



## Bawtry Heritage Group

Preserving our Past for the Future

### BHG events during Bawtry Festival 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

All our events are free, but, as a Registered Charity, we welcome donations. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start	Phoenix Theatre. <i>Booking not required – just turn up.</i>	<b>An illustrated presentation by Mick Maguire “Bawtry in the Coaching Era”.</b> In the 18 <sup>th</sup> century Bawtry became an important coaching centre, with several inns offering facilities for the refreshment of passengers and horses. Some of these inns still grace our small town.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00 pm	Meet at the Market Cross. <i>Booking not required – just turn up.</i>	<b>Guided Walk of the Bawtry Heritage Trail.</b> Likely to last an hour and a half to two hours. No unaccompanied children under 14 years. Please wear sensible shoes.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	1.30 pm	Community Library. <i>Booking required.</i>	<b>An illustrated presentation by Sherelle Hawes “The Pupils of Anne Everard”.</b> Anne Everard was an innovative head mistress of a residential girls’ school in Bawtry in the early 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Sherelle’s family history group has researched her pupils.
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Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00 am	Community Library. <i>Booking required.</i>	<b>An illustrated presentation by Sherelle Hawes “Wharf Street Residents from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”.</b> Sherelle looks at everyone who lived on Wharf Street & their houses. These included a boys’ school as well as Anne Everard’s girls’ school.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start	Phoenix Theatre. <i>Booking not required – just turn up.</i>	<b>An illustrated presentation by David Kirkham “Bawtry Wharf”.</b> Access to a river, for transporting goods, was key to Bawtry’s origins and prosperity. This presentation explores the wharf’s location and its history.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am to 3.30	Town Hall. <i>Booking (at the Library) for childrens’ events required.</i>	<b>Battle of the Idle Day.</b> Re-enactment of the important battle which occurred in CE 616. Saxon arts & crafts in the morning; costumed re-enactments (one for children and one for adults) in the afternoon.
	5.00 pm	White Hart <i>Let them know if you’re attending.</i>	Hog roast, Anglo-Saxon fancy dress, & music in the evening.