

Welcome Message

We extend a warm welcome to all IHBC Yorkshire members, associates and affiliates. We hope that you have been keeping well over the past year.

This newsletter contains news updates, information on upcoming IHBC Yorkshire events, including the AGM in October and social event in November.

In addition, inspired by the summer's Euro 2020 tournament, we have an article on football heritage.

We hope that you will be able to join us at our two planned events in the autumn - it would be great to meet members, new and existing, for a much needed catch up.

IHBC Yorkshire Committee

Upcoming Events

AGM with talk on the restoration of the First White Cloth Hall in Leeds - 5th October 2021 at 6.30pm

The AGM will be held virtually via Zoom. Please book on Eventbrite: [Eventbrite booking for IHBC Yorkshire AGM](#)

To start, we are pleased to host Mark Finch, Director of Real Estate, from Rushbond who will talk about the restoration of the First White Cloth Hall in Leeds. The building is located on Kirkgate, Leeds' oldest street, the First White Cloth Hall was built in 1711 for the sale of undyed cloth. In 1758, it was replaced by the Second White Cloth Hall on Meadow Lane. The First White Cloth Hall has been on Historic England's Heritage at Risk Register since 1999.

We will then follow (approx. 7.30pm) with the AGM during which committee members will be elected.

We are keen to attract more members to the Committee: if interested in joining, contact David Rawlins (rawlinsd@icloud.com) together with a short resume and advising which position you would be interested in.

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Proposed scheme for the First White Cloth Hall

Keep up to date with IHBC Yorkshire via:

Twitter

@IHBC_Yorkshire

Online Newsblog

<https://ihbcyorkshire.wordpress.com>

We'd love to know what heritage activities you have been getting up to, please tweet us your pictures with a caption!

13th November Social / walk in York

The committee has decided to carry on with online committee meetings (to which all members are welcome) but in addition, would like to establish regular face to face networking / social events. The first planned social will be on 13th November in York. There will be a short tour of Museum Gardens, York (*right*), led by our Education Officer Keith Knight. The walk will start at 10.30am at Exhibition Square and finish at a nearby pub around lunchtime. Details to be confirmed nearer the time.



Above: Museum Gardens, York

Other Events

Just a reminder that a list of up-to-date events is published by IHBC, see this webpage: [Upcoming Events \(ihbc.org.uk\)](https://ihbc.org.uk/upcoming-events). If members opt in, you will also be sent notifications by central IHBC on events – therefore please do notify us of any changes to your email address so that all notifications are received.

There are a variety of events being created this Autumn via other heritage organisations, details of which will be passed on when we have them. An example is the Building Limes Forum event, on 6th November. Details can be found here: [Gathering 2021 - Building Limes Forum](#)

Recent Events

On Saturday 20th March, our Education Officer, Keith Knight, led virtual attendees on a tour of York Minster, exploring art, architecture and meaning. Keith, an architect specialising in historic buildings, has been leading groups of architects and other building professionals on annual tours of conservation work at the Minster since 2014. This interest led him to becoming a City of York guide and a Minster guide on his retirement from full-time practice in 2019. Until lockdown in March 2020, he led weekly tours of the Minster for visitors from around the world.

Please follow this link to view an article from committee member Maria-Elena Calderón on using a common-sense approach to building repair and maintenance within the Heritage and Traditional Building magazine: [Heritage and Traditional Building Issue 10](#)

Regional News

North Yorkshire super council

On 21st July, the government decided that the current district councils within North Yorkshire would be replaced by a new, single council for North Yorkshire, with City of York Council remaining as it is. The new council will come into effect in April 2023. Time will tell how this may affect conservation and heritage services, but it is very much hoped that this will be an opportunity for enhanced, rather than reduced, services.

Multi-million pound building skills programme launches

Historic England and The Hamish Ogston Foundation recently launched a £4.3 million, five-year Hamish

Ogston Foundation Heritage Building Skills Programme. The grant is the largest one-off investment ever awarded to heritage construction training in England.

The aim of the programme is to help address long-term and severe heritage skills shortages in the heritage construction sector. The apprentices will be based with construction firms in the north of England but have the opportunity for additional training on sites undergoing major grant-aided repair. The ambition of the Foundation is to grow the number of trainees and this pilot programme is the first step.

Find out more here: <https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/traditional-heritage-skills-to-be-saved-through-new-apprenticeship-programme/>

For enquiries about the programme please contact:
HeritageBuildingSkills@HistoricEngland.org.uk

Listed Building Consent Advice Note

In June, Historic England published Advice Note 16: Listed Building Consent. This is intended to give both general advice for owners of listed buildings about listed building consent as an application process and on how to judge whether proposals need consent, how to achieve certainty on the need for consent and how to make informed applications. It also gives advice on works which may or may not need listed building consent, depending on how the works are proposed to be carried out. The advice note can be found here: [Listed Building Consent | Historic England](#)

Please follow this link to view an **Historic Environment Forum Update** from representative and committee member **Rebecca Thompson**: [Historic Environment Forum IHBC update](#)



RIBA Yorkshire Award Winners

The 2021 Yorkshire award winners have been announced and include projects relating to historic buildings. The winners can be viewed here: [RIBA Yorkshire Award winners \(architecture.com\)](https://www.architecture.com/awards/yorkshire)

Regional winners were then considered for the RIBA National Awards in recognition of their architectural excellence, which were announced on September 9, 2021. The winners can be viewed here: [RIBA National Awards \(architecture.com\)](https://www.architecture.com/awards/national)

The shortlist for the RIBA Stirling Prize for the best building of the year has been announced and can be viewed here: [RIBA Stirling Prize 2021 \(architecture.com\)](https://www.architecture.com/awards/stirling)



Above: RIBA Yorkshire regional award winner, The Old School, nr Malton.

Focus on Football Heritage

Inspired by the 'sterling' efforts of the England football squad in the Euros this summer, here are some interesting facts about Wembley Stadium and two Yorkshire stadiums:

WEMBLEY STADIUM, LONDON

The current stadium opened in March 2007 and replaced the original Wembley Stadium (*right*); originally named the Empire Stadium, it was built to house the British Empire Exhibition of 1924–25 and was completed in 1923.

Characterised by its famous twin towers, it was built using ferro-concrete (*below right: construction of one of the domed towers, Getty Images*).



It hosted the 1948 Olympic games, nearly all FA cup finals from 1923 and the famous 1966 World Cup final.

During construction of the new stadium, excavations uncovered the foundations of Watkin's Tower, an abandoned building project from the 1890s that would have created a metal structure similar to, but taller than the Eiffel Tower, had it been completed.

The stadium was grade II listed in 1976 but such are the pressures for changes to sporting facilities that this did not stop it being demolished to make way for the new stadium.





Above: Interior of the Empire Stadium upon completion in 1923, Getty Images

BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD



The site originates from 1854 when it was laid out as a cricket ground. Sheffield FC (said to be the world's oldest football club) then also started using the ground in 1862. The stadium is now used by Sheffield United FC.

In 1878 it was the venue for the world's first floodlit football match.

Opened in 1902, the John Street Stand (*above*) was designed by prolific football ground architect Archibald Leitch. It was demolished in 1994 and the new stand incorporates a small gable feature to in an attempt to reflect the original stand.

BOOTHAM CRESCENT, YORK

This was home to York FC since 1932, who have now relocated to a new stadium at Monks Cross on the outskirts of York.

The redevelopment of the site has led to an interesting project with Historic England, looking at how cultural sporting heritage can be used to shape development and play a part in place making, taking into account the significant value that communities place on such sporting venues. See CBA link (within further reading, below) for an interesting video on this project.



Above: A well-attended cup game



Above: Tunnel under the stadium

The proposed housing development references the former ground by:

- Retention of a section of the tunnel (*above*), below one of the stands, a rare survival, through which fans swapped ends at half time.
- Retention of the historic boundary wall of the site which pre-date the arrival of York FC.
- Installation of a flag pole which represents the five minute flag – lowered 5 mins before the end of the game in the early 20th century when ownership of watches was not common.



Left: This stand retained its old wooden seats and these were sold off to fans to raise funds for the club.

If you have any more interesting facts and stories about local sporting heritage you would like to share, please email us at yorkshire@ihbc.org.uk and we will put something together to share with all members.

Article compiled by Emma Gibbens

Further reading can be found here:

[Wembley Stadium, Old and New.pdf \(brent.gov.uk\)](#)

[Wembley Park up to 1922.pdf \(brent.gov.uk\)](#)

[Super tall, super smart | Watkin's Tower | New Civil Engineer](#)

[5 Historic Football Grounds in England – The Historic England Blog \(heritagecalling.com\)](#)

[Bootham Crescent: Sharing Memories, Shaping Place - a discussion on sporting heritage |](#)

[Festival of Archaeology \(archaeologyuk.org\)](#)

[York City FC seeks relatives to find ashes buried under old pitch | York | The Guardian](#)

[Archibald Leitch: The man who built Britain's football grounds - BBC News](#)

<https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/dlsg-sports-recreation-buildings/heag107-sport-and-recreation-lsg/>

Affiliates

The IHBC are now in full swing of providing virtual Membership Application Training Event (MATE) sessions.

The sessions are designed to assist those looking to apply for full membership by breaking down the application process so that attendees understand the process and how best to complete their application.

Sessions last approximately 3 hours and are led by the IHBC team (Ramona Usher/Sean O'Reilly/Fiona Newton).

The MATE session will be delivered through the GoToMeeting platform.

Upcoming dates are posted on the IHBC Events page and further information on MATE sessions can be found here: [IHBC MATE](#)

Ramona Usher can be contacted at professional@ihbc.org.uk

Yorkshire Branch Committee and Members

New members and affiliates

Over the past year the following have joined and we wish them a warm welcome:

Gareth Dean, John Lambe, Rhiannon Baxendell, James Adams, Nicky Demaine, Matthew Peake, Lucy Marston, Victoria Moulton, Mickie McNie, Neil Boughley, Olivia Morrill, Phoebe Coughlan, Richard Batt, Kate Harris

Departing Committee Members

Liz Humble – We would like to say a big thank you to Liz who will be standing down this autumn. Liz has been serving on the committee since around 2011 and for most of this time has been our membership secretary. She has been an invaluable part of the Committee.

Simon Revill – Simon will be standing down as chair after two years. Thanks to Simon for his input as chair over this time.

Annabel Longfield-Reeve has stepped back from committee duties but hopes to be back with us in the future.

Committee Meetings

Branch Committee meetings normally take place on a Monday, every quarter. Pre-Coronavirus, the meeting was normally held at the Brigantes public house on Micklegate, York. However, these are now being held virtually online; members will be updated should anything change. If you would like to participate, please contact the branch Secretary via yorkshire@ihbc.org.uk



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Summary of Current Elected Members

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| Chair | Simon Revill IHBC Senior Architect at Rodney Melville + Partners (STANDING DOWN, POSITION UP FOR RE-ELECTION AT AGM) |
| Secretary | David Rawlins IHBC Retired Historic Buildings Specialist & Chartered Surveyor, IHBC |
| Treasurer | Eric Carter IHBC Chartered building surveyor at NPS Leeds, |
| Branch Representative | Stan Driver IHBC Retired town planner |
| Branch Representative (Council +) | Maria-Elena Calderón Conservation Officer at North York Moors National Park Authority |
| Membership Secretary | Naiomi Kempton IHBC National Heritage Policy Advisor at Canal and River Trust |
| North Yorkshire Representative | POSITION VACANT |
| East Yorkshire Representative | Hilary Byers IHBC Heritage Consultant at Hilary Byers Heritage Conservation |
| South Yorkshire Representative | Andrew Shephard IHBC IHBC National Membership and Ethics Secretary |
| West Yorkshire Representative | Andy Graham IHBC Urban Designer at Urban Glow Design & Heritage |
| Events Secretaries: | Louise Winrow Heritage Specialist at Woodhall Planning and Conservation Stephen Walker Senior Conservation Officer at East Riding of Yorkshire Council |
| Newsletter Editor | Emma Gibbens IHBC Principal Conservation Officer, Harrogate Borough Council |
| Branch Media Officers | Stephanie Jenkins National Project Manager at English Heritage Supported by Tom Bromet Accredited conservation architect at Donald Insall Associates |
| Education Officer | Keith Knight IHBC Semi-retired conservation accredited architect |
| Heritage Alliance Representative | Rebecca Thompson IHBC Senior Estates Manager, English Heritage |

For a summary of the roles and responsibilities of the committee members, please contact the Branch Secretary.

Future Newsletters

Can you help? We are looking for articles and contributions for the next edition of the newsletter. If you have any ideas for future articles or discussion topics you would like to share with members in future newsletters, please get in touch via yorkshire@ihbc.org.uk