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## NEWSLETTER

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A week ago it would have seemed inappropriate to begin with “Welcome to our Spring Newsletter” but as we put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard), it does seem that Spring is really here at last. This is the time of year when we look towards our Annual General Meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Information about it is with this Newsletter, and we hope you will join us and stay to hear from Mark Edwards of Whitby Museum, founded and still run by the Whitby “Lit & Phil”, a society with origins very similar to our own. Of course Spring is also the time when we look forward to holidays, days out and interesting things to do on light evenings. We start with two new dates for your diary. Read on ... !

You should find details of the following with your Newsletter. If anything is missing, please contact Frances at The Lodge.

- 🕒 Visit to Goddards, 13<sup>th</sup> June
- 🕒 Dear Mr Dickens, 29<sup>th</sup> June
- 🕒 Visit to York Cemetery, 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- 🕒 Visit to Durham, 15<sup>th</sup> August
- 🕒 Tour to Galloway, 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September
- 🕒 Visit to Ampleforth Abbey, 7<sup>th</sup> October
- 🕒 AGM papers
- 🕒 And of course our Annual Report for 2012

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**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, 7.30 pm**

sees the return to York and the YPS of

### **2 x Cousins and a Piano**

performing a tribute to Charles Dickens in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth

## **Dear Mr Dickens ...**

By Catherine Flye

Music Director/pianist – Ian Clarke

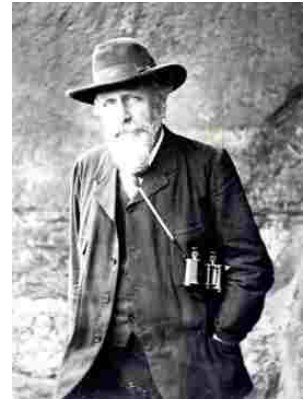
A light-hearted look at the life of Charles Dickens through music and the spoken word

... including letters and personal recollections of the author, vignettes taken from the novels, popular parlour songs of the time, and news of his visits to and influence on Yorkshire. (See accompanying flyer.)

**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm**

**TEMPEST ANDERSON**  
**A Celebration by the YPS and YMT**

A special YPS anniversary event celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Dr Tempest Anderson with a portrait tribute of the vulcanologist's (and YPS benefactor's) life, a volcano-related lecture .... in conjunction with a YMT exhibition on Tempest Anderson in the Yorkshire Museum.



**Dr TEMPEST ANDERSON** - by Jim Spriggs of YPS

followed by:

**VOLCANOES, VOLCANIC ASH, AND FUTURE AIR TRAVEL**

"The Eyjafjallajökull and Grimsvötn Eruptions and How We Can Cope Better Next Time"  
 by Professor Stephen Mobbs, The National Centre for Atmospheric Science

When the Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull erupted in 2010 much of UK airspace was closed for six days. There were further disruptions in 2011 when Grimsvötn erupted. Why was the interruption to air travel so widespread and why is it that most of us had never experienced such an event before? Professor Mobbs will explain the science behind the airspace closure, the observations which were made in 2010 and 2011 and how all this has contributed to a much improved readiness for the next eruption.

Professor Mobbs runs the National Centre for Atmospheric Science, which is a research centre of the Natural Environment Research Council.

There will be a drinks reception afterwards and a chance to view the Tempest Anderson Exhibition in the Yorkshire Museum, both before and after the lecture.

## **Lecture Programme 2014-15**

The Lecture Programme is the main shop window for the YPS and we have always prided ourselves on producing a quality and varied Programme which speaks to all our members.

It has been suggested that we might follow a different format for the 2014-15 Lecture Programme, by asking 3 or 4 members to be responsible for 2 or 3 lectures each. We already have some volunteers ready to step up and do this.

If you are interested in joining this group, please speak to Stephen Lusty on 07963 791937 or e-mail [stephenlusty@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenlusty@btinternet.com)

We also need one further person to make personal contact with our joint lecture partners in order to initiate, advise and monitor the joint lecture programme each year.

There will be one or at most two meetings per year for the Lecture Group, and the first of these for the 2014-15 Programme is scheduled for May 2013.

## Social Programme

You will have received flyers with this newsletter inviting you to a number of activities in our social programme, in addition to those circulated in the February Newsletter. Places are still available on a number of the latter (see below).

As well as the reception on July 19<sup>th</sup>, kindly provided for us by York Museums Trust (see above), we will also be organising two short receptions with wine in the Yorkshire Museum, associated with lectures – wine and nibbles after the AGM on June 4<sup>th</sup>, and following the success of the similar event in 2012, a poster reception hosted by STEMNET before the lecture to be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The posters will be presented by Yorkshire sixth formers and will describe the research they undertook on summer Nuffield placements. President's Evening will also take place in October. Keep visiting the 'What's on' page of our website - [www.ypsyork.org](http://www.ypsyork.org) - for updates.

We are looking for volunteers to take the position of Social Secretary next season, and to organise the Christmas Social and any other visit or social event which they think might be of interest. This is an excellent opportunity to make a real contribution to the work of the Society, to get to know people and to provide support for the hard-working team who have done so much to provide this year's varied and interesting programme.

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## Events update

Since the last Newsletter there have been some changes and additions to dates of events, so if a prior engagement prevented you from booking something that interested you, there may be another chance here ...

- The visit "Behind the Scenes at the Castle Museum" on May 15<sup>th</sup> has been so popular that a second visit has been arranged for May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. There are still a small number of places available on the second date. If you would like to join us, please book either using the original form (write the new date on it) or download one from the What's On page on our website ([www.ypsyork.org](http://www.ypsyork.org)).
- Our visit to Goddards on June 12<sup>th</sup> is also over-subscribed and a second visit will be going ahead on June 13<sup>th</sup>. A booking form is enclosed with this Newsletter.
- The tour to Orkney organised by Alan Owen is going ahead, but on slightly different dates to those given in the February Newsletter. We are now travelling out on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and returning on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is £695 (single supplement £60) and there are still places available. If you are interested, details are available at lectures or from the Lodge.
- Unfortunately the trip to Spalding to see the Flower Festival has had to be cancelled because of insufficient interest.
- Stuart Ogilvy has kindly offered to lead (and Graham Williamson to organise) a fossil-hunting trip to Robin Hood's Bay in late summer. Details in the next Newsletter.

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## Do you know anyone who can offer a Nuffield placement to a sixth-former?

Those of you who saw last year's poster presentation will be aware of the value of this scheme, which offers summer research placements to sixth-formers studying science. There is a need for more such placements in this area. If you know a local firm or organisation which might be able to offer such an opportunity, please visit [www.nuffieldfoundation.org](http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org) for more information. The local coordinator is David Ward ([davidwardsalford@aol.com](mailto:davidwardsalford@aol.com)) who would be glad to hear from you.

## YPS Annual Reports

Historical enquiries about the YPS, mostly from academics, arrive at the rate of roughly one a month from all corners of the world. Our annual reports are a vital initial resource in answering them. We are fortunate to have in our archives at the Borthwick Institute a complete run right back to the first one in 1823. A second set, kept for easy reference at the Lodge, unfortunately has half a dozen 19<sup>th</sup> century gaps, but we are now in the process of filling them through a joint initiative with the Yorkshire Museum.

We also have a stock of duplicates for many years back to the 1830s, and in order to fill similar gaps in the Museum's own sets, we are donating a few of our duplicates to them. In return we are able to use the Museum's book scanner to make copies of those we are lacking.

Our stock of duplicates is kept as a little additional revenue stream through the occasional sale of back numbers. And here is a gentle appeal to members. We are very low on certain recent years: 2005, 2009 and 2010. We do not want you to spoil your own collections, but if any of you are down-sizing in future and willing to return copies of those particular years we should be most grateful. Please give or send them to Frances at the Lodge. (We have ample stocks of other years, unless you happen to have 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1969, and 1988 as well!)

So what kind of enquiry do we receive? Often they relate to former members, the most recent example being an honorary member, the Victorian ornithologist Henry Seebohm, one of whose sisters married Joseph Rowntree, the cocoa manufacturer. But an email from the University of Auckland in January was one of the strangest yet. A report had been found online in the *York Herald* of December 1828, saying that a York clergyman, the Rev J Graham, had donated 'the head of a New Zealand chief, recently slain in battle' to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society. Could we say who he was, and how he might have come by it? We were able to answer the first question, but even after considerable investigation the solution to the second remains a mystery. The head is certainly not in the Yorkshire Museum now.

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### Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

The YPS is an institutional member of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust which entitles us to four membership cards giving free entry to the Trust's nature reserves, Potteric Carr in Doncaster and Spurn, east of Hull. YPS members wishing to visit the reserves may borrow the cards from Frances at The Lodge, where the YWT's quarterly magazine *Wildlife Yorkshire* is also available in the magazine rack.

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### Clerk's holidays

The Lodge will be closed for Frances' holidays on:

- 🕒 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 🕒 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June

Frances is sorry to be taking two holidays in such quick succession, but she couldn't resist joining Alan Owen's tour to Orkney!

### Archaeology Field School

Don Henson, YPS member, invites bookings for the Dales Heritage Field School's Chapel House Wood Landscape Research Project. This is an extensive multi-period landscape in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales with an Iron Age/Romano-British agricultural estate with settlement remains and field systems.

Excavation will be in small groups with individual support from qualified, experienced staff and will include basic techniques, finds recording, planning, finds processing and earthwork survey.

Location: between Threshfield and Kilnsey, Upper Wharfedale, (nearest train station: Skipton)  
 Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 (inclusive)  
 Cost: £15 per day (minimum booking 3 days).  
 Accommodation is not included.  
 No previous experience is necessary.

Further information and booking form:  
<http://ydlrt.co.uk> or contact [info@ydlrt.co.uk](mailto:info@ydlrt.co.uk)

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## Visit to Goddards (York) Thursday 13 June

£8 National Trust members. Others £13

On the **afternoon of Thursday 13 June 2013 at 2.00 p.m.** there will be a repeat YPS visit to the former home of Noel Goddard Terry, of the famous York chocolate-making firm, Terry's of York. The visit will end with a simple cream tea. The house was designed by York architect Walter Brierley in the Arts and Crafts style and is complemented by four acres of gardens, designed by George Dillistone.

The house has seven selected rooms displayed to give glimpses into the family home and working chocolate factory. The house is also used as regional offices for the National Trust. Relax in the luxury of the drawing room, leaf through photo albums in the Bower and marvel at the intricacy of the incredible scale model upstairs of the Terry's factory, lovingly crafted by factory workers in the 1960s. See how many tiny factory workers and other characters you can spot.

The garden includes yew-hedged garden rooms, bowling green, wilderness garden and plants for every season; it is also an oasis for wildlife. Full of hidden nooks and crannies, the garden hides secrets waiting to be discovered. Explore the Arts & Crafts garden, still presented largely as designed, and follow the pathways that lead all the way down to the edge of York racecourse; tread in the footsteps of the Terrys who first enjoyed this garden. Find the Japanese isu tree, a rarity in the north of the UK.

There is no parking permitted at the house other than a very limited space for disabled guests, and no YPS transport is being provided, so it is recommended that visitors either make use of the regular bus services which pass the entrance (e.g. No's 3,4,12,13,21,37,40 and Coastliner services), or travel on foot. The entrance is situated at No. 27 Tadcaster Road just beyond the Marriott (Chase) Hotel and immediately before the traffic lights by the Cross Keys pub. Bus stops are situated just beyond the Marriott hotel

Some of the rooms are small, including the tearoom, and early booking is recommended as numbers on this tour will be limited. Non-members of the YPS will only be accepted if there are spare places over and above YPS member applicants. Applications will be accepted on the basis of the date they are received at the Lodge. Visits to the house, gardens and tearoom will probably be phased to give everyone the best experience. The visit will be self-guided throughout. The cost (including tea) is £8 for National Trust members, £13 for people who do not hold National Trust membership.

If you would like to join this visit please complete and return the form below before the 17<sup>th</sup> of May.

Alan Owen  
Tour Organiser

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To:- Mr. A. Owen, YPS, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7DR

Please reserve .....place(s) for me on this visit to Goddards on 13 June

A cheque for £..... is enclosed (please make out to Yorkshire Philosophical Society)

Name ..... Tel. No .....

Address ..... Email .....

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..... Postcode .....

I enclose S.A.E. .... I / We are members of National Trust or equivalent .....(please tick as appropriate)

Or to receive confirmation by email, please tick here (.....)

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*The return to York of 'Two Cousins and a piano' after their memorable 'Joyce Grenfell' evening in 2011.*

## A Gala evening of entertainment

...The Tempest Anderson Hall, Yorkshire Museum, York **Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30 p.m.



# Dear Mr. Dickens...

A light-hearted look at the life of Charles Dickens to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the author's birth through music and the spoken word

## Two Cousins and a Piano

By Catherine Flye Music Director/pianist - Ian Clarke

Charles Dickens (1812 - 1870) worked tirelessly throughout his life to bring about social and political reforms in a 19<sup>th</sup> century England that was at the hub of the Industrial Revolution. In his iconic novels he painted some of the most vivid and well-loved characters in English literature.

The material used for this entertainment includes letters and personal recollections of the author together with vignettes taken from the novels of Charles Dickens. His visits to, and influence on Yorkshire are also illustrated. The parlour songs reflect those favoured by Dickens and those referred to and inspired by the characters in the books.

It promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable evening with liquid refreshment and a chance to socialise during the interval. There is limited seating in the Tempest Anderson Hall, so book your ticket now to avoid disappointment by using the attached flyer. Tickets will be £12.00 but discounted to £10.00 to members who book by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

To:- Stephen Lusty , YPS, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7DR

Please send me.....tickets at £10.00 /person (£12.00 if ordered after May 18<sup>th</sup> 2013)  
I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to Yorkshire Philosophical Society

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Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope .....or pay the easy way

via Paypal on the YPS website - [www.ypsyork.org](http://www.ypsyork.org) - click on 'Donate' under the members log-in box (Home Page - top right)

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## Visit to York Cemetery

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 7.00 p.m.

York Cemetery opened in 1837, and went into voluntary liquidation in 1966. In the following years it became a derelict wilderness, and the buildings decayed. Since then, York Cemetery Trust and the Friends of York Cemetery were formed to retrieve the situation. The Cemetery itself has been brought back into use, and transformed into an attractive recreational and wildlife area, known particularly for its butterflies. The neoclassical (Grade II\* listed) Chapel has been magnificently restored.

We shall be conducted round the Cemetery by David Poole, of the Friends of York Cemetery, and hope to visit a number of notable Victorian members of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society who reside there, particularly John Phillips. After the tour, refreshments will be served in the Chapel, and small parties may be taken down into the crypt.

There is ample car parking space within the grounds.

The total cost will be £6.00 per head.

***Please return the form below, with cheque, by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July***

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### **Visit to York Cemetery Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013**

***please return this form, with cheque, by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July***

! / We would like ..... places and enclose a cheque for £ ..... made payable to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society.

Name(s)

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Address

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Telephone ..... email .....

***If you would like confirmation by post, please enclose s.a.e.***



# Mediaeval Magic!

**A unique opportunity to join a YPS day visit to Durham to see  
stunning artefacts from Anglo-Saxon England  
Thursday 15 August, £49**

This Summer, between July and September only, the Lindisfarne Gospels and St Cuthbert Gospel are being displayed in the College Green library of Durham University (from their British Library home in London), alongside mediaeval manuscripts and artefacts from national collections and those from Durham University and Durham Cathedral, to create one of the most significant exhibitions of mediaeval life. The Lindisfarne Gospels Durham exhibition takes visitors on a journey of exploration, learning how and why this masterpiece was created, its influence on Medieval Europe and how artistic traditions from Britain and the Mediterranean mainland came together in North East England. On show in the Library, which has been completely redesigned and refurbished for this event, will be fabulous artefacts wrought from precious metals and minerals including gold, amber and silver and stone sculpture alongside medieval manuscripts including the [St Cuthbert Gospel](#) and the Durham Gospels. YPS has reserved one of the allocated timed slots in which to visit this unique exhibition.

Our coach will leave York Memorial Gardens, Leeman Road at 8.00 a.m., and after a brief stop en route to purchase coffee, etc, will drop us off in Durham at the foot of the peninsula mound on which Durham's main historic precinct is situated. From there it is a short uphill walk, including some steps, to the central College Green, as coaches are not allowed into the central area. There will then be some free time before we go for our timed visit of the Lindisfarne Gospels exhibition which will last about an hour.

It will be followed by a pleasant 2 course buffet lunch with coffee at nearby atmospheric St Chad's College (Durham's smallest). After lunch, there will be some more free time. Suggestions for using the free time periods are – take a riverside walk around the peninsula or into the town – or visit the Durham Heritage Centre and Museum (£1.50 adm.) alongside the lunch place - or visit the adjacent Cathedral and shrine of St Cuthbert where amongst other things there is a temporary exhibition about St Cuthbert and the Gospels (Free adm. Voluntary donation of £5 suggested by Cathedral). We then re-join our coach for the short journey to Crook Hall (a mixture of Mediaeval, Jacobean & Georgian building) & Gardens for a self-guided visit and cream tea before we set off back to York, where we hope to arrive about 7.00 pm.

If you would like to take part in this visit please complete and return the form below to the Lodge along with your cheque for £49. The tour price includes transport, admission, and refreshment charges as stipulated, and gratuities.

Alan Owen

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To:- Alan Owen, Yorkshire Philosophical Society, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7DR

Please reserve .....place(s) for me on this "Medieval Magic" tour to Durham.  
A cheque for £ ..... is enclosed , made out to Yorkshire Philosophical Society

Name ..... Tel. No. ....  
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**N.B. Confirmation will be by email unless a S.A.E is enclosed with your application**

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## *Glimpses of Galloway tour*

5 day, 4 night. Mon 9 – Fri 13 September 2013. £380 S.Suppl. £80

The Galloway area of south west Scotland stretches from Ayr in the north to the Solway Firth in the south. It is a pleasant largely rural area of rolling countryside and high open upland with many forests and lakes at its centre. The lightly populated areas are a haven to wildlife, with kites, ospreys, red deer, wild goats, and red squirrels living undisturbed by people. This was home to Robert Burns, David Livingstone, and the Boswell family among others, and the beauty of the landscape led many people to create estates and build large houses and castles here. The mineral wealth of the area has been exploited for lead and coal in the past but has now virtually disappeared leaving the countryside largely unscarred.

On our first day, we depart from Memorial Gardens, Leeman Road, at 8.00 am, and drive in our comfortable coach to Appleby for coffee, before continuing to visit Drumlanrig Castle, ancestral stronghold of the Douglas family and today home to the Duke & Duchess of Buccleugh, with magnificent rooms, furniture, and art. We then move into the nearby hills to the contrast of the Scottish National Lead Mining Museum, and after a visit and tea move on to our modest 3 star hotel in Ayr.

Day two starts with a morning at leisure exploring Ayr before moving off at midday to visit the nearby Burns Birthplace Museum (NTS) to learn more about his life and writings and to have lunch. Afterwards we visit Culzean Castle and Gardens (NTS) for a conducted tour and an opportunity for tea before returning to our hotel.

Packed to the turrets with antique furniture and furnishings, artworks, porcelain and other fascinating period objects, Culzean Castle is a superb example of high-class living, 18th-century style. Highlights include the Round Drawing Room with its panoramic view of the Clyde; the Armoury, which holds one of the world's largest collections of swords and pistols; and the grand Oval Staircase. To help you make the most of your visit, there's a short 'History of Culzean' video in the Visitor Centre, multi-media tours in the castle, and information cards and guides in every room.

On day three we drive south down the coast for coffee and a visit to Logan Botanic Gardens – an outlier site of Edinburgh Botanic Gardens. Warmth from the gulf stream allows many exotic plants to flourish here. We then head east to Creetown to the Gem Rock Museum for a light lunch and visit. After being dazzled by the displays of natural minerals we return to our hotel through Galloway Forest Park where we hope to spot some of the more unusual wildlife and stop en-route for tea.

On day four we drive north to Blantyre to the David Livingstone Museum (NTS) to learn more about this interesting man and have coffee. Born in 1813 to humble mill working parents, he worked at the mill himself from age 10 on a 14 hour day and used his first wages to buy a Latin primer to begin to educate himself. He continued his self education from books until he was accepted at Andersons College in Glasgow to study medicine and theology while still working. He became a missionary doctor and made his first trip to Africa in 1841.

Heading south again, we stop at Dean Castle at Kilmarnock to tour the interior and see the grounds. Dating from around 1350, the Castle has had a chequered history and today contains collections of national importance of musical instruments, armour, and tapestries. We shall also have lunch at Kilmarnock. A detour via Cumnock allows us to visit Dumfries House, a beautiful stately home built for the 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dumfries in the 1750s; its sumptuous interiors contain magnificent furniture. The interior has remained virtually unchanged for 250 years. The house which sits in grounds in a 2000 acre estate was rescued for the nation by Prince Charles and is now run by a Trust. After tea there we return to our hotel.

On our final day after leaving our hotel we drive south to visit the Threave Estate and Gardens (NTS) near Castle Douglas for coffee and a visit to the Garden. The Garden is made up of many landscaped features and themed rooms including a Secret Garden, Patio Garden, Sculpture Garden, Rockery, Rhododendron Garden, Azalea walk, a terraced Rose Garden and heather beds. There is also a 1 acre working walled garden adorned with herbaceous borders, and many climbing plants and fruit and vegetables. Also on site are glasshouses containing beautiful displays of exotic plants native to tropical and temperate regions of the world, a woodland garden, and extensive beds and borders planted with a wide and varied range of trees, along with

many shrubs and herbaceous flowering plants from the Northern hemisphere. The many water features include a rock pool cascade, a sculptural water feature and a wildlife pond with bridge.

Then it is on to Carlisle to Tullie House museum where lunch may be obtained. After looking round the museum we then continue to Hutton-in-the-Forest near Penrith for a tour of the house and gardens. Today Hutton-in-the-Forest reflects centuries of history and change. A house of six periods between the mid-14th and the mid-19th centuries, Hutton is a rich illustration of the development of the country house in the North of England. A tour through the many rooms at Hutton is a remarkable journey in time. From the medieval Stone Hall to the high Victorian Drawing Room and the splendid Hall, the rooms are rich in history and notable for their contents. Every room has fine examples of furniture of its period and there is also an interesting collection of contemporary ceramics. Hutton is surrounded by beautiful gardens and grounds. It is known that there were elaborate gardens around the house from the late 17th century. They have evolved since that time but the basic elements can still be seen and are a wonderful background to the plants and flowers. After tea at Hutton we continue to York which we expect to reach around 7 p.m.

The tour cost includes comfortable coach transport, accommodation on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis in the 3 star Mercure hotel (tea/coffee in rooms, pool, etc) in central Ayr, all gratuities, coffee on the first morning, 3 lunches, 4 teas, and admissions to all sites excluding those of National Trust of Scotland (NTS) as most passengers tend to be members of a National Trust organisation and get free or reduced price entry. As a guide, the cost of concessionary admission to the NTS sites we visit is £30. NT (England) members should gain entry for half this or less. NTS members will of course get free entry.

If you would like to join this tour, please complete and return the form below before the end of June, together with your deposit of £50 / person. Acknowledgement will be by email unless a SAE is included with your form.

Alan Owen  
Tour Organiser

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To : - Alan Owen, YPS, The Lodge, Museum Gardens, York YO1 7DR

Please reserve .....places on this tour of Galloway.  
Single, Twin, Double room required (pl. circle)

A cheque for £..... is enclosed (£50 / person, made out to Yorkshire Philosophical Society)

Special requirements or diets .....

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Tel. No. ....

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## Visit to Ampleforth Abbey, The Orchard & Cider Mill

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013 starting at the Orchard at 10.15 am

We are planning to spend the day at Ampleforth Abbey. The morning will focus on the Orchard and Cider Mill. The Orchard is over 100 years old and the monks still provide the workforce for what is England's northernmost commercial orchard. It extends to more than two hectares with some 2,000 trees and more than 40 varieties of apple.

The tour of the Orchard will be followed by a visit to the Cider Mill where we will be able to view the cider making process and, hopefully, this will include the apple pressing.

Lunch, which will consist of soup, sandwiches, apple cake and tea or coffee, will be taken in the Abbey's very own pub – 'The Windmill' and will also include a tasting of monastic products.

Following lunch we will have a guided tour of the Abbey with one of the Fathers.

Ampleforth Abbey is set in over 2,000 acres of land in the Howardian Hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. If you would like to arrive early for this visit or indeed linger afterwards you would be able to walk in the grounds.

**Transport to Ampleforth Abbey will be individual Member's responsibility. If you are willing to offer transport or would welcome the offer of a lift please complete the section below.**

The cost for the day will be £21.50 per person which will include the tours and lunch. Spaces are limited and bookings will be taken on a 'first-come-first served' basis. **NO REFUNDS CAN BE MADE AFTER THE 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST.** Booking forms should be returned with your payment and a **stamped addressed envelope to:**

Mrs Christine Biglin, Coverdale House, Long Marston, York, YO26 7LN. [01904 738456]

**By Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013**

All participants on this visit will receive directions to Ampleforth and parking locations on the site.

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013

I / We would like to book ..... place[s] and enclose a cheque for £..... [made payable to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society]

I / We would be willing to offer a lift to ..... persons

I / We would like a lift if it could be arranged for ..... persons

Name[s] of Participants: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Please enclose a **stamped addressed envelope**

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