



# WAKEFIELD CIVIC SOCIETY

## *Building Interest in Wakefield*

Registered Charity No 236034

### Autumn-Winter Programme 2015/16

#### **Thursday to Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September: Heritage Open Days.**

Yes, it's the annual event where England's built heritage is celebrated through openings, exhibitions, guided walks and other activities. You can find out what is happening locally by having a look at the Heritage Open Days website: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) but you can join Wakefield Civic Society at the following two events:

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2 pm: The Development of Thornes Park.** Join members of the Friends of CHaT Parks for a walking tour of the latest projects and developments being undertaken by the Friends group to improve the parkland and its amenities.

Meet at the Thornes Road car park adjacent to the Stork Café for a 2 pm start. No booking is required.

#### **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30 pm for 1 pm start: Free Wakefield Civic Society Guided Walk**

Learn about Wakefield's history as told through its buildings by joining Wakefield Civic Society's guided walk around the city centre.

Meet from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm at the Society's office at the Wakefield Media Centre, Ground Floor, 19 King Street, Wakefield, WF1 2SQ, where there will be an opportunity to view a photographic exhibition by Wakefield resident Daniel Day, currently a student photographer from the Cleveland College of Art and Design in Hartlepool. Tea and coffee will be available in the office before the walk.

At 1.00 pm, there will be a short talk on Wakefield's history and its architecture before setting off on the walk at approximately 1.30 pm for the walk. The walk will finish no later than 4 pm.

**Places must be booked in advance** and can be booked by emailing [info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk) or by telephoning Wakefield Visitor Centre on 0345 601 8353

#### **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 pm, The Orangery Back Lane, Wakefield, WF1 2TG: Lincoln Cathedral – The Greatest Building in the Age of Magna Carta, A talk by Dr Jonathan Foyle.**

Organised as part of Wakefield Lit Fest 2015, tickets can be purchased from the Society or on line via the Lit Fest website. Please see separate booking form on our events pages for details.

#### **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 7.30 pm. Major Hall, Unity Works, Westgate, Wakefield, WF1 1EP: Film Screening A Taste of Honey.**

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#### **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 5 to 9 pm, 19 King Street, Wakefield, WF1 2 SQ: Wakefield ArtWalk**

We'll be opening the doors of our office for the September Artwalk as usual and will this time be featuring an exhibition of photographs of Wakefield by Daniel Day. More details later.

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, keep an eye on our website [www.wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldcivicsociety.org.uk) and follow us on Twitter ([@WakefieldCivics](https://twitter.com/WakefieldCivics)) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WakefieldCivics) to keep up to date with our plans

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