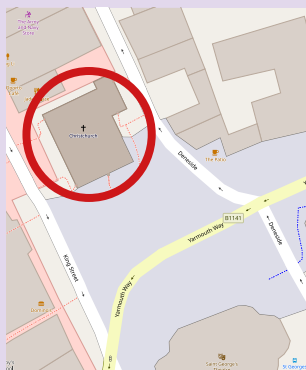


Great Yarmouth Local History and Archaeological Society



The society holds lectures in Christchurch, Deneside, Great Yarmouth at 7.30pm on the third Friday of each month from January to May and September to December. The lectures are on local and national, historical and archaeological topics.

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The Blue Plaque Walks have been created by the Great Yarmouth Local History and Archaeology Society.

Important heritage buildings in the town have been marked by the society by installing over one hundred blue plaques on various locations in and around Great Yarmouth. Each blue plaque forms a permanent sign that is installed at a public place to commemorate a link between that location and a famous person, event, or former building on the site. These serve as a historical marker to provide information and increase interest in local heritage and culture.

Four Blue Plaque walks have been created:

Walk 1 – Seafront

Walk 2 – Market Place Circle

Walk 3 – Quayside

Walk 4 – Gorleston



Great Yarmouth Blue Plaque Walks

Walk 3 – Quayside



Great Yarmouth's quay was described as "the finest quay in England, if not in Europe" by Daniel Defoe. The quayside boasts an array of former 16th and 17th century merchant's houses as well as the Town Hall and Customs House. Situated along the quayside were also four friaries, dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries.

Starting at the site of the suspension bridge disaster, marked on the North-West tower of Yarmouth's old wall, follow the walk across the river Bure to the railway station. Crossing the river again over an arched bridge, walk along North Quay, Hall Quay and South Quay, ending at the site of the Black Friars' monastery.

At each blue plaque, scan the QR code on the map to find out more about the history of the site.



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