

YHAR REGIONAL STUDY DAY 23rd AUGUST—SHEFFIELD

The title of this study day was **John Martin: Painter of the Apocalypse** and was led by Dr Barbara Morden who had studied the painter and recently published a book about him. Three of us attended this interesting and informative day which gave us a real insight into the background to Martin's life and why he came to paint such apocalyptic work. Many of his paintings were based on Biblical stories and illustrated the sort of 'hellfire and damnation' aspects that were fed to him as a young child by his mother. Martin was born in the year the French Revolution started and the ideas of violent change and unrest greatly influenced his work. We were able to have a good look at the paintings in the exhibition and see for ourselves how he created scenes of upheaval and turmoil. Apparently many of his ideas have been taken up by modern cinema and can be seen in such films as 'Ben Hur', 'Indiana Jones' and 'Lord of the Rings', so his influence spread wider than even he could have hoped.

Kate Helm

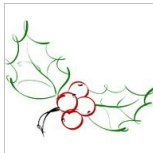
NOVEMBER SPEAKER MEETING

'PLEASE TO REMEMBER'
Alan Hemsworth

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
VICTORIA HALL 10.30 am
Coffee from 10.00am

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - 8th DECEMBER

Calling all you talented people
- we are looking for items for
the Christmas variety Show!!!
If you have any ideas, please
tell your group leader.



FREecycle—Apology

Just to say that there is an error in the web address I gave last month for freegle. It **should** read:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/skiptoncraven-freegle/>
(the dash was missing last time!). Elizabeth Evans

NB I shall be enjoying the delights of the Eastern Mediterranean at the end of the month, so copy for publication in the next issue **MUST** reach **ELIZABETH EVANS** by ****WEDNESDAY 2nd November****. E-mail: e.evans42@btinternet.com (tel 01729 825148) Copy received by e-mail will be acknowledged.
**(Please note the earlier date) (Sue - Editor)



'LOOSE CANONS' (12)
(Italian with Eng sub-titles)
Tues 11th Oct 7.30pm
Settle Victoria Hall

'THE TOURIST' (12A)
Fri 14th Oct 7.30pm
Austwick Village Hall

'EAT, PRAY, LOVE' (15)
Fri 28th Oct 7.30pm
Langcliffe Institute

'SHINE' (PG)
Fri 4th Nov 7.30
Austwick Village Hall

'LETTERS TO JULIET' (PG)
Fri 11th Nov
High Bentham town Hall

'LEMON TREE' (PG)
Wed 16th Nov
Settle Victoria Hall
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WEDNESDAY

Dear Friends,

I think the AGM went well – thank you to all of you who attended on a wet and windy morning. I certainly felt a vote of confidence from the floor in that what we have to do is accepted by the majority of you. And we have a super committee once again but we still need a Publicity Officer. HELP is urgently needed, otherwise after October no-one other than members will know what our monthly speaker's meetings will be about. The wider world will be in ignorance and will surely miss out on some great talks! BUT there was one glaring omission – I didn't say a huge



thank you to the perhaps most valuable person there – Gillian Walton! Without a superb secretary the committee would flounder. Gillian has fulfilled the role marvellously during her term of office, with her wonderful way with words and her calming, reassuring presence. So no pressure there then for Kate Helm who follows in her footsteps.

As we start a new year I have joined a couple of different groups to stretch my brain. You might be thinking, "Now I've joined a group, what is expected of me?"

Groups vary very much in the ways in which they operate. Some are very much taught by a leader, and others are self programming, with many variants in between. It is important to remember that our group leaders are all volunteers and need to feel that members of their group have a loyalty to that group. Turning up at meetings is one way to express that loyalty, or failing that the provision of a timely apology either by telephone or e-mail.

If your loyalty fades, and you wish no longer to be associated with a group, it is important to let both the group leader know, and also the groups co-ordinator. This is most easily done by using the web page. There is sometimes a need to make contact with members of a group when it is not possible to get a list from the leader. If you change your telephone or e-mail address or move house, please let Pat Smith our membership secretary have the new information.

We have a wide selection so whatever group you've joined - enjoy your time there!

Best wishes
Debi Burrige

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

ART APPRECIATION: Visit to **The Hepworth Gallery** at Wakefield on **Tuesday 18th October**. The coach will leave Settle Cricket Club at 9.30 am and leave the Hepworth at 3.00 pm, which will give us plenty of time to look around the gallery and have time for lunch there. **Kate Helm**

CIRCLE DANCING: We shall not be meeting on **October 21st**. **Pat and Gillian**
EXERCISE: There will be no exercise session on **October 25th**.

FAMILY HISTORY: The Family History Group began the year with a fascinating talk by Eileen Bamford. Using contemporary receipts and invoices from the Settle Markets Buildings Company Ltd. and from John Moore's drapery business, she revealed a vivid picture of the retail trade in late 19th-early 20th C Settle. Particularly interesting was the occurrence of the names of families still living and working in Settle today. The usual 'bring and share' slot brought news of Catherine Holland's identification of a mystery ancestor at last – an event always encouraging to frustrated family historians! **Jean Asher**

GEOLOGY GROUP: Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th October** at **14:00**. My intention is to go and look at the geology around Settle to try and understand the contrast between the rocks, of the a similar age, from the Dales area and those of the Craven Basin. The plan is to meet in the Cricket Club Car Park. If the weather is inclement we will be in the Castleberg Room, Victoria Hall. The topic for the wet weather session will be "Cornwall's Geology". **Paul Cochrane**

GERMAN: Has anyone got an old copy of the Teach Yourself Beginners German that they no longer need? Tel: Alison on 822313. **Alison Tyas**

GREAT LIVES: After a fascinating talk on Sir Francis Drake in September, the October subject will be Thomas Hardy, and will take place in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday 19th October at 10.30.a.m. Hope to see you all there! **Jean Imrie**
Francis Drake was the subject at the September meeting when John Jebson gave a fascinating word painting of this remarkable Elizabethan. In his many escapades, Drake was in turn privateer, slaver, sea captain, politician (Mayor of Plymouth and an M.P). He preyed mightily on merchant vessels and the Spanish regarded him as a pirate. He circumnavigated the globe in a ship weighing all of 150 tons (!) and was knighted by the Queen in 1581. Did he really delay his battle with the Armada to finish a game of bowls? Apparently not - the delay was in waiting for the wind to change, but when it did..... the rest of the story, as they say, is history! **Dorothy Hemsworth**

WALKING GROUPS REMINDER

Don't forget the planning meeting on Thurs 20th Oct—11.30am at the Quaker Meeting House, followed by 'Jacob's Join' Lunch. Please bring your suggestions for Tues or Thurs Walks. If you're unable to attend, but have a walk to offer please contact me on 01729 823978. **Margaret Cullingworth**

LOOKING AT OLD BUILDINGS: (Further information Tel: 01729 823978)
On Thurs 27th October I have arranged a visit to the recently renovated Royal Hall in Harrogate, seen on BBC TV's 'Who do you think you are?' with Emilia Fox. We meet at the front steps at 13.00 for a tour lasting 60-90 minutes. We are asked to make a donation. Please let me know if you are going as I need to confirm numbers and also if you would like transport. For this I suggest meeting at the Cricket Club at 10.00 to allow plenty of time to travel, park and eat! I am away from Thurs 13th to Sun 23rd October but please leave a clear name and number on my answer phone 825922. Otherwise there is the train, from either Settle or Giggleswick about £14 return, **Debi Burridge**

MADRIGALS: We are back in full swing following the Summer recess and the items we worked on at our last meeting included a new madrigal (actually written in 1597 but new to us), a Swingles version of a Mozart orchestral piece and a musical setting of a humorous poem by Hilaire Belloc. With the addition of two new members our total strength is now sixteen - but another bass and another tenor would be welcome - so if there is anyone out there, with some sight-reading ability, - we meet at St John's at 10.30am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays - or ring 823902 for more details. **Alan Hemsworth**

PHILOSOPHY: The Philosophy Group last met at Lords Close to hear a video lecture and discuss the work of Heidegger.. The next meeting will continue this theme on Friday 14th.Oct. At 2.00pm. The meeting after that will be at Victoria Hall, 2.00pm. On Monday 17th. Oct. when we will discuss 'Consciousness' after an introduction by Roy Anderson. At the moment the group is having problems finding mutually convenient times and venues and so they vary. Those interested in joining the group should contact myself to be informed of the future programme. E-mail royanderson@austwick.org or tel 01524251335 **Roy Anderson**

WALKING GROUP: What a contrast we had with the two walks we did on 13th and 15th September. The first, led by Maureen was a circular round Keasdon. We were well wrapped up against a very strong and gusty wind that had, the previous day seen the cancellation of one stage of the Tour of Britain cycle race. It didn't seem to have subsided much by Tuesday! We did have some lovely views of Ingleborough and enjoyed our battle with the elements.



Windy Keasden



Glorious Elterwater

We were rewarded for our efforts with tea and cake in Maureen's cosy sitting room. The second walk, only 2 days later, saw us stripping off jumpers as the sun shone down from a clear blue sky. The walk from Elterwater gave some wonderful views of the surrounding peaks and provided lots of photographic opportunities at bridges and waterfalls. No one seemed to have a camera handy, though, to capture the moment when Sally momentarily slipped from view into the water! No harm was done and she quickly dried out in the warm sun. It was a lovely day. **Kate Helm**