

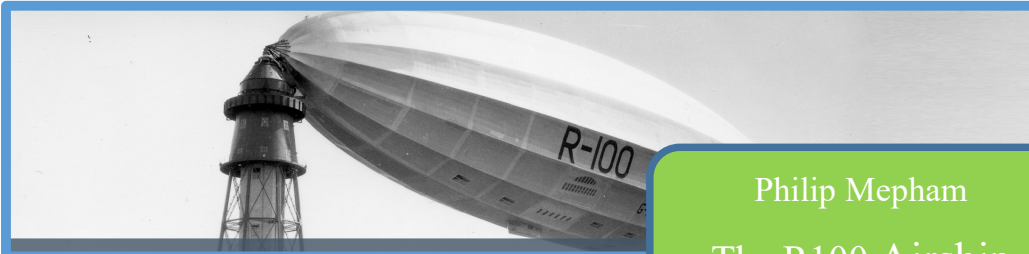
HOWDEN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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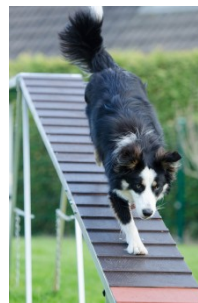
Thurs 30th April 10:30

Shire Hall, Howden



Philip Mepham
The R100 Airship

- **Mike Smith 'Personally Speaking'**
- **Dog Training with Paul Ventom**
- **Photographing Howden – Ken Duck**
- **Ukueles with Mike O'Hara led by Christine Carr**



Free entry
Refreshments
All welcome.

Strollers – 6th May, 10:30am, Rawcliffe

The next stroll will be on Wednesday 6th May. We will start from the church in Rawcliffe and walk just under 4 miles taking in the riverside, farmland and paddocks.

Lunch afterwards will be at The Green Inn in Rawcliffe. I have made a provisional booking but it is their policy with larger groups to ask for a non-refundable deposit of £5 per person which will come off each persons bill. They would also like us to pre-order so I will send the menu later to those lunching.

Unless anyone has objections, I would suggest that deposits are sent to me by bank transfer so I can send them all together to the pub once I have definite numbers for securing the booking.

Please let Catherine know by Thursday 23rd April if you would like to stay for lunch using the Link below. This will give her time to sort out deposits and menu choices. If not lunching let Catherine know any time before the 6th May if you are walking.

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=4099

Walkers – 14th May, 10:00am, Humber Bridge

We will try again to do the walk from the Humber bridge carpark on Thursday 14th May. After crossing the Humber Bridge, we circumnavigate Barton Far Ings nature reserve returning back over the bridge covering around 7 miles.



Assemble for a 10:00 start the Humber Bridge carpark, Ferriby Road, HU13 0LN. The car park is free and has toilet facilities. If we don't get too lost the intention is to have an optional lunch afterwards at the Country Park Inn on Cliff Road.

Names please to Jeff using the contact form on:

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=636

Bird Watching Group – 24th April, North Cave Wetlands

We are looking forward to our visit to North Cave Wetlands on Friday 24th April 2026 – meeting at 09:45. This visit should have a treat in store as the first migratory bird life should be arriving and hopefully will provide us with a wide variety of birds to record.

Please let Graham know if you want to come on the outing by using the contact link below.

https://howden.u3asite.uk/u3a-contact-form/?contact_id=2449

Transport and Industrial History

A 'select' group of us made it to the Holgate Windmill in York on **Wednesday 15th April**. This is the last surviving working windmill in the UK. Sadly, there was no milling whilst we were there, due to lack of wind. However, we got a fascinating peek onto all four floors, and we were told what happened here as long ago as 1770!

Our next meeting is on **Monday 18th May** and is our regular railway enthusiast Stephen Gay, who will be giving his always interesting and insightful presentation, this time on his "Railway Meanderings".

As usual, all are welcome at our usual meeting place at the Scholfield Memorial Hall at Sandhall Road, Skelton DN14 7RJ



Do you have anything to put to your Committee?

A reminder that our committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month and we welcome ideas, suggestions and questions from members. Please send emails to arrive seven days before the meeting - any late submissions will be held over to the following month's meeting.

CONTACT DETAILS

Use the Contact button on the Website <https://howden.u3asite.uk>

For those without Internet access please make contact via your Group Coordinator.

Letters for the committee can be addressed to: Howden and District U3A Committee, c/o Howden Shire Hall, 11 Market Place, Howden, DN14 7BJ