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For Market Rasen and Surrounding Villages

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Tuesday, 9th February 2010

Local History welcome as the speaker
Paul Howitt Cowan on the subject below
- very good turnout - not many empty seats
at Middle Rasen Church Hall!

BISHOP EDWARD KING

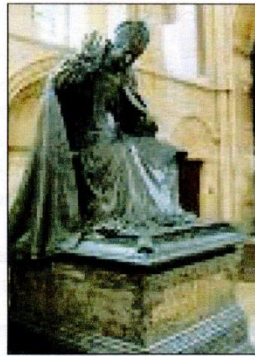
Paul Howitt Cowan was the guest speaker at the Local History Group in February, and spoke about a Controversial Bishop of Lincoln - Edward King, who served in that capacity from 1885 to 1910. Edward King was a high churchman but soon after his appointment Dean Blakesley died. His successor was William John Butler who was also a high churchman. So, from the beginning, Edward King's appointment was unpopular with some Protestants.

Before he took up office, King had been forewarned by a colleague that 1/3 of the clergy in the Diocese were out of their minds, another 1/3 were going out of their minds, and the remaining 1/3 had no minds to go out of! Little did our speaker know when he fed us this snippet that the vote of thanks was going to be given by Rev. Atkinson, a retired clergyman of the Lincoln Diocese, but when that became clear to all, it created quite a lot of amusement.

Bishop King's high church ways actually led to him being hauled before the Archbishop's Court on eight charges; he was cleared of all but two, and declared that he would no longer carry out those particular actions.

It would be wrong, however, to assume that because of this, Bishop King was widely unpopular; in fact, he was very deeply loved by many, and not just among churchgoers. Railway porters, citizens of towns and villages all felt very warmly to him, and Canon Scott Holland wrote that on two occasions he accompanied the Bishop on visits to the Lincoln Fair, and 'it was a delicious

experience to note the affection that followed him about. He draws out love as the sun draws out fragrance from the flowers'.



The statue of Bishop Edward King in the Cathedral is distinct from all the other monuments to Bishops.

It shows a very benign figure, seated and with his hand raised in blessing. My own children always believed that he was waving to them - my daughter still gives him a wave whenever she is in the Cathedral.

Colin Hare

THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 2010

BARONESS GIBSON OF MARKET RASEN

WAS OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY. SHE WAS BORN TO THE BUTCHER FAME OF TASKERS, STILL TRADING IN THAT NAME TODAY IN MARKET RASEN, ANN TASKER AND THEY LIVED IN CHURCH STREET. ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MARKET RASEN, UNTIL PASSING HER 11+ EXAM WHEN SHE WAS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND THEN COMPLETING HER EDUCATION AT CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL. JEAN CHILDS AND HER SISTER GWEN WERE AT SCHOOL WITH HER AND THEY HAD ARRANGED HER VISIT AND TALK.

SHE GAVE A VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE EXPOSITION OF HER LIFE AND HOW SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS IN 1999, AND OUTLINED HER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREIN.

SHE TOOK A LOT OF QUESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS AT THE END OF HER TALK AND IT WAS MOST ENLIGHTENING – WE WERE ALL DELIGHTED.

AN AWFUL LOT OF FOLK CAME TO HER AFTERWARDS WHO WERE AT SCHOOL WITH HER – A VERY LOVELY LADY !

BARONESS GIBSON WILL ARRANGE FOR US TO VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS LATER IN THE YEAR AND ALREADY BARBARA BARTLETT IS ARRANGING A COACH TRIP TO LONDON FOR THAT VISIT.



THE WORK OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

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Coach Trips



The next trip is to the House of Lords on 29th June. This was a sell-out when the list first appeared but the odd cancellation does happen so it's worth checking on availability. The visit to the Lords is limited to just 40 but, if any member wishes to have a day out in London, there are some spare seats available on the coach at £21 per person. It will be an early start (6am) from Market Rasen.

I have managed to get tickets for the Christmas Spectacular matinee show at Thursford, Norfolk for Sunday 5th December. To make the trip worthwhile, we will stop overnight at the Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe on a dinner/b&b basis and have time in Norwich for Christmas shopping on the Monday. The cost is £92 per person and excludes lunches on Sunday and Monday.

Barbara Bartlett

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HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 1

Thursday 19 November 2009 at 11.00am

Committee of Selection The Chairman of Committees to move that in accordance with Standing Order 64 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Chairman of Committees, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

B Anelay of St Johns	L McNally
L Bassam of Brighton	B Royall of Blaisdon
B D'Souza	B Shephard of Northwold
B Goudie	L Shutt of Greetland
L Hylton	L Strathclyde.

Queen's Speech Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament."

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be Foreign and European Affairs, International Development and Defence.



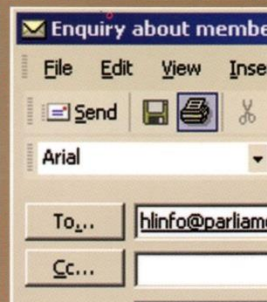
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This meeting had to be Cancelled
due to icy conditions on the roads -
long and very severely cold winter for
more than a month.

Thursday, 14th January 2010
"Hill Holt Wood Project"

Was re-booked for

10th February 2011

U3A Whisby - Feb 2010





U3A Grainsby Feb 2010



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The digital photo group [*which is currently full due to limited space*] is a small friendly group of enthusiasts interested in photo enhancement using computers.

With the aid of the U3A's projector and new screen we are working our way through a number of video (DVD) tutorials to enhance our skills using Adobe Photoshop Elements software.

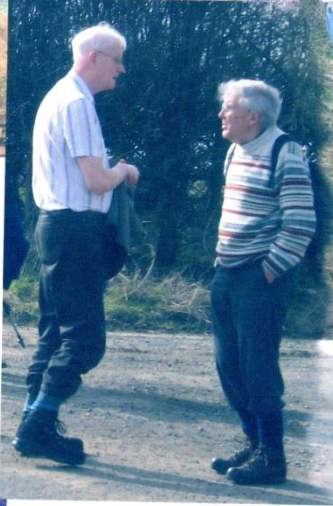


In the picture we can see Al Hage working the computer, Ken Reid pointing to the screen whilst Brian and Jacqueline pay close attention to Ken's words of wisdom. (Steve is taking the picture and Mick is in Australia).

Originally over-subscribed, two or three members have since dropped out and the group has settled down with a regular attendance of just six members which is ideal for this type of project and the space available, for which we gratefully thank Ken and Jacqueline.



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Guest Speaker
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“Forever Young: Harold Tennyson, the Poet’s Grandson”

Tea/Coffee/Biscuits from 10.00am New Members Welcome

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Jean Townsend

“The Real Queen Victoria”

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Willingham Woods - April 2010

"Wonder Woman's" stunt-double shows what she can do,



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Tuesday, 11th May 2010
The Local History Group Visit
the Gainsborough Old Hall, 500
years old and is one of the best preserved
timber framed manor houses in the country.

**Local History Group Visit
Gainsborough Old Hall**



The Local History Group had a very interesting visit to Gainsborough Old Hall on Tuesday 11th May led by Jean Childs.

The Hall is over 500 years old and is one of the best preserved timber framed manor houses in the country. Built by the Burgh family around 1460 it was not just their home but a demonstration of their wealth and importance. By 1596 the Burghs had

fallen on hard times and the house was sold to the Hickman family. Although a number of "home improvements" have been made over the years it remains a "textbook of medieval architecture".

Famous visitors included Richard III, Henry VIII, John Wesley and the Pilgrim Fathers.



The tour of the hall was conducted by Paul Howitt-Cowen, a very knowledgeable guide and the visit ended with an excellent lunch at Trent Port.

GRAND VISION: Gainsborough Old Hall is one of the best-preserved Tudor manor houses in the country

