

2017 DALTON GATHERING

HULL SEPTEMBER 21st & 22nd

Work has been going on in the background with arrangements for the Gathering this year and we can now update you on what we have planned. As you will recall it was always intended that we would 'avail' ourselves of some of the many Events that are ongoing in Hull as the UK City of Culture 2017. There are many planned events, some of which we will no doubt enjoy, but also 'pop up' items that just appear and make for a very exciting atmosphere. We will keep everyone updated, and to date we have approximately 20 delegates attending, with many more having expressed an interest.



We have planned the following Itinerary.

Thursday 21st

9.30am: Walking Tour of Hull Old Town, meet Scale Lane Bridge – 100 yards From Premier Inn City Centre, High Street and Museum Quarter – guides Barbara, David & Howard Dalton

10.30am: Coffee with the Daltons – refreshments at Holy Trinity Minster with our ancestors and to view the latest Art Installation, currently one titled 'Electric Fence' !

11.00am: Continue guided walk in the Old Town, view the Beverley Gate, the scene of the start of the English Civil War. Walk along the track of the City Walls.

12.30pm: Lunch at Leonardo's Restaurant or wherever people may prefer.

2.00pm: Meet Hull History Centre.

2.30pm: DGS AGM

3.30pm: Presentation by David & Howard Dalton

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6.00pm: Tower of Holy Trinity. We have reserved 10 places for those adventurous folk that might like to view the Old Town from the top of the Minster Tower!

7.00pm: Hull Food Festival

This is held in the new and very modern outside area at Holy Trinity and attracted lots of food outlets and entertainers when it was held in April, then extended to other areas in June. Enjoy whatever is on offer in an area that has been in use as a meeting place for 800 years.

Friday 22nd

9.30am: Walk to Humber Street area and enjoy the very relaxed atmosphere of this very up and coming part of Town. It was originally where the Fruit Warehouses were and is in what is probably the oldest inhabited part of the City. Learn a bit about Hull Culture and 'vernacular' with a local expert, David! View the mouth of the River Hull and where the Ferry went over to New Holland on the other side of the Humber estuary.

At this moment in time the rest of the day is yet to be determined with so many Events to enjoy. Visiting the Maritime Museum or the Ferens Art Gallery [home to this year's Turner Prize] may be an option.

7.00 for 7.30pm: Evening Dinner at the Deep. An exciting finale for the Gathering in the company of many thousands of fish!

To date we have not arranged anything for Wednesday 20th as some Delegates are not arriving until Thursday. In previous years, we have arranged an informal 'meet and greet' at a suitable hostelry and propose to do the same this year.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Barbara, David & Howard Dalton