



## SCARBOROUGH MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE

### NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2018

Scarborough's 20<sup>th</sup> Seafest is due to run from July 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be music, beer and food plus our ever-changing maritime history exhibition in the big tent on the West pier. Please call in and see us. The usual firework display will happen on Saturday night. See Welcome to Yorkshire website.

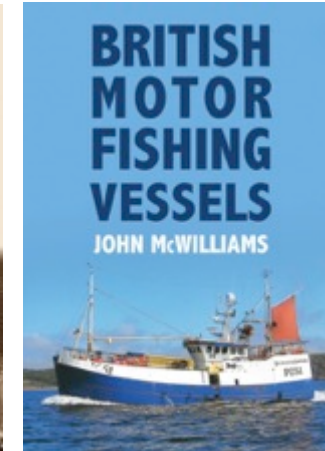
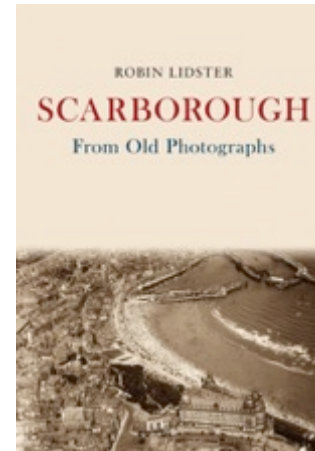


### Sad News

We were very sorry to hear the news of the death of the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Barry Dodd CBE, who died in a helicopter crash at the end of May. Barry presented us with our Queen's Award in 2016 and visited us at the maritime centre to praise our volunteers' work. Our condolences go out to his family, colleagues and friends.

### New Books

We have received several new publications on history and maritime subjects. The books are available to read in our well-stocked library and archive. The first two below are available from [www.amberley-books.com](http://www.amberley-books.com)



The book on the right was published by local author, Anne Morley. It looks at the history of the Scarborough Amicable Society and the local people who supported it. It contains chapters on the Rowntree family; Franciscan Friars; William Tindall; Rear Admiral John Kendall and many more. We have copies for sale price £12.

### Volunteer changes, can you help?

We have had quite a few changes to our volunteer team over the past few months with some getting work or going into training etc. If you can spare a few hours a week to help us please contact Lindy by email, phone or visit us.

### Community Education

SMHC volunteers have been giving talks to community and tourist groups. If you know of a group that would like a talk please contact us.

## Other News

### WW1 Centenary

Our autumn exhibition this year will be based on the commemoration of the end of World War One. Our volunteers are bringing together as much information as we can find on the 841 names engraved on the Oliver's Mount war memorial. We will be analyzing the data to find the average age and the most common streets where they lived. If you have information about an ancestor from Scarborough who died in WW1 we would like to hear from you.

### Captain Cook 250

Celebrations and events are taking place in Whitby this July to mark the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Captain Cook's first expedition to the South Seas. A replica of the Endeavour has just arrived and will become a visitor attraction. For more details see [www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com/whitby/cook250.aspx#](http://www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com/whitby/cook250.aspx#)



(Photograph courtesy of Welcome to Yorkshire)

### Current Exhibition

Our current exhibition is on the 'Old Coronian', 1935 – present day, and is due to finish at the end of July. Thanks go to Martin Johnson for the information and artifacts loaned for the display.

The Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre was donated some mementos of a Royal Navy destroyer that Scalby District and the Borough of Scarborough "adopted" at the beginning of 1942. The Admiralty presented the ship's shield, along with a photograph of the destroyer, to the people of Scalby in recognition of their fundraising efforts during Warship Week 1942.

The Scarborough News has been publishing our monthly articles about artifacts in our collection. Volunteers have helped write these and the subjects covered so far include: Rowlocks; Old Coronian; HMS Hasty; Scrimshaw; Schermuly rocket line; Ganseys; RN Rum Barre; Steam trawler; Walker's Log; leather sea boots; books on John Dean and Vice Admiral Sir John Lawson.

Thanks go to everyone who has donated items to us in the past few months including pictures, objects and contributions..

Please note that we are no longer using 'Localgiving' for our online donations. If you wish to transfer money electronically please give your bank our sort code 05 07 47 and account number 26556936. Thank you.

The new data protection act came into force in May and hopefully you opted in to continue receiving this newsletter. If you do not wish to receive anything from us please contact us by email, phone or letter.

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



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