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Our Next Meeting – Selby 27th July 2019!

Our next quarterly meeting will be at Selby Town Hall on Saturday, 27th July starting at 1pm.

As well as the usual news and views from the YHACS committee and fellow civic society members, we can now confirm our keynote speaker will be Stephen Smith, Senior Corporate Engagement Officer at Transport for the North. Stephen will be speaking about why Transport for the North was formed and how it plans to transform the way people move around the North of England over the next thirty years, including updates on some of its key programmes, such as Northern Powerhouse Rail.

We'll also be looking back at the history and development of Selby and looking at how civic societies can help deliver a green agenda.

For anyone able to get to Selby in the morning, there will be a guided tour of the Abbey laid on, starting at 10.30 am and ending no later than 12 noon. And if you want to come and join us for dinner on the Friday evening, we'll be at the [Monk Fryston Hall Hotel](#). Book your room early if you are proposing to stay the night – we'll dine at 7.30pm.

Full details of the meeting will be sent out closer to the date, but to help us to plan, could you please email Kevin Trickett to let him know which parts of the programme (dinner, tour, meeting) you would like to book for. kevintrickett@msn.com

Our Next but One Meeting – Pontefract 26th October 2019!

And while we have your attention, don't forget that our autumn meeting will be in Pontefract on 26th October. Put the date in your diary now if you haven't already done so.

YHACS is 20 – Join us for a special birthday luncheon

– Saturday, 23rd November, Principal Hotel, York



Incredible as it may seem, YHACS will be celebrating its 20th birthday in November this year.

To mark the occasion in fitting style, we'll be hosting a luncheon at the [Principal Hotel York](#) on Saturday, 23rd November. This fine Victorian Grade II listed building, built by the North Eastern Railway, provides a fitting location for our event which will be held in the Oak Room overlooking the gardens.

Our guest speaker will be [Sarah McLeod](#), CEO of the Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, who will be talking about the work being undertaken at Wentworth Woodhouse to preserve the building and to secure its long-term future.

Places will be limited and, we hope, in great demand! Please put the date in your diary now – full details will be available soon!



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