

# Report of Scarborough and District Civic Society March 8<sup>th</sup> 2011

This Annual Report covers the year 2010

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

260615

Scarborough & District Civic Society

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## ADMINISTRATION

The Society and its property are administered and managed in accordance with the Constitution adopted at the Annual General Meeting on 20 March 2006. The Society is administered by the members of the Committee, constituted by clause 7.0 of the Constitution.

## COMMITTEE 2010

Adrian Perry Chairman and Secretary, Richard Flowitt Vice Chairman, Barbara Bunfield Treasurer, Christine Hepworth Social Secretary, Roger Foster Newsletter Editor, Chris Perry Organiser Shelters Group, Stephen Parnaby Photographer, Margaret Poppleton, John Poppleton, Andrea Smith, Peter Slessor, Lisa Davies, Paul Davies, Jackie Roberts

The sad and sudden passing of Brian O'Flynn was the cause of much sadness in Scarborough, not least in the Civic Society.

## OBJECTIVES

The Society's objectives are set out in clause 2.1 of the Constitution and are: -

The Society is established for the public benefit for the following purposes in the area comprising, "Scarborough & District" which area shall hereinafter be referred to as "the area of benefit"

- (i) To promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit.
- (ii) To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit.
- (iii) To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit.

## HOW WE CARRIED OUT OUR OBJECTIVES

### Lectures:

12th January 2.30 pm Dr Jack Binns talk on Thomas Hinderwell (1744-1825)  
9th February Annual Lunch at The Spa speaker Nick Taylor Urban Renaissance Manager  
9th March AGM followed by a film by Geoff Jefferson 'My Mayoral Year - by the Mayor's Consort.'  
11th May at 7.30 p.m. An illustrated talk by Anne Dennier 'Pannett Park a Lasting Legacy'  
8th June at 7.30 p.m. 'Holidays in Scarborough in 1813' A Talk by Anne and Paul Bayliss  
13th July at 7.30 p.m. A talk by Daniel Wood about his work as Parliamentary Outreach Officer  
14th September at 7.30 p.m. Michael Fearon 'The Largest Holiday Camp in the World - Butlins Filey'  
12th October at 2.30 p.m. A talk by Trish McNaughton 'The Rev Baggins - his boyhood'  
28th October at 3.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea at Orchard Lodge, Flixton  
9th November at 2.30 Robert Child on 'Interesting Buildings from around the World'  
25th November 10.00 a.m. Coffee morning at Hotel Columbus

### Guided walks:

25th May Scarborough Blue Plaques a Walk in the town centre.  
10th August A Walk on the North side of the town.

### Visits:

20th April A visit to Pickering  
15th September A visit to Scarborough by Pickering Civic Society  
23<sup>rd</sup> October A visit to Scarborough by Chester Civic Trust

## Civic Society Week June 22 to June 24th

June 22nd Heritage Bus Tours A tour highlighting the historic and cultural heritage of Scarborough  
June 23rd Weather Station unveiled on Sandside at 11.00.  
June 23rd Blue Plaque unveiled on Spa Cliff Lift lower station at 14.30.  
June 24th Ramshill Water Fountain unveiled.  
June 24th Scarborough Model relocated to St Andrew's Church.

We were particularly pleased to see that the week's events left a legacy of projects realised by the Civic Society, which people will continue to enjoy for many years.  
Due to the success of these events Scarborough won third prize in the Yorkshire & Humberside Association of Civic Societies Peter Spawforth Awards' receiving a certificate.

**Heritage Open Days September 9-12**

The Society worked in partnership with Scarborough Archaeological & Historical Society, Scarborough Borough Council and Scarborough Museums Trust to organise many local events. Heritage Open Days is a national event which celebrates England's architectural, historic and cultural heritage by offering free access to interesting buildings that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission, and tours and activities that bring local history and culture to life.  
There were 29 events and 4500+- people participated

**Talks to other groups/organisations**

Christine Hepworth and Adrian Perry made presentations to various groups using the theme of "The Changing Face of Scarborough" or "The Civic Society"

**Publications**

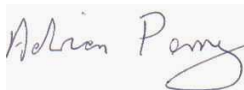
In October we published "Blue Plaques in Scarborough"  
The booklet, written by members of the Civic Society, contains a map of the plaque locations and pictures and background information about the people celebrated by the plaques. Special thanks must go to Peter Cooper who has worked painstakingly on this project from its inception.

**Newsletters**

There were quarterly issues of the newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The Society has 170 members. Of the 170members 7 are life members.  
The Society is a member of the following organisations: -  
Civic Voice  
Yorkshire & Humberside Association of Civic Societies  
British Association for Local History



Signed.....

Adrian Perry, Chairman of the Committee & Trustees