

# Friends of Malton Museum Spring 2019



Welcome to the Friends of Malton Museum Spring newsletter.

Since our last newsletter the Board of Trustees of Malton Museum CIO were delighted to welcome three new Museum Trustees, John Howard representing Norton Town Council, Helen Barry representing the Fitzwilliam Estate and Stuart Wrathmell an independent Trustee.

One of the Friends' aims is to provide voluntary assistance and support to the Museum and many of the Friends are the backbone of the Museum's volunteers in The Front of House team, The Education Team and The Collections Team. Just some of the very many ways in which Friends support the museum are included in this edition.

Following the business of the AGM. Margaret Shaw our Education Officer and her team will give one of the popular talks they give to adult groups "What's in a Name" great fun and audience participatory!

Page 4 of the newsletter shows our 2019/2020 programme of Friends Lectures. There is no need to book and visitors are always welcome. We are grateful to Josie Downs for this varied and interesting programme. Josie sources the speakers and compiles the programme. Could you be one of our future lecturers? - we would be delighted to hear from you.

Page 4 also lists the programme of the Museum's summer events. Please book for those events on 01653 691262 or personally at the museum or on [friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com)

Maurag Carmichael, Editor

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For 2019 the main exhibition will be

## **"Malton Horse Power from pre-history to the present day"**

This exhibition will celebrate the vital role played by horses in this area over the thousands of years. In the second room an exhibition will encompass the history of the area through stories and objects which will help to place the horse power exhibition in context.

The 2019 exhibition is made possible through the support of a grant from the Arts Council, England. This grant also enables the Museum to appoint a project manager for one year and we are delighted to welcome Kim Davies as project manager. Kim will join us at the end of February.

As already agreed Friends will make a contribution from funds to support the 2019 Exhibition.

Almost the entire focus of Friends, Volunteers and Trustees this year is to continue a fund raising programme to support the day to day running of the museum.

Caroline Jones - Interim Chairman

**The Friends of Malton Museum**, It is always a pleasure to welcome new “Friends” and especially those who are new to the area, but whether new to the area or a long term resident, I hope you will enjoy your membership of the Friends and our series of interesting autumn/winter lectures as well as the very full summer programme.

As mentioned - If you have a story to tell - a lecture on your career or past experiences - do let us know, the Committee will be delighted to hear from you.

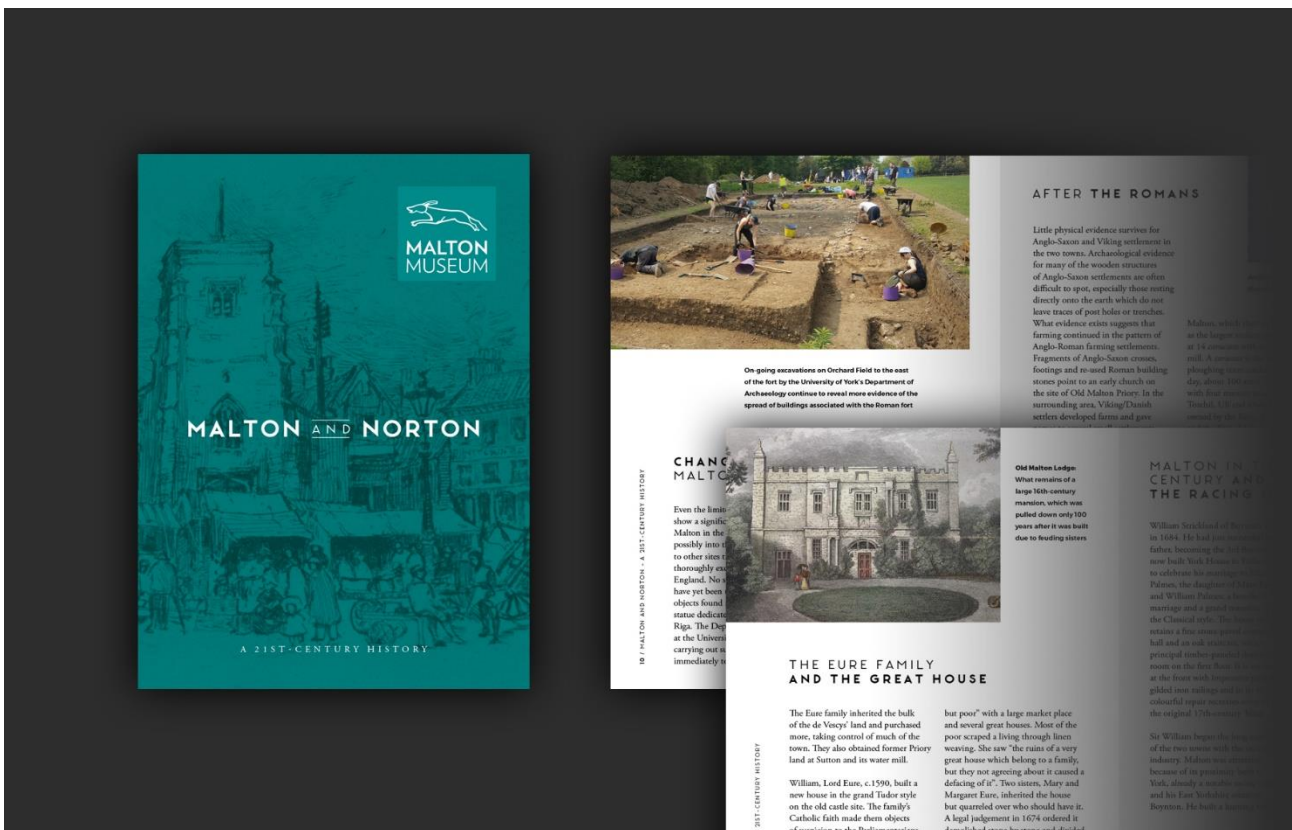
The Committee comprises:

- Caroline Jones - Interim Chairman
- Josie Downs - Programme Secretary
- Christopher Jones - Treasurer
- Maurag Carmichael - Secretary
- Isabel Jones who joins us this year.

We would ideally like another two committee members, so if you feel you can contribute to the Friends Group please make yourself known to us on [friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com) or to any one of us at the lectures.



One of the fund raising projects in 2018 - **The History of Malton and Norton** by Margaret Mackinder and Christine Churches. A great read and an excellent gift! Copies available in the Museum and in the Pop Up Shop. Price £4.99.



In the autumn of 2018 one of the Friends of Malton Museum very kindly suggested that he would run a fund raising concert for museum funds.

What a surprise that turned out to be - Glen Stott - a quietly spoken Friend and member of the Front of House team turned out to be the driving force and talented musician of "The Fine Companions Folk Group". The concert was held in the Assembly Rooms and the audience enjoyed a lively evening of folk, traditional songs, harmonies and tunes provided by five talented musicians.

The evening proved a great success, and by popular demand Glen and his Good Companions will stage another concert at **7.30 p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Assembly Rooms**. Tickets available from the Museum.

Glen is second from the left



Other ways in which both the Friends and the Museum Team are fund raising this year

A Pop Up shop 4<sup>th</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> March

We are looking for volunteers to help run the shop. The shifts are two hourly and require three people per shift. The shop will be open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Anyone who can offer their time to do one or more shifts, please contact Isabel Jones on [isabeljones@alumni.york.co.uk](mailto:isabeljones@alumni.york.co.uk)

- Festival of Racing
- Walking tour of Langton racecourse
- The Fine Companions and Friends Folk Group concert on 13th April at Hovingham.
- The Fine Companions Folk Group - Concert on 8<sup>th</sup> June. 7.30pm
- Practical day with blacksmith, leather worker etc. June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Adult craft sessions during September and October - details later
- An Architectural tour is being planned for 2020

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## Summer Programme 2019

All Town Tours start from the Museum. 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May - Lecture by Dr Melanie & Dr Kate Giles - The Writing on the Wall - Graffiti of the Yorkshire Horse Lads.** Venue the Assembly Rooms. 7.30 p.m.

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June - Folk Music Concert by the Fine Companions and Friends.** Venue the Assembly Rooms. 7.30 p.m.

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June - Tours of Orchard Field** by Dr Pete Wilson of Rarey Archaeology - meet at the entrance to the Old Lodge Hotel , Old Maltongate

**Morning tour -11.30 -12.30. Afternoon tour 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.**  
Walking footwear advisable

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June - Lecture by John Burglass - "Roman Archaeology - its rubbish!"**  
Venue the Assembly Rooms at 7.30 p.m.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug- Racing Themed Town Tour** - 7.00 p.m.

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug - Lecture by Dorothy Nott - The Sledmere Waggoners**  
Venue the Assembly Rooms at 7.30 p.m.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tour of Medieval Malton** -  
meet at the Museum

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Lecture by Paula Ware of MAP East Yorkshire Chariots**  
Venue the Assembly Rooms at 7.30 p.m.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Town Tour of Malton** - meet at the Museum

Please book the above tours and lectures on [friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com) or by ringing 01653 691262 or in person at the Museum - open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 20<sup>th</sup> April. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Assembly Rooms are accessed via the Museum Yorkersgate entrance

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## Friends Lectures

Friends Lectures are held in the Library, Malton School, Malton YO17 7NH

And start at 7.30 p.m.

**18th September**  
"Roman Magic"  
Occult Objects and Supernatural Substances  
By Adam Parker

**16<sup>th</sup> October**  
The Georgian Stables of Birdsall House  
By Janine Buckley

**20<sup>th</sup> November**  
"Armenia"  
A beautiful country  
By Norman Blow

**2020**  
**15<sup>th</sup> January**  
The History of Slingsby Castle  
By Margaret Mackinder and Kate Giles

**19<sup>th</sup> February**  
The Archaeology of the First World War  
By Alex Southern

**18<sup>th</sup> March**  
The Civil War in Yorkshire  
By Gillian Waters

15<sup>th</sup> April  
The Vikings in Yorkshire  
By Joyce Hill

20<sup>th</sup> May  
Annual General Meeting