



The Yorkshire Archaeological & Historical Society

in association with *THE HISTORIC TOWNS TRUST*

Autumn History Conference – Yorkshire Towns through the Ages

Saturday 10 October 2026 from 9.30 at Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York

This is a provisional programme. A full programme and booking details will be posted on the website and publicised in July. Enquiries to office@yahs.org.uk.

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| 9.30 | Registration: coffee and tea available to delegates | |
| 10.00 | Dr David Buck
President of the Society | Welcome and introduction |
| 10.15 | Prof Sarah Rees Jones
and Giles Darkes
University of York/HTT | The Historic Towns Trust and its work on
Yorkshire Towns. |
| 11.00 | <i>[tbc]</i> | <i>[tbc]</i> |
| 11.45 | Dr Adele Sykes
Institute of Historical Research,
University of London | Priests, property and pleasure: the reality
of life as a vicar choral in fifteenth century
York |
| 12.30 | Break for lunch | |
| 13.30 | Chris Hall
Scarborough Archaeological &
Historical Society | From medieval port to the Queen of
watering places – the HTT map of
Scarborough |
| 14.15 | Ashley Tuck
Wessex Archaeology | Sheffield's 'Heart of the City' area: from
rural fringe to city centre |
| 15.00 | Tea | |
| 15.30 | Prof Shane Ewen
Leeds Beckett University | Using the Goad plans to research Leeds'
fire history |
| 16.15 | Thanks and concluding comments | |
| 16.30 | Conference ends | |