. The talk will survey Rex's great body of work, where he and his many local history groups explored how revolutionary changes in the economy and society of 18th and 19th century Lincolnshire affected people's lives, and how rural and urban communities worked to alleviate or resist these new economic and social pressures. Keith, a friend and former teaching colleague of Rex, looks at how Rex's values, ideals and artistic talents were reflected in his work.

20 November, 2.00pm Andrew Robinson - Life and Works of Rex Russell

In our final lecture of 2026, Andrew Robinson will discuss the life and works of Rex Russell where he will look at the research and writing of the Enclosure movement in Lincolnshire. Andrew will look at the effects of the Enclosure on the modern-day landscape.

Beverley Civic Society www.beverleycivicsociety.com

The leaflet with full details will be available at the February talk. Meets at St Mary's Church at 7.30 with the exception of the AGM in October which will take place in St Mary's Church Hall.

12th February Andy Barber OBE-Chief Executive of Beverley Housing Charity

12th March Alan Deighton-Injured soldiers of Beverley WW1 & WW2

9th April Caroline Hawley of Hawley Antiques

14th May Margaret Hicks Clarke-The Battle of Flamborough Head

11th June Stephen Hunt (EYRC) – Biennial Planning Update

10th September The Stamford Bridge Tapestry Project Team

15th October AGM- Please note the altered date and location of this event from that previously published

12th November The Margaret Powell Lecture - Hannah Willetts-The History of Beverley Art Gallery

10th December Colin Bradshaw- Did they really come to Beverley?

Cards with all the dates and details of the Civic Societies events and activities will be available at the February talk

Carnegie Heritage Centre

Talks: 10.30 on the last Wednesday of the month, apart from Aug. and Dec. Admission £3.00, cash or card.

February 25th Sir James Reckitt Join us as local Historian Mike Covell charts his life and legacy, looking at his homes, occupations, donations, businesses and more. A man who was ahead of his time but left behind such an amazing legacy. *Given by Mike Covell*

March 25th Hull's River Bridges *Given by Rich & Lou Duffy-Howard*

April 29th Around Hull by Tram 1875 -1945 *Presented by Malcolm Wells*

May 27th Hull Libraries *Presented by Paul Schofield*

June 24th Hold the Front Page *Presented by Angus Young*

July 29th *To be organised*

September 30th

Old Kingstonians Association on Evacuees

Presented by Stephen Clark

Oct 28th *To be organised*

November 25th The Final Days of Arthur Wilson of Tranby Croft *Presented by Dennis Chapman*

There is no talk in December

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Cottingham Local History Society <https://cottinghamyorkshirehistory.co.uk>

Meets at Cottingham Civic Hall on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Admission fee £2 for members, £4 for visitors.

March 4th: *Mike Rymer*, The Berry mug and the Hull whaling trade in the 18th century;

April 1st: AGM and social event for Society members

Georgian Society for East Yorkshire (GSEY)

Sat 21st Feb 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Beverley: Review of the year's activities, AGM (2pm) and Margaret Dibb Lecture (2.30 pm): Francis Terry (architect) *Renaissance at Castle Howard: The Tapestry Room*, followed by refreshments. This event is FREE to members, £5 for non-members.

Friday 29th May: Wassand Hall (20 people max) 2pm– Guided tour of the Hall, followed by tea and cakes and free flow around walled garden and grounds. Members £20, non-members £25.

Sat 4th July: Barton on Humber Day Trip (20 people max) 10.30am: tour of Baysgarth Hall with tea/coffee and scones/cakes on arrival. Tour led by Liz Bennet, CEO, who is overseeing the restoration. 12.30 - Lunch – independent

(café at the Ropewalk recommended) 2pm – Tour of Barton led by John French, MBE, President of Barton Civic Society. Meet at Wilderspin School car park, Queen Street, Barton. Tour ends with a visit to Wilderspin School Museum, Queen Street, Barton, around 3pm. Members £25, non-members £30.

Saturday 5th September: York visit – 10.30am – meet outside York City Art Gallery ‘Minor pleasures of York revisited’ – Tour by Edward Waterson, past chairman of GSEY (to finish by mid-day). £5 members, £10 non-members. (20 people max).

Saturday in early October Music/Social event (date and venue to be confirmed)

East Yorkshire Family History Society

All talks are held at the Carnegie Heritage Centre on Sunday afternoons. Doors open 1.30 for 2 pm start. All welcome FREE, but a small donation would be appreciated. Refreshments available and EYFHS publications on sale.

8th March – Paul Schofield – *Hull’s Myths, Legends, Stories and Witches*.

14th June – Mike Rymer – *The Harry Lazarus Hotel & Georgian Houses, Posterngate, Hull 1850-1900*.

13th September – Pete Lowden – *The Cholera Epidemic of 1849*

6th December – Hannah Stamp – *The Work of the East Riding Archives – Sources for Family History*.

Hedon & District Local History Society Meets on the 2nd Tues of the month from Sep to May at 2 p.m. at Hedon Methodist Church, 5 Church Lane, Hedon HU12 8EL.

10 February: Mike Rymer: Georgian Townhouses & Their Occupants, 1850-1900

10 March: Tony Porter, The Ups and Downs of Horse Racing in and around Hedon

14 April: Alan Beadle, Give Us a 'V': Hull Vikings Speedway Memories

12 May: Peter Connelly, The 'Seeds of Change Project': Celebrating the History of Oil Seed Crushing in Hull

More info: 01482 899180 (Brenda Goldspink) | email: hedon.history@gmail.com

Hessle Local History Society <https://www.facebook.com/people/Hessle-Local-History-Society>

Meets in Hessle Town Hall, South Lane from March to November at 7.15 pm on the third Thursday of the month.

March 19 Victorian Music Hall, Michelle Beadle

April 18 Hessle in the 1930s, Ian Wilkinson

May 21 Grave Robbing in Hull and the E R, Peter Lowden

June 18 Allotments in Hull and the E R, Paul Leaver

July 17 Women of Hessle, Eve Johansson

August 21 Christopher Pickering, Marie Nicoll

September 17 Tranby Revisited, Michael Free

October 15 Highwaymen, Alan Beadle

November 19 AGM followed by Paul Schofield: A Journey Down Beverley Road, Hull

Hull Central Library Saturday Talks. 11.00-12.30 Meetings are held every third Saturday of the month in the James Reckitt Reading Room, 1st floor, Hull Central Library and there is a charge of £3 including refreshments.

Hull & East Riding Historical Association www.herha.org.uk

7.30 p.m. at the Nordic Centre (Danish Church), Osborne St, Hull HU1 2PN on the 3rd Thursday of the month

September to May. We ask £3 towards costs from visitors; no charge for students. Visitors coming for the talk should register to be exempt from the parking charge.

26th February, 7.30 Professor Simon Hall, Leeds University: *Fidel Castro – Beatnik Revolutionary*

19th March, 7.30 Dr. Marianne Gilchrist, Hull University: *Robespierre’s Nose, The Physionotrace & Revolutionary Portraiture*

Hull History Centre, Worship St, Hull HU2 8BG: Tel. 01482 317500, www.hullhistorycentre.org.uk, The History Centre is open to the public Tuesday-Thursday, 9.30-4.30. We are open on the first and third Saturdays of the month, 9.30-12.30. (open at 10am on the third Tuesday and third Thursday of every month)

Lunchtime talks (Free, all welcome)

10 February, 12.30-1.30 *Mabel Brygge of Welwick vs King Henry VIII* Carol Osgerby

Discover the story of a reputed witch, a 34-year-old widow and domestic servant, who tried to kill the King and the Duke of Norfolk by means of a black fast.

Family Lego Club

7 March, 10am-12pm, 4 April, 10am-12pm

Free, all welcome. Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Come and build with Lego blocks. All materials provided. What will you build... perhaps your favourite castle, or maybe your favourite old building in Hull?

History Centre Behind the Scenes Tour: 11am-12pm

7 March, 4 April,

Free, booking required

Join us for a fascinating journey through the strongrooms and conservation areas of the History Centre, with a chance to look at some exciting historic documents along the way...

The tour will take 1 hour.

Places are limited so please book in advance. To book your place you can [email us](#), call us on 01482 317500, or speak to a member of staff at the enquiry desk during our [opening hours](#).

Summary

All of our events are free to attend unless otherwise stated

Exhibitions are held in our arcade and library

Talks are held in our lecture theatre Facebook

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**RESTORATION OF A
GEORGIAN INTERIOR**

Winner: The Tapestry Room, Castle Howard
Architect: Francis Terry and Associates

THE GEORGIAN GROUP



The Georgian Society for East Yorkshire invites members of Hull Civic Society to the following lecture to be held at St Mary's Church Hall, Beverley at 2.45 pm on Saturday 21 February 2026:

Renaissance at Castle Howard: The Tapestry Room

Lecture by Francis Terry of Francis Terry and Associates, based in Colchester, one of the country's leading firms designing new-build and restoring country houses and other buildings in the classical Georgian style.

The Tapestry Drawing Room at Castle Howard is a completely new architectural treatment to a room which was destroyed by fire in 1940. The room had been left as an empty shell of charred stonework ever since. Francis Terry and Associates were given the brief to restore the room to what Vanbrugh would have done and incorporate the four Vanderbank tapestries which were designed and woven for the room in 1706. Care has been taken to use traditional materials and techniques where possible. All architectural elements of the project were hand drawn by Francis Terry at full size. Everything in the room, apart from the antiques, paintings, and tapestries, was made in the UK. The crafts used for this room include: – hand carved timber classical ornament, traditional run plasterwork, scagliola manufacture and gilding. The craftsmanship is truly outstanding, and it is a joy to see that the UK is still world leaders in these fields.

Doors open at 2.30 pm (before which the Georgian Society will be holding its AGM)

GSEY members free – Non-members £5 Booking essential, if you would like to attend, please email info@gsey.org.uk by 14 February 2026. Payment to be made by bank transfer or cash at the door.

No need
to book!

Pearson Park Guided Walks

FREE!

All walks are on **Saturdays** and are led by Richard Clarke, landscape historian.

<https://richardclarkelandscapehistorian.co.uk>

Date	Walk
07.02.2026	Trees and Curiosities
07.03.2026	Houses and Curiosities
04.04.2026	Bird Walk - with Africa Gomez
02.05.2026	Foraging and Medicinal Plants - with Karen Wood
06.06.2026	Houses and Curiosities
04.07.2026	History of the Park
01.08.2026	Trees and Curiosities
05.09.2026	Foraging and Medicinal Plants - with Karen Wood
03.10.2026	Bird Walk - with Africa Gomez
07.11.2026	Trees and Curiosities



All walks start at 10am and last for approx. 1 hour

Meet at the Pearson Park bandstand 5 minutes before walk starts

With the support of Friends of Pearson Park



No need
to book!

Guided History & Trees Walks

FREE!

All walks are on **Saturdays** and are led by Richard Clarke, landscape historian.

Date	Venue	Meeting Place
14.02.2026	Castle Street Cemetery & Albert Dock proposed park	Greggs on Kingston Retail Park
14.03.2026	East Park	Main gates - Holderness Road
11.04.2026	Pickering Park	Main gates - Hessle High Road
09.05.2026	Sculcoates Lane Cemetery	Sculcoates Lane - 200 yards east of Barmston Drain bridge
13.06.2026	Victoria Dock Village Park	Premier shop - near to Three Crowns pub
04.07.2026	Pearson Park	Bandstand - inside the park
08.08.2026	Alderman Kneeshaw Park	Barham Road - outside the park
12.09.2026	Spring Bank Parks & Attractions	Junction of Morpeth Street and Spring Bank
10.10.2026	Orchard Park Reserve & Shaw Park	Junction of Dane Park Road & Orchard Park Road
14.11.2026	Queens Gardens	East end - opposite Hull College

All walks start at 10am and last for 1 to 1½ hours. Meet 5 minutes before walk starts.

<https://richardclarkelandscapehistorian.co.uk>



With the support of Hull Civic Society



Barrow History Study Group

Presents

The Rise of New Holland

An illustrated talk by Andrew Robinson



Monday 16th February 7.30pm

In the Vicar's Room, High Street, Barrow

Admission fee for non members - £ 5.00

All welcome

Planning Report 6.2.26

Decisions w/c 12.1.26

Engineering works involving excavation to facilitate laying of below ground insulated hot water flow and return pipes for Phase 1B of the Hull District Heat Network. (This application covers Land along Portland Street, Spring Street, Lombard Street, part of Ferensway, North Street, part of Prospect Street, Albion Street and Albion Square, Jarratt Street, Bond Street and part of Jameson Street, part of Cleveland Street, Drypool Bridge beneath the bed of the River Hull, part of Alfred Gelder Street, land at Hull College, part of Charlotte Street, part of Freetown Way, Wilberforce Drive, part of North Walls, part of Lowgate, Guildhall Road, part of Hanover Square, part of Queens Dock Avenue, Carr Lane, Anne Street, part of Myton Street, part of Osborne Street, part of St. Luke's Street, part of Pease Street, Cambridge Street, part of Icehouse Road and part of Great Thornton Street.)

OLD TOWN, CITY CENTRE, EAST and WEST - Ref. No: 25/00810/FULL | Status: Application Permitted

New Applications w/c 12.1.26

NORTH - 25/01099/FULL Q16 Laura Gibson 612903 Mega Market 406-410 Beverley Road HU5 1LW

Installation of: i) Metal fencing (1.4m high) to front forecourt ii) Canvas canopies affixed to the front elevation of the premises iii) Canvas canopy detached from the building and affixed to the ground in front forecourt iv) Metal storage racking affixed to ground in front forecourt (Retrospective application)

CITY CENTRE - 25/01178/LAW Q26 Simon Mounce 612920

Three Ships Mural, Former BHS/Co-operative Store 32 - 38 Jameson Street HU1 3LY

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development: To carry out essential repair works to the rear of the concrete screen wall to the listed Three Ships mural without the need to apply for Listed Building Consent, as the works would not affect the special architectural or historic significance of the listed mural.

OLD TOWN 25/01182/LBC Q23 James Matchett 612309

Pease Court High Street HU1 1NG

Listed Building Consent application for: Replacement of timber guttering to west elevation with timber guttering to match the existing (to be lined with GRP to provide a watertight membrane).



Above: 3 Ships Mural
Left: Pease Court, High St



Appeals received Week Commencing Monday 12 January 2026

WEST - 25/00462/FULL Rawling Way

Use/development of land for self-storage container units and associated works. Against Refusal, Officer Rec Refusal Committee Decision N/A

Decisions w/c 19.1.26

Variation of condition of approval ref 25/00728/S19 Condition 1 (approved plans) to revise the position of new internal staircase from the position shown on the approved drawings. Application under Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act) 1990 (as amended)

CITY CENTRE - Jubilee Central Church 62-64 King Edward Street HU1 3SQ, Ref No.25/01087/S19
Status: LBC Approved



Jubilee Central Church (formerly Methodist Central Hall), King Edward St

Vary condition 1 of approval ref. 20/00829/FULL - Change of use of existing offices to provide 60 residential units and erection of 3 to 5 storey new build to provide 68 residential units. Laying out of associated parking area. Proposed changes to layouts of Flats 1, 22 and 23.

CITY CENTRE - Victoria House Park Street HU2 8TD Ref. 22/00914/S73 Status: Application Permitted

New Applications w/c 19.1.26

CITY CENTRE - 25/01092/S73 Q20 Chris Peach 612734 1 Jarratt Street HU1 3HB

Variation of condition 7 (part a - external render) of approval ref. 22/00825/FULL (Change of use of existing buildings and land to form 6 apartments and associated landscaping external works, including some window alterations to 12 Grimston Street and 1 Jarratt Street) To allow for retention of existing external render.



1 Jarratt St / 12 Grimston St

OLD TOWN - 26/00022/LBC Q23 James Matchett 612309 10-12 Whitefriargate HU1 2ER

Listed Building Consent application for:-Installation of replacement fascia sign (non-illuminated)

Decisions w/c 26.1.26

Erection of two-storey administration facilities building abutting the rear of Wellington House, a terrace of three single-storey supported living apartments, and one detached single-storey supported living apartment, including landscaping vehicle parking, and boundary treatments.

Show less description

NORTH - Hull And East Yorkshire MIND Wellington House 108 Beverley Road HU3 1YA Ref. No: 25/00808/FULL Status: Application Permitted



Wellington House, Beverley Rd

New Applications w/c 26.1.26

[Outline Planning Permission for a new mixed use development following demolition of the former Circus Circus nightclub \(Details of Access provided\)](#)

CITY CENTRE - Demolition Site 31 - 53 Ferensway Ref. No: 26/00047/OUT



Left: Circus Circus, Spencer St 4.2.26. Centre: proposed development site. Right: temporary shops on the site, 2007

[External alterations involving the installation of new openings with double doors to shopfront windows on Jameson Street and South Street.](#)

CITY CENTRE - Ground Floor Food Court 1 Paragon Square HU1 3JZ Ref. No: 25/01144/FULL

The Design and Heritage Statement for this application includes the following explanation of the purpose of this application:

“The next phase of the proposed redevelopment of the ‘Hammonds of Hull’ building is to subdivide the ground floor into 4No individual units. The scheme aims to bring the ground floor back to life and, by doing so, enliven the streets around the building by creating activity behind the shop fronts.

In order to create 4No individual units additional entrances are required. Any prospective tenant will require a dedicated entrance directly onto the street. To achieve this 2No new doorways are required as shown on the application drawings. As the internal and external levels are slightly different this will also involve adjusting the pavement externally.”

Proposed location of the additional entrances to the ground floor (from planning application documents).



Work observed

City Centre

- George St / Trippett St – steelwork has been raised to full height for the Energy Centre for the neighbourhood heating system currently being installed all over the Old Town and City Centre. It is on the former car park between the Hull College Heating Skills Centre and Napoleon’s Casino, (observed 31.1.26).



Right: George St: site of new district heating Energy Centre 31.1.26

Below right: Kurdish Community Centre & Mosque, showing the new extension at the rear (27.1.26)

North

- Spring Bank / Park St –Kurdish Community Centre / Mosque: construction of the new rear extension of this former bank is well advanced. (observed 27.1.26).



Have you observed any new building, demolition or other work not mentioned here? Please email chair@hullcivicsoc.info and I will include your observation in the next Update Bulletin.

Answer to the February Quiz

This was originally a chantry chapel, endowed for the celebration of Masses – “chanting the Mass” - by a priest, principally for the soul of its founder (possibly Robert Frost) to speed the soul’s transition from purgatory into heaven. Holy Trinity’s chantry chapels were suppressed in 1548 by Henry VIII. On the right of this picture is the entrance doorway, which once led off the north transept of the church. The bricked-up 3-centred arch would originally have been a “canopied niche” with the lower section occupied by a tomb and, possibly, an effigy representing the founder of the chantry chapel. To its left, is the piscina, a basin for washing the patten and chalice used for communion bread and wine. This chantry chapel would have had a roof until it was abandoned.

Holy Trinity Church (now Hull Minster) had several chantry chapels before the Reformation, one of which, now known as the Broadley Chapel, survives. You can still see a surviving canopied niche, complete with effigies of a merchant and his wife (traditionally named the De la Pole tomb) in the south choir aisle. (Sources: Nikolaus Pevsner and David Neave “Yorkshire: York and the East Riding” in the Buildings of England series, 2nd Edition).

See also *Known Chantries in Holy Trinity (Hull Minster)* by Dr Marianne M Gilchrist (Hull Minster website).