



## SCARBOROUGH MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE

### SPRING 2022

#### New exhibition

From April to July our exhibition will commemorate the 110<sup>th</sup> year since the sinking of the Titanic and its connections with Scarborough. We will have a genuine White Star Line uniform on display along with many photographs and some replica menus.

#### Agm & social

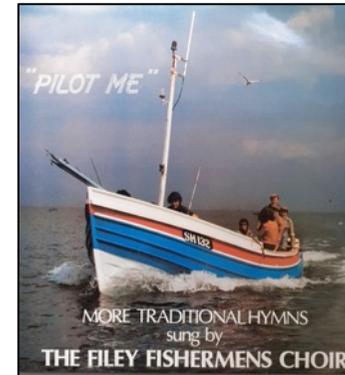
Our last agm gathering was in 2019 when we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This year we will meet at the Anglers' Social Club, on Friar's Way, Scarborough, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. We will have a short agm followed by a quiz and buffet social for us all to enjoy. Bring along your family and friends but please contact us in advance so we know how many people to cater for. A well stocked bar is available.

#### New donations

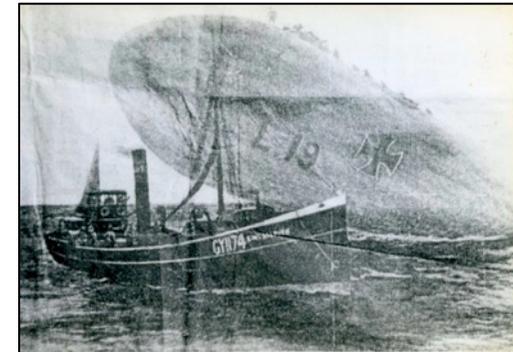


Nearly 100 Victorian postcards, written from the early 1900s onwards, were donated to us. They were posted to many different towns across

the UK and contain mixed messages about the weather and town. In 1913, one to a Mrs Dent in Cambridge, said *'We are having a good time and like the place very much but I find the hills and steps rather trying for me. We are very comfortable in our lodgings. We have only had one wet day'*. See our *'Featured Articles'* webpage for more details and pictures.



Two 12-inch Long Play vinyl records were donated to us and feature the Filey Fishermen's Choir. We have digitised them so they can be listened to on our computer. The Choir has been singing since the 1960s.



An interesting photo we discovered in our collection is of an artist's impression portraying a real incident of a Grimsby trawler that discovered a downed German Zeppelin, L19, in January 1916. The trawler crew refused to rescue the men so they are believed to have drowned.

## Armed Forces Day

The National Armed Forces Day is due to take place in Scarborough on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June and will feature representatives from all the UK's armed forces. Thousands of visitors are expected and we will be unveiling a monument dedicated to all Scarborough's men & women who lost their lives at sea in the two world wars. Thousands of visitors are expected along with a fly-past by the Red Arrows and other vintage aircraft. Navy ships are expected in the South Bay.

## Marine Drive – Porthole in Time project



We are pleased to announce that the National Lottery Heritage Fund has awarded us nearly £40,000 to deliver our 'Porthole in Time' project. Trustee, Huw Roberts, will oversee the installation of over 30 engraved granite discs around Scarborough's Marine Drive. Each one will have an interesting historical fact about our town. We will be engaging the public by asking about their memories of Scarborough. We will also create a website and mobile phone app to give additional information.

## Other News

Scarborough is due to feature in a major new film production 'The Sons of Neptune' by Eclipse Films. It will be a uniquely British comedy-drama about small guys taking on big men. It is the true story of a 20-year battle waged in the 1980s and 90s where the might of officialdom was challenged by a local solicitor and a chiropodist. The Sons of Neptune was a group who enjoyed sea bathing but saw the rise of raw, untreated sewage in the sea. They took a stand and were soon at war with Maggie

Thatcher's Government. The film is described as 'A classic feel-good Brit-com based on an extraordinary story'.

## Queen's Jubilee – June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2022



On the 2nd of July 1975, the first ever visit to Scarborough by a reigning monarch, since the middle ages, took place. Her Majesty is seen here with the mayor Cllr A H Baker. They visited Cloughton, the Duchy of Lancaster's estate. It was a hot sunny day and the Queen removed her coat. Now she is the longest reigning monarch in UK history.

**We are run entirely by volunteers and public donations.**  
We always need volunteers. No special knowledge or skills are required.  
Please contact us if you can spare a few hours a week?  
**Thank you**



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