

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Complete the form below and send to:

The Membership Secretary
Selby Civic Society
Chalcot, Field Lane
Wistow, SELBY
North Yorkshire, YO8 3XD

with your cheque for the annual fee of
£10.00 per member made payable to
"Selby Civic Society".

Please include your email address on the
form if you want to receive Society
information by email - our preferred method.

SELBY CIVIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We apply for membership for 2017, and
enclose a cheque for £.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

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Selby Civic Society was founded in 1969. Its objectives are to encourage high standards of architecture and town planning in Selby and its environs, and to stimulate public interest in, and care for, the beauty, history and character of the town and its surroundings.

By joining the Society you can help make Selby a more attractive town. You can join at one of our meetings, or just complete the form in this leaflet or on our website.

Our meetings, visits and other events enable those interested in the improvement of the town and its surrounding district to get together in a friendly informal atmosphere.

In addition, any member can attend our business meetings held in Scott Road Community Centre, Selby on the second Thursday of every month at 7.30 pm. But please check with one of the contacts below, as the date can change.

As a Selby Civic Society member you are an affiliated member of both the regional "**Yorkshire and Humber Association of Civic Societies**" www.YHACS.org.uk and the national body "**Civic Voice**" whose membership entitles you to a free day-access pass to "**National Trust**" - go to www.civicvoice.org.uk/about/partners for details.

Other 2017 civic society events for your diary:

28th Jan YHACS AGM, Harrogate

SELBY CIVIC SOCIETY CONTACTS

Michael Dyson	Chairman	01757 705129
David Moss	Secretary	01757 268418
Jim Wildash	Membership	01757 268459
Eileen Fenteman	Meetings	01757 618345

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SELBY CIVIC SOCIETY



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2017 EVENTS PROGRAMME

and
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FORM



48th YEAR



Unless stated otherwise, the Society's meetings are held in **Portholme Church, Portholme Road, Selby, YO8 4QH** starting at 7.30pm. Non-members are most welcome at any of the Society's events.

THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY

"HISTORIC PARKS AND GARDENS IN SELBY DISTRICT"

by Mary Ratcliffe, Yorkshire Gardens Trust

Yorkshire Gardens Trust volunteers have been investigating the history of designed landscapes. Hear about their fascinating findings at such places as Carlton Towers and Escrick Park



THURSDAY 16th MARCH

"THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF YORK CEMETERY"

by Clive Dawson,
Chairman of "Friends of York Cemetery"



An illustrated talk starting with the history of the cemetery and then talking about Lord Mayors, military personal and industrialists buried in the cemetery

WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL

"A SELF-DRIVE VISIT TO YORK CEMETERY"

An afternoon guided walk as a follow up to March's talk by Clive Dawson

Meet at 2 pm in the Cemetery
£3 each includes refreshments
Parking available

Meetings in the Methodist Church include light refreshments, and normally a charge of £2 for members and £5 for non-members will be made.

SATURDAY 13th MAY

A full-day coach trip for members and guests to
"HULL, 2017 CITY OF CULTURE"

A visit to Hull during its "City of Culture" year – joining with members of "Ye Fraternitie of Olde Selebians". Attractions include the "Wave" and "Weeping Window" WWI Poppy Cascade, Maritime Museum, Wilberforce Museum, Georgian buildings....and much more!



THURSDAY 15th JUNE

"HOW TO RUN A SMALL-TOWN MUSEUM"
by Debbie Hardy, Goole Museum Curator



The talk will cover a brief history of museums and collecting and how that relates to Goole Museum - what they collect and how they look after it.

SUNDAY 16th JULY

A full-day coach trip for members and guests to
"BEAMISH - THE LIVING MUSEUM OF THE NORTH"



An all-day coach trip to Beamish, a world famous open-air museum, telling the story of life in North East England during the 1820s, 1900s & 1940s

Full day coach trips will normally pick up passengers in **Wistow and Selby**. Notices of meetings, and booking forms for trips, will be sent to members a few weeks before the event.

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

"THE WORK OF YORK CIVIC TRUST"
An illustrated talk by Dr David Fraser,
Chief Executive of York Civic Trust

The Trust was founded at the Mansion House in 1946. Since then the Trust has made numerous gifts to the city ranging from restoring and gilding the gas lamps around York Minster, installing commemorative plaques in streets, purchasing pictures for the Art Gallery; repaving for St Helen's Square; curtains for the Theatre Royal; a new robe for the Lord Mayor - to a full restoration of the Mansion House, the home of the Lord Mayor of York.



THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER

"MEMBERS AND GUESTS DINING AND SOCIAL EVENING"

Venue and format to be confirmed

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING"
followed at 8.00 pm by an illustrated talk



"Scandals, Spite and Shuttlecocks!
A talk about Wentworth Woodhouse"
by David Winpenny

Hear about the history of the aristocrats who owned Wentworth Woodhouse – the largest privately-owned house in Europe - and the architectural heritage they bequeathed.

And you can find out what part the shuttlecocks played in this dramatic and fascinating story!