## 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 4 – Gorleston



Gorleston was formed on high ground alongside the river Yare and has always been influenced by the sea. Early inhabitants were fishermen and by the mid-nineteenth century several beach companies had become established and were involved in rescue, salvage and piloting.

Starting at the house of Captain Manby on High Road, inventor of life-saving equipment for seafarers, follow the map to find blue plaques through some of the oldest parts of Gorleston. The walk finishes outside the Pier Hotel at the Harbour's Mouth, close to where Admiral Nelson landed in 1800.

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

www.blue-plaques.co.uk



