



# WAKEFIELD CIVIC SOCIETY

## *Building Interest in Wakefield*

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### Autumn Winter Programme 2013/14

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30 pm Wakefield Cathedral: Kevin Sharp, clerk to the West Yorkshire Lieutenancy, "Monarchy in the Regions"**

Last year, David Dinmore, one of the Deputy Lieutenants for West Yorkshire, attended our Afternoon Tea Party to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This set us thinking about the work of the West Yorkshire Lieutenancy and the role played by the Lord Lieutenant, Dr Ingrid Roscoe, and her team on behalf of the monarch in our region. We are delighted, therefore that Kevin has agreed to come and tell us all about it.

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November from 5-9 pm, 19 King Street: Wakefield Artwalk. Emma Horsfield.**

As part of the November Artwalk, the Society will be hosting an exhibition of work by local artist Emma Horsfield. Emma specialises in fantasy art and portraiture. Call in and see us anytime between 5 and 9 pm. And remember to look out for further updates on what is happening for the November Artwalk on the Artwalk website at <http://artwalk.org.uk/>

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 pm, Gaskell's Restaurant: Our annual dinner – details later.**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 5-9 pm, 19 King Street:** We'll be opening our office each evening as part of a cultural project in Wakefield. More details later.

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30 pm The Orangery, Back Lane: Joint Meeting with Wakefield Historical Society The new Wakefield Archives – Teresa Nixon, Head of Archives, and other West Yorkshire Archive Service staff.**

There are plans to relocate the West Yorkshire Archives Service from their existing building on the corner of Newstead Road and Margaret Street to a new, purpose built, home in Lower Kirkgate. This evening's talk will bring us up to speed on the plans and the progress of the bid. This is our annual joint meeting with Wakefield Historical Society and this time, it's their turn to host.

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014<sup>h</sup> from 5-9 pm, 19 King Street: Wakefield Artwalk.**

It's too early yet to say what we'll be doing for next year's Artwalk evenings but our plan is to stage another year of exhibitions and events, so put the date in your diary and watch out for further announcements.

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 7.30 pm The Orangery, Back Lane: Andy Wallhead, Director of Regeneration, Wakefield Council.**

Almost a year to the day since Andy gave us an update on the Council's continuing plans for the regeneration of the city centre, he will be returning us to provide an update on the very latest news. With so much going on in Wakefield, Andy could well become a regular feature on our programme!

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014, The Orangery, Back Lane:** Kevin Trickett, An introduction to Wakefield's listed buildings.

Ever wondered how the listing system works? Do you know which buildings in Wakefield are listed and what the significance of listing is? Here's an opportunity to find out more about the listing scheme and about some of our more prominent listed buildings.

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014<sup>h</sup> from 5-9 pm (19 King Street): Wakefield Artwalk.**

It's too early yet to say what we'll be doing for next year's Artwalk evenings but our plan is to stage another year of exhibitions and events, so put the date in your diary and watch out for further announcements.

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014, Mechanics' Theatre, Wood Street: Our Annual General Meeting and presentation of the Society's Restaurant of the Year and 2014 Design Awards.**

All these events are organised on behalf of the Society but are open to all. Except where stated otherwise, the meetings are free of charge although donations are always welcome. Please note that meetings start promptly at the time stated and it may not always be possible to admit latecomers.

For more information about the Society, visit our website, [www.wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk)