



SCARBOROUGH MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE

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World War One Centenary

Our World War One centenary exhibition runs from October to December. Our volunteers have brought together as much information as we can find on the 841 names engraved on the Oliver's Mount war memorial and we have analysed the data to show the youngest and oldest killed along with the most popular streets they lived in. There are many commemorations happening on or around the 11th of November in Scarborough including at the Spa and in Alma Square.

Lest we forget those who gave their lives for us.



New Donations



The Chernikeef log calibration device, above left, donated by Steve Spivey, came from HMS Fox, a RN research vessel and later a fisheries protection vessel. The bulldog class vessel was launched in 1967 and had four Lister Blackstone diesel engines giving 2640bhp. She had 5 officers and 34 ratings aboard. The log calibration device could adjust the blades and calibration of the speed log that would be extended from below the hull. Basil Chernikeef was a Russian Navy captain in 1915 and patented his design in the 1920s.



The tiny powder compact shown above, about the size of a 50 pence piece, has the crest of HMS Rodney on its lid. Inside is a small mirror and some white make-up powder. It was donated by K. Foster. HMS Rodney was a Nelson-class battleship launched in 1925. In 1941 she engaged the German battleship Bismarck. She took part in several other major engagements including the Italian & Normandy landings. She was scrapped in 1948.



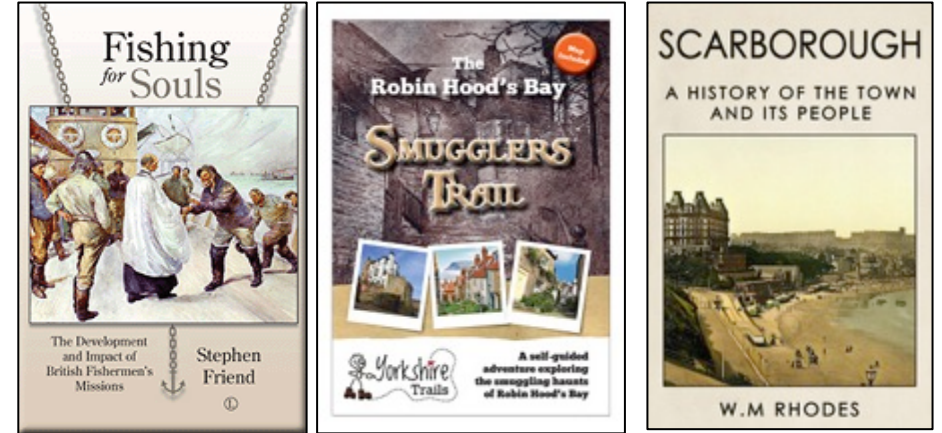
Patricia Eames donated the above set of Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society fund cards that range from 1859 to 1872 along with a Seamen's Allotment Note and Pension Ticket. They are all for a Mr Joseph Weldrake from Hull on board the vessel 'Dauntless'. Our thanks go to everyone who donated pictures, books and objects.

New Museum

In the vaults of Scarborough's Market Hall there is now a small pop-up museum. 'From Scardeburg to Scarborough, A Celebration of Scarborough Life' opened its doors on the 2nd of August. It has artefacts and memorabilia that reflect the lives of some old Scarborough families, buildings and businesses. The exhibition consists of items from Wayne Murray's personal collection. Wayne would like to find a permanent home for the collection.

Volunteer News

Congratulations go to two of our volunteers, Rosie and Jack, who have completed certificates in customer service training.



New Books

-'Fishing for Souls: The Development and Impact of British Fishermen's Missions' by Stephen Friend. A social history of the churches' missions to fishermen in Britain charting their successes and setbacks from the nineteenth century. See more at the website www.lutterworth.com
 -'The Robin Hood's Bay Smugglers Trail'. A self-guided adventure exploring the smuggling haunts of Robin Hood's Bay. See www.yorkshiretrails.co.uk/robin-hoods-bay/
 -'Scarborough a History of the Town and Its People' by Wendy Rhodes.

We are run entirely by volunteers and public donations. Please help us in any way that you can. Thank you.



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