



Day Trip
“The Rowntrees of Scarborough”
on Tuesday 17th September



Did you know that the Rowntree story all began in Scarborough?

In 1822 a young man called Joseph Rowntree came to York from a family of grocers and haberdashers in Scarborough. He and his sons went on to make Rowntree a world-famous name in confectionery history.

The Scarborough branch of the Rowntree family has so many dimensions that distinguish Scarborough from York. There was the artist Kenneth Rowntree and the architect Fred Rowntree. There were the Schreiner riots in the Boer War, the temperance halls, the memorial to Lawrence Rowntree who was killed during WW1, and the former Rowntree home that is now a holiday retreat of the National Union of Mineworkers.

It all adds up to a fascinating history that we will try and piece together on our outing.

Please join us to explore some of these stories and places and discover how they compare with the Rowntrees of York!

This trip is open to everyone who lives in New Earswick or any of the JRHT communities - and their friends.

Provisional programme:

- 9.00: leave York by coach (Bridget Morris will provide a background history)
- 11.30: arrive in Scalby on the north side of Scarborough where the Rowntrees have their strongest connections (we will be joined by local guide Lesley Newton)
- 13.00: arrive in Scarborough for lunch (place tbc)
- 14.00: Bridget Morris will show some old slides of Scarborough to give an overview of the breadth of the Rowntree influence – and we will be joined by the other JRHT sheltered communities in Scarborough
- 15.30: a bus tour of other points of interest, making sure to stop for an ice cream on or near the beach before our departure back to York

Cost: £10 per person (payable in advance)

We will be at the Folk Hall on Monday 9th September 4.00 – 6.00 p.m. to collect your payment.

If you'd like to come, fill in and return the slip below, before 9th September.

There will be a limited amount of walking involved.

Although they are welcome, the tour won't be aimed at children.

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Yes, please, I would like to join the Scarborough trip on 17th September.

Name

Address

Email

Telephone number

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I would like to order a sandwich lunch (at an extra cost – price to be confirmed)*

I will bring my own sandwich lunch

You can return this form in one of the following ways.

- (i) in person by leaving it in an envelope with your name marked on it at Reception at the Folk Hall
- (ii) in person to a member of the New Earswick Local History Society
- (iii) scan it and send to info@rowntreesociety.org.uk

***Please indicate whether you have any special (e.g. dietary / mobility) needs.**

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