



# Nine Lives of Hungate:

The history of a poor York neighbourhood through the biographies of its builders, residents and workers (c. 1800-1930)

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at the Tempest Anderson Hall of the Yorkshire Museum

In recent years excavation of Hungate in York has shed light on the complex history of the neighbourhood. This lecture will focus in on a distinctive period (c. 1800-1930) when rapid urbanisation led to the transformation of the area into a high-density residential neighbourhood labelled a 'slum' by Benjamin Seebohm Rowntree in his social study at the turn of the 20th century.

The exploration of the biographies of nine Hungate residents within the wider social and economic context of the period brings into view the neglected lives and experiences of the neighbourhood, providing new perspectives on the complexities of community relationships and the personal experiences of poverty.



Joint lecture with York Archaeological Trust





**Admission free. £3 donation invited from non-members. No advance booking.**


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