

Omnia Subjecisti sub Pedibus Oves et Boves

# CARNIFEXTRA\*

The Newsletter of the York Butchers' Guild

Left: Butchers' Guild sign,  
Český Krumlov,  
Czech Republic

*in tempo Domini*  
A. C. Trueman

editio XVII  
aestas MMXII

## **CarnifEXTRA !**

Recent meetings of two Gild groups has lead to this sudden extra small edition of **Carnifex**. Information here may (or may not) reach members before events or Courts take place and hence this copy is being rushed to you as fast as the electronic carrier pigeon can get to your premises.

The Clerk apologised profusely to the Court of Assistants for the lack of notice for the Court in early May – his office had been struck by a complete power failure that paralysed all his systems over a number of critical business days.

A few steadfast regulars still made the Court, but the back office gnomes of **Carnifex** were disappointed that its readers were not trustful enough to have faith in the dates printed on the back page and come along to Jacob's Well anyway. Some important actions were taken, fortunately not requiring a rerun of the Court as they would not alter Gild process or practice.

However, confidence of **Carnifex** staff was then shattered as four errors in the spring edition were exposed:

- Apologies to David Porter for omitting him as consultant member of the Charity Trust committee.
- The chair of the Library Committee was omitted from the full list of officers (the Deputy Master)
- The date of the United Guilds Church Service was given as 14<sup>th</sup> May, when it was actually the 13<sup>th</sup>. Apologies if anyone attempted to join in on an (unlikely) Monday.
- The Shrove Tuesday Feast, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013, will be held at the Merchant Taylors' Hall and not at the Merchant Adventurers'.

After the Court, those present retired to the Akorn to muse on the frailty of man and the strength of the beer.

## **URGENT – VOLUNTEERS PLEASE STEP FORWARD** **Waggon to Orsogna, is now ON AGAIN**

The on – off story of our visit to Orsogna in Italy has taken another twist and the trip is ON again. We and our friends from St Chad's are now invited to take our waggon and play to the August religious festival. We would like to take up our usual role as waggon pullers and pushers – please step forward all those who would like to join in the fun. Dates are 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August, with flexibility around the performance date of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Cheap accommodation available. Please contact Tony Wright for all details of the visit and arrangements.



## **Carnifex Classified** **Marriages**

### **A. M. Wright and J. Cann**

The marriage took place on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, at St. Thomas with St. Maurice Church, York, between Tony Wright and

## **In This Issue**

CarnifEXTRA! . . . . .	1	Masters Day Out . . . . .	2
Visit to Orsogna . . . . .	1	Charitable Trust . . . . .	2
Carnifex Classified . . . . .	1	Date Change . . . . .	2
		Dates For Your Diary . . . . .	2

★ PLEASE NOTE ★  
CHANGES IN DIARY  
INFORMATION  
PAGE 2

### **Masters Day Out**

The Master is celebrating his year in office with a **Day Out** on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** and asks **all Gild members and their guests** to join him, firstly, from 12.00 midday onwards, at:

**The World of James Herriot** in Thirsk [www.worldofjamesherriot.org](http://www.worldofjamesherriot.org)

We are then privileged to join him for a barbeque in the grounds of nearby Thirsk Hall, a home built in 1723 and extended by the famous York architect, John Carr. *(by kind permission of Mr. John Bell)*

The cost of the day will be £12 (adults) and £6 (children).

Please RSVP to the Master at: Andrew Trueman, 27, White Rose Way, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1JZ  
Please make out cheques to The York Butchers' Gild, marking the back 'Masters Day Out'.

### **Charitable Trust**

The trustees met on 16<sup>th</sup> May at the York Livestock Centre.

- There were some issues of procedure that were discussed, these being loose ends from the recent process of amalgamation with the William Wright Charitable Trust. As a result of the discussions, there are some alterations that require approval by the Full Court of the Company. The trustees request that members are present at the Full Court on August to progress these changes.
- No new requests have been made for bequests. The trustees request that all members look out closely for opportunities for fund distribution, especially in local communities in Yorkshire where such funds may be available to support local cultural life and facilities.

### **Date Change**

The date of the Court of Assistants late in the year has changed as indicated in the Diary Dates below.

New members may attend this Court at Jacob's Well as observers and join in the congenial dinner afterwards.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **2012**

2<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August **York Mystery Plays** (*note NOT the York Gilds' Waggon Plays production*)  
7.30pm Museum Gardens – also some matinées [www.yorkmysteryplays-2012.com](http://www.yorkmysteryplays-2012.com)

5<sup>th</sup> August **Master's Day Out** mid-day onwards  
The Master cordially invites all members and their guests to attend him in Thirsk at  
**'The World of James Herriot'** and afterwards for a Barbecue – **see above**

*The Master requests the presence of all officers and members (or apologies) on*

7<sup>th</sup> August **Full Court** 7.00 pm – Jacob's Well, Trinity Lane, Micklegate

21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September **York Food Festival** *opportunities for your business*

[www.yorkfoodfestival.com](http://www.yorkfoodfestival.com) or **01904 635149**

27<sup>th</sup> October **Ladies Feast** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm – Merchant Taylors' Hall, Aldwark

28<sup>th</sup> October **Butchers' Gild Annual Church Service**

Members, 10.00 am procession at St. Crux, Shambles for 10.30 am – All Saints' Church  
(where Spouses and Guests should assemble beforehand), followed by  
**Gild Parade and Reception** – join in as we parade to Jacob's Well and host a reception  
for the Lord Mayor of York, the Civic Party and Dignitaries from other Guilds

★ **DATE CHANGE** ★ 4<sup>th</sup> December **Court of Assistants** 7.00 pm – Jacob's Well, Trinity Lane, Micklegate

19<sup>th</sup> December **Guild of Freeman Carol Service** 7.30 pm – All Saints' Church, Pavement  
Members are cordially invited to attend, with our Master giving a reading

#### **2013**

*The Master requests the presence of all officers and members (or apologies) on*

8<sup>th</sup> January **Full Court** 7.00 pm – Jacob's Well, Trinity Lane, Micklegate

*The Master requests the presence of all officers and members (or apologies) on*

12<sup>th</sup> February **Shrove Tuesday Court** 6.15 pm – All Saints' Church, Pavement

and **Shrove Tuesday Feast** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm – **Merchant Taylors' Hall, Aldwark**

#### **2014**

Spring & Summer **York Gilds' Waggon Plays** – play and waggon preparation and, in July, play production