

Baker's Chronology of Local Events

1899 - 1911

Date	Event
4 January 1899	Fire at Wigganthurpe Hall (Hon. Henry W Fitzwilliam's)
5 January 1899	Funeral of Mr. John Snarry, V.S. of Norton
11 January 1899	Mr. Grant Lawson, M.P., speaks in Malton Corn Exchange
26 January 1899	Middleton hunt ball at Malton - Hunting stopped hard frost next morning
28 January 1899	Annual Meeting North of England Union of Teachers at Malton
28 January 1899	Smoking Concert at Talbot Hotel
28 January 1899	Organ Opening at Rillington
31 January 1899	Inquest on child named Fox, killed by falling out of its father's arms.
1 February 1899	Malton Industrial Exhibition opens (four days)
7 February 1899	Cawton Estate sold to Mr. Metcalfe, Towton hall, for £10,800
8 February 1899	Malton Gas Company declares a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent. For the half-year
11 February 1899	Special Meeting Malton Rural Sanitary Authority about Street Villages Water Supply.
13 February 1899	Suicide of "Barney" Gray at Malton.
15 February 1899	A York butcher died suddenly at Malton this morning.
16/17 February 1899	Malton Steeplechases - two fine days.
18 February 1899	Meeting at Malton about proposed new bridge over the Derwent at Hutton.
24 February 1899	£100 "shoot" Malton Gun Club.
28 February 1899	Mr. W.H. Speck, stock auctioneer, began selling first time in Malton market.
6 March 1899	Meeting at Norton in aid of National Liberal Federation.
13 March 1899	Norton Urban Council held their first meeting in their new upstairs room.
19 March 1899	Death of Mr. Wm. Davison, of George Hotel, Malton, aged 66.
20 March 1899	Opening of Norton Public Reading Room.
21 March 1899	Very cold and snowy all day, 22 degrees of frost at night in Malton district.
25 March 1899	Dedication at Hovingham of memorial to the late Sir Wm. Worsley, by Archdeacon of York.
27 March 1899	Messrs. P.L. Russel and E.H.C. Rose returned to Malton Old Urban Council to-day.
31 March 1899	Mr. William Botterill, "the man with the voice," leaves North-Eastern Railway employ at Malton to-day.
7 April 1899	Malton Choral Society gives representation of "Joan of Arc."
8 April 1899	Sinnington Point-to-point Steeplechases at Rookbarugh Hill.
14 April 1899	Mr. F. Villiers, war correspondent, lectures at Malton - Mr. Phil Triffit's hackney sale
16 April 1899	Rev. Geo. Ward preached at Norton Church for the first time.
18 April 1899	Supt. Jackson began duty at Norton, vice Don resigned.
19 April 1899	Dr. Ernest Colby, of Malton, married near Carlisle.
20 April 1899	Mr. Luke White's first meeting at Norton, as candidate for Buckrose Division.
22 April 1899	Presentation to Mr. William Botterill, late of the N.E.R.
25 April 1899	Marriage of Miss Dent, Menethorpe, to Captain Stobart.
2 May 1899	Miss Clough-Taylor gives fashionable Concert in Malton Assembly Rooms.
3 May 1899	Fred Finlay wins Chester Cup on Mr. Taddy's "Uncle Max"
15 May 1899	Dr. Cox late of Appleton-le-Street, lectures at Malton.
25 May 1899	Malton Naturalists visit Mr. St. Quintin's heronry at Scampston.
27 May 1899	Four degrees of frost this morning in Malton district.
29 May 1899	Discussion at Norton Council about alleged encroachments on old churchyard.
1 June 1899	Annual General Meeting Norton Voluntary Schools Company, Limited.
1 June 1899	Inquest on child named Webb, suffocated by bed clothes at Norton
1 June 1899	Death of Mr. Wm. Spaven, at Malton, aged 68.
12 June 1899	Special meeting Norton Urban Council resolves to increase Medical Officer's salary £5.
18 June 1899	A three weeks drought in Malton district terminated tonight.

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19 June 1899	Funeral of Mr. W.M. l'Anson, of Epsom, at Norton Cemetery.
25 June 1899	Railway Servants' Camp Meeting at Malton.
26 June 1899	Messrs. D. Wilson and C. Freer's excursion to the Dukeries from Malton.
29 June 1899	Malton Naturalists' Excursion to Coxwold and Newburgh Park.
3 July 1899	Death of Major Bower, Chief Constable East Riding, aged 65.
3 July 1899	Bowling at Welham - first "double and singles" played here.
4 July 1899	Sale leasehold property at Malton, Mr. Buckle's house £935, Mr. Tobey's £700, and garden behind £51 (85 years of lease to run.)
6 July 1899	First Band of Hope Gala in Malton Cow Pasture.
7 July 1899	A nurse named Fannie Edwards poisoned herself in the train coming from Scarboro' to Malton, died in Malton station - Inquest next day.
10 July 1899	Coach from Scarbro' to Harrogate ran throught Malton first time today.
12 July 1899	Another Musical Festival at Hovingham opens
27 July 1899	Death of Mr. Christopher Foxtan, of Nunnington, aged 82.
27 July 1899	Marriage of Miss. Brackshaw and Mr. O. Leefe, at Norton.
28 July 1899	Death of Mr. Isaac Cooper, of Helmsley, aged 85 years.
1 August 1899	Opening new portion Bower Memorial Schools by Bishop of Hull (the premises belonging to Voluntary Schools Company)
5 August 1899	New wheat shown in Malton market today.
6 August 1899	Major Barstowe, of York, killed whilst cycling at Crambe Beck Bridge - Inquest on following Wednesday.
17 August 1899	Death at Scarboro' of Mr. R. Peck, formerly of Norton - Funeral at Norton on 19th.
18 August 1899	Public meeting in Malton Assembly Rooms re Swimming Bath Question.
26 August 1899	Funeral of Mr. Joseph Bickerton at Norton.
26 August 1899	Seven days' license granted to Malt Shovel at Norton Brewster Sessions.
1 September 1899	A golden wedding celebration at Norton - Mr. and Mrs. Curwen.
8 September 1899	A "peace" meeting at Malton Assembly Rooms to protest against probable war in Transvaal.
12 September 1899	"The Cliff," Terrington, sold to Miss Mary Egerton, at the Talbot, Malton, for £4,300.
13 September 1899	A masonic cricket match at Malton.
25 September 1899	Sudden death of Mr. Wm. J. Marshall, of Malton, at the Estate Office - Funeral on 28th.
1 October 1899	Charity Sunday at Malton.
13 October 1899	Accident to Miss Parsons, of Birdsall, in Yorkersgate, Malton.
24 October 1899	Inquest on mam named Waite, of Rillington, who was burnt to death.
25 October 1899	Peculiar alleged Norton poisoning case heard at Malyon County Court
5 November 1899	Sunday Concert at Malton for Transvaal War Fund.
6 November 1899	First Public Meeting, Malton Urban Council in re Electric Lighting question.
15 November 1899	Naturalist Conversazione at Malton.
16 November 1899	New Organ opened in Old Malton Church by Dean of York - Cost £400.
16 November 1899	Fire at Towthorpe tonight.
20 November 1899	First Meeting of Malton Gun Club, on their new ground, Broughton Road.
21 November 1899	Malton Chorla Society's Concert, "Ruth" in the Assembly Rooms.
21 November 1899	Presentation to Messrs. Pears and Suggitt by Mrs. Bower.
23 November 1899	Pigeon Shooting Match for Transvaal War Fund.
24 November 1899	Child named Anderson, of Norton, scalded to death through drinking water from kettle spout.
27 November 1899	Consecration New Burial Ground at Settrington by Archbishop of York.
28 November 1899	Lady Hawkesbury opens Church Jumble Sale at Norton.
12 December 1899	Messrs. Boulton and Cooper sold a fat bullock today, which raised £54.
25 December 1899	Man named Firth killed on the railway near Knapton.
27 December 1899	Curling at Malton for Bethell Challenge Cup.
29 December 1899	Death of Mrs. Sanderson, Wold House, Norton.

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7 January 1900	Collection in local churches for South African War Fund.
12 January 1900	News came from South Africa to-day Lieut Raikes, Leat house, Killed.
14 January 1900	Death Mr. W.H. Henshall, schoolmaster, Kirbymoorside.
16 January 1900	Inquest at Malton on body of child found in hedge.
30 January 1900	News reached Norton of death of William Gascoigne in South Africa.
5 February 1900	"Shoot" Malton Gun Club for £50 and Cup.
7 February 1900	Lady Middleton opens Malton Annual Industrial Exhibition.
10 February 1900	24 degrees of frost in district this morning.
13 February 1900	Very cold, 32 degrees of frost, and in consequence Malton Steeplechases were put off.
14 February 1900	Mrs. Maclagan, wife of Archbishop of York, addresses a Meeting at Malton.
15 February 1900	Terrible blizzard in the district; fearful storm of wind and snow, telegraph, etc, broken down and railway traffic disarranged.
26 February 1900	Malton Choral Society give "St. Celia's Day."
27 February 1900	Big flood in Ryedale.
28 February 1900	Flood was 12ft. 9in. at Malton County Bridge, springs again broke out in the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Malton.
15 March 1900	News came of relief at Ladysmith and much rejoicing in the district.
6 March 1900	Ham and Cheese Inn, Scaggletorpe, sold to Mr. Kirk, Sherburn, for £745.
22 March 1900	Concert at Malton (Mrs. Bushby's) for South African War Fund.
29 March 1900	A farm-yard fire at Marishes this night.
5 April 1900	Sale at Eddlethorpe - Mr. Marshall's hackney horses - 120 guineas highest price paid.
7 April 1900	Death of Mr. Geo. Leefe, Fryton, Chairman Malton Board of Guardians, aged 81 years.
13 April 1900	(Good Friday) Fire at Mr. Anthony Fish's, Low Street, Malton - Also slight fire in Messrs. Wrangham and Hardy's shop, Wheelgate.
19 April 1900	Marriage of Miss Rose (Malton) and Mr. Drawbridge.
24 April 1900	Funeral at Malton of Mr. Henry Kendal, gardener.
25 April 1900	Local Government Board Inquiry in re Baths at Norton
8 May 1900	Sale leasehold property, Mr. T. Taylor's, confectioner shop, Yorkersgate, £830 (76 years' lease to run)
10 May 1900	Meeting at Driffild chose Mr. Meysey-Thompson as Conservative Candidate for Buckrose.
17 May 1900	A premature celebration at Norton occasioned by false news of relief of Mafeking. - Authentic news arrived next day.
24 May 1900	Holiday and further rejoicings in Malton and Norton for Relief of Mafeking, torchlight processions round the town.
31 May 1900	Malton Naturalists have an excursion to Kirkdale Cave and Welburn Hall.
3 June 1900	Leeds Rifles in camp at Gilling.
6 June 1900	Boy, Johnson, killed at Norton by falling off a traction engine and breaking his neck.
9 June 1900	Young girl named Taylor, of Old Malton, drowned herself in a pond at Espersykes.
16 June 1900	Sale of Shorthorns at Earl Feversham's, Griff Farm, Helmsley.
18 June 1900	Duke of York visits Duncombe Park for the Royal Show at York.
20 June 1900	Duke of York lays foundation stone of Helmsley New Town Hall.
23 June 1900	Death of the Hon. Frank Willoughby at Scarbro' - Funeral on 27th at Birdsall.
3 July 1900	Mr. Meysey-Thompson's first meeting at Norton.
9 July 1900	Announced that the Rev. G. Ward, curate of Malton, had been presented to the living of Carsington.
11 July 1900	Marriage of the Rev. G. Ward and Miss Russell, Malton.
11 July 1900	A son of Mr. Foster, retired excise officer, of Norton, was drowned at Derby.

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13 July 1900	An amusing scene in old churchyard at Norton, "eviction" of Borough Surveyor from site of baths.
14 July 1900	Mr. Wm. Dixon, brewer's traveller, of Norton, died rather suddenly.
19 July 1900	Inquest at Norton on young girl named Brown, who was fatally burnt at Mr. Wilson's, Westmorland Villas, on 7th inst.
23 July 1900	Death of Mrs. Wise, The Elms, Norton.
25 July 1900	Young man named Fletcher drowned whilst bathing in the Derwent.
26 July 1900	Malton Naturalists had excursion to Foston. - Very hot today, 85 degrees in the shade.
3 August 1900	Very heavy gale and rainfall to-night, did much damage to crops, etc.
7 August 1900	Mr. J. Boyce's, Norton, house, etc, sold for £1,150.
24 August 1900	Dedication of New Window in Ampleforth Church.
1 September 1900	Miss Tindall, of Kirbymisperton, married to-day.
6 September 1900	Primrose League pic-nic at Welburn Hall.
8 September 1900	Will. Chivers leaves Blink Bonny Establishment, Norton, after a long service.
18 September 1900	Announced to-day that parliament would be dissolved directly.
19 September 1900	Mr. Grant Lawson, M.P., and Mr. Meysey-Thompson (candidate for Buckrose Division) visit Malton Conservative Club and address the members. - Mr. Meysey Thompson also spoke at Rillington last night.
25 September 1900	Dissolution of Parliament - Mr. Luke White addressed meetings at Rillington, Sherburn, etc.
30 September 1900	Death of Mr. Thos. Botterill, registrar of births and deaths, and auctioneer, Malton, aged 71 years.
8 October 1900	Gun accident at Malton to Miss Kingston, of Spread eagle beer-house, Malton.
12 October 1900	Polling day in Buckrose - Mr. Luke White (L(4,083, Mr. Meysey-Thompson © 3,992. Majority for Mr. White 91.
15 October 1900	Special Meeting Norton Council to sign agreement with the electric light people.
20 October 1900	Mr. William Botterill, Norton, appointed registrar of births and deaths for Malton, vice his late father.
21 October 1900	Death of Rev. Chas. Garrett, well-known in Malton.
24 October 1900	Mr. Luke White, M.P., returns thanks to Norton electors for his election.
24 October 1900	Private visit to Malton of the Archbishop of York.
31 October 1900	Baptist bazaar opened at Malton by Mr. Luke White, M.P.
2 November 1900	Death of Mr. Alfred Brown, of Malton, well-known cricketer, aged 46 years.
5 November 1900	Death of Mr. Rd. Summerson, ex-locomotive superintendent at Malton, aged 76.
7 November 1900	St. Leonard's bazaar opened at Malton by the Hon. H.W. Fitzwilliam. - Lady Middleton opened it next day.
12 November 1900	Hon. Mrs. W. Bethell died in London at mid-night.
15 November 1900	Funeral of Mrs. Bethell at Rise and special memorial service at Settrington Church.
1 December 1900	Large school teacher's conference at Malton. Guardians decide to give no beer for workhouse inmates' Xmas day dinner.
3 December 1900	House and shop in Norton (Mr. W. Dodsworth's) sold by public auction to Mr. Bowland for £565, and same time some £10 gas shares sold up to £25 12s 6d. each by public auction (late Mrs. Ruston's property.)
6 December 1900	An American sportsman at Malton Gun Club meeting caused some unusual excitement.
7 December 1900	Malton Choral Society gave "Judas Maccabaeus."
11 December 1900	Mr. D.J. Wilson, of Malton, shoots himself in train near Doncaster.
16 December 1900	Body of a lad named Sharp found in the river at Kirkham to-day.
29 December 1900	Mr. Sydney Yorke returned from the South African War, and had a public reception in Malton.

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12 January 1901	Opening of New Police Court in Cattle Market at Malton.
14 January 1901	Meeting at Talbot Hotel, Malton, about the main road question in Buckrose.
19 January 1901	News arrived in Malton at night that Queen Victoria was very ill.
22 January 1901	Death of Queen Victoria.
23 January 1901	First sitting of the Malton County Court in the New Court House.
27 January 1901	Memorial sermons in Malton and Norton Churches for Queen Victoria.
1 February 1901	Malton market altered to Friday, consequent on funeral of the Queen.
1 February 1901	Procession and memorial services for the Queen in Malton.
5 February 1901	Supt. Johnson, Buckrose division, commences at Norton to-day, vice Supt. Don.
6 February 1901	Malton Gas Company declares dividend of 6 per cent. for the half-year.
7 February 1901	Malton Steeplechases postponed on account of storm, and ultimately abandoned this year.
12 February 1901	Meeting in Assembly Rooms - Col. Legard on Army Transport Question.
17 February 1901	Mr. Robt Boulton, auctioneer, died, aged 70 years - was buried at Old Malton on the 20th.
18 February 1901	Man named Dixon, a labourer, killed on the railway near Rillington.
22 February 1901	Death of Mr. Geo. Russell, corn merchant, of Malton.
26 February 1901	Sale of £10 gas shares at George Hotel, Malton, made up to £25 10s. 6d., and some City and County Bank shares (£3 paid) made up to £13 2s. 6d. (property of Mr. W. Wardman's trustees.)
7 March 1901	Sale of old oak and other fittings from old parish church, Norton, made a total of £143 13s 0d.
8 March 1901	Polling day - East Riding County Council. Returned for Norton - Mr. R.T.G. Abbott, 371; against Mr. T.W.P. Ravis (defeated) 222. There were 786 voters on the list.
20 March 1901	First Confirmation at Old Malton.
25 March 1901	Polling day for Urban Councils at Norton and Malton - Full Board.
30 March 1901	Malton Palmsun Entire Horse Show postponed on account of stormy weather, snow and wet.
1 April 1901	Census taken this morning.
2 April 1901	Sale of property at Rillington. Mr. Jones', Rillington, farm sold for £3,000.
6 April 1901	New Post Office at Norton, (on Mr. Searle's premises) opened to-day.
13 April 1901	Sir Wm. Worsley, Chairman of Malton board of Guardians, made a statement as to the working of the whole Board.
17 April 1901	Mr. Charles Russell elected Chairman of the Malton Urban District Council.
20 April 1901	Sir W.H.A. Worsley elected chairman of the Malton Board of Guardians, and Mr. Henry Bradford elected Chairman of the Malton Rural District Council.
4 May 1901	Action of ejectment at Norton Sessions against Mrs. Waud, re dispute of late Geo. Bullock's property.
11 May 1901	Dedication by Archbishop of York of New East Window, St. Peter's Church, Norton, as memorial to late Lieut. Raikes.
14 May 1901	Presentation to Mr. D. Rudsdale, an old officer of Free Gardeners, at Norton.
21 May 1901	Exhibition of gas appliances opened in the Assembly Rooms by Mr. Robert Metcalfe.
5 June 1901	Serious accident to Mr. Fred Cockerill, of Malton. Fell out of a tree when rook shooting.
13 June 1901	Malton Naturalists had an excursion to Hildenley.
18 June 1901	Mr. C. Freer's (Malton) Excursion to Glasgow Exhibition.
19 June 1901	Heavy frost in the district this morning, 8 degrees. Potatoes and other vegetation seriously injured.
2 July 1901	Sale of property at the Talbot, Malton. Muston cottage farm sold for £5,775, and Wold Newton farm for £5,000.
7 July 1901	A flower service at St. Michael's Church, Malton, to-day.

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11 July 1901	Dean of York unveiled memorial window in Slingsby Church.
17 July 1901	Very hot. Register up to 87 degrees.
18 July 1901	Opening new miniature rifle range in York Road Quarr, Malton.
27 July 1901	Channel Fleet at Scarbro', but was driven off by storm.
1 August 1901	Both wheat and oat cutting began.
6 August 1901	Death of Mrs. Digby Cayley, of Norton Grove.
27 August 1901	Sale of Melgate House, Slingsby, to Mr. W. Grant for £1,075.
2 September 1901	Burglary early this morning in Malton Town Hall. Over £7 stolen.
7 September 1901	Death of Mr. Samuel King, corn merchant, Malton, aged 88 years.
11 September 1901	First Malton Adult School winter show.
1 October 1901	Fatal accident to Mr. John Hick, of Beck House, Scagglethorpe - falls off his cart and breaks his neck.
2 October 1901	Marriage of Miss Bower, of Scarbro', at Hovingham.
5 October 1901	Appointment of Mr. Russell as Surveyor for Malton Rural Council - 18 votes given for Mr. Russell and 14 for Mr. Prest, his opponent.
8 October 1901	Mr. J. Stamper's confectioner's shop in Yorkersgate, Malton, bought by Mr. J.W. Clarke for £770 (62 years of lease to run).
9 October 1901	Mr. Jones vacates the old Gazette office premises. Mr. Galtry, tailor, succeeds as tenant.
11 October 1901	Death of Julia Lay Middleton of Settrington House, aged 77 years. Funeral at Birdsall following Monday.
14 October 1901	Special Meeting Norton Urban Council to resolve tenders for construction of public bath. Mr. T. Anderson's accepted for £386.
14 October 1901	Death of Mr. Henry Cholmley, of Howsham, aged 59 years. Funeral at Thorpe Bassett following Friday.
16 October 1901	Mr. W.E. Cass, manager of City and County Bank, Malton, accidentally drowned in the Derwent. Body recovered next day.
18 October 1901	Death of Canon Taylor, of Settrington, aged 72.
19 October 1901	Disclosures at Malton Board of Guardians against Workhouse Maste, Mr. W. Copley, who was apprehended same night.
24 October 1901	Meeting to form branch Grocers' Association at Malton.
2 November 1901	Accident in the Hunting Field to Mr. J. Grant Lawson, M.P.
4 November 1901	Mr. W. Copley committed for trial at York Assizes for forgery by Malton Magistrates.
11 November 1901	Lord Middleton's hounds open season at Welham Hall.
13 November 1901	Old man named Richardson, of Scagglethorpe, died suddenly at Malton coal depot this morning.
21 November 1901	Mr. Luke White, M.P., pays his annual visit to his Norton constituents at Norton to-night.
26 November 1901	Probate action begin at High Court of Justice, London, Waud v Trustees and Executors of late Geo. Bullock. Verdict given against Mrs. Waud on 29th, the Jury finding for the will put forward by the trustees.
27 November 1901	At York Assizes - W. Copley, late Workhouse Master at Malton, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for forgery.
5 December 1901	Congregational Fancy Fair at Malton - opened by Mrs. Luke White.
7 December 1901	Death during last night of Sir George Legard, of Ganton, aged 55, also of Mr. George Dinsdale, of Malton, aged 83.
7 December 1901	Malton Guardians decide by 29 votes to 16 to allow beer for Workhouse inmates' Xmas dinner
7 December 1901	Mr. William Cooke, Fryton, aged 61 years, found dead in a ditch to-night.
11 December 1901	Mr. Robert Sawkill, of Malton, aged 72, fell on the ice and death resulted.
19 December 1901	Lych Gate at Coxwold dedicated to the memory of the late Capt. Stephen Wombwell.
30 December 1901	Malton Gun Club had a match with the Eaglescliffe Gun Club at Malton.
2 January 1902	Death of eldest son of Mr. J. Fagan, Norton, aged 19 years.

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4 January 1902	Appointment of new Workhouse Master and Matron at Malton. Mr. Turner, of York, and Miss Lench appointed.
10 January 1902	Mr. Sydney E. Yorke lectures in Bower Memorial School, Norton, for Nurses' Fund.
24 January 1902	Death of Mr. George Hall, clerk, of Norton.
24 January 1902	Annual Meeting of North East Yorkshire Union of Teachers at Malton.
24 January 1902	Death of Dr. Joshua Hartley, of Brook Bank, Norton, aged 85 years.
28 January 1902	Sudden death of Mr. John Hide, hairdresser, of Malton, aged 70 years.
31 January 1902	Death of Mr. Moses Nelson, Surveyor for Norton Urban Council, aged 58 years.
4 February 1902	Sudden death of Mr. John Kirby, of Settrington.
12 February 1902	Malton Steeplechases again postponed on account of frost - were ultimately abandoned for the year.
20 February 1902	Death of earl Fitzwilliam, aged 86 years.
21 February 1902	Office of Registrar, of Malton County Court removed to Mr. Pearson's to-day.
11 March 1902	Sale of Brook Bank residence for £2,020, and Mr. E. Leefe's house and shop in Commercial Street, Norton, for £560; also gas shares (£10 paid) made up to £25 2s 6d., and ditto (£9 paid) to £22 10s 0d. (all property of late Dr. Hartley).
2 April 1902	Norton Church Bazaar opened by Lady Middleton, and again on the 3rd by Lady Hawkesbury.
8 April 1902	Very cold to-night, 8 degrees of frost in the district.
19 April 1902	Col. Legard elected chairman of Malton Board of Guardians, and Mr. R. Hornsby chairman of Malton Rural District Council.
28 April 1902	A town's meeting at Norton about treat on Coronation Day.
7 May 1902	Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons held at Malton.
10 May 1902	Three days' conference opens of the Northern Association of Temperance Advocates at Malton.
14 May 1902	Presentation to Mr. Gascoigne, of Norton, by Norton Conservative Association
16 May 1902	Public reception at Sledmere of Capt. Mark Sykes on his return from South African War.
19 May 1902	Presentation of watches at Malton to soldiers returned from the war.
20 May 1902	Inquest at Rillington on a child killed there by traction engine going over it.
21 May 1902	A peculiar common right case from Spaunton tried at Malton County Court.
22 May 1902	Local Government Inquiry in re Burythorpe water supply.
28 May 1902	Special Meeting of County Court to continue common right case.
1 June 1902	News arrived to-night that peace had been signed at Pretoria - much enthusiasm in the streets at Norton and Malton till after midnight (Sunday).
2 June 1902	A torchlight procession around Malton and Norton, continuing the rejoicings.
4 June 1902	A golden wedding celebration at Norton - Mr. And Mrs. Thos. Wilson late of Welham.
8 June 1902	(Sunday) - Thanksgiving for peace in all the churches to-day.
8 June 1902	Death of Mr. Robt. Wallgate, of Norton, aged 46 years.
9 June 1902	Death of Mrs. Copley, late workhouse mistress at Malton.
13 June 1902	Coming of age festivities at Sledmere House (Mr. Sykes had attained his majority in the previous March, but was then at the war).
14 June 1902	Cutting first sod of Rosedale light railway. Yorkshire Naturalists at Grimston and Burdale.
14 June 1902	Yorkshire Naturalists at Grimston and Burdale.
18 June 1902	Informal opening of the Norton public swimming bath, public opening on 26th.
20 June 1902	Inspection at Helmsley of Yorkshire Volunteer Brigade who had been there in camp for a week.

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24 June 1902	News arrived this afternoon of serious illness of the King, and proposed Coronation festivities had to be postponed.
26 June 1902	Intercessory services for the King's recovery in all the churches.
27 June 1902	Two hundred old people feasted in Norton by Mrs. Rogers, in honour of the King's Accession.
30 June 1902	Coronation bonfires held to-night throughout the country.
1 July 1902	A fire at Westow Grange this morning.
5 July 1902	Opening of the New Court House at Norton.
6 July 1902	Death of Mr. Henry Hurtley, retired corn merchant, of Old Malton, aged 82 years.
10 July 1902	Durham Archaeological Society visits Malton and district.
16 July 1902	Verdict given in common right case at Malton County Court.
30 July 1902	Yorkshire Show opened at Leeds.
9 August 1902	Coronation of the King (postponed from 26th June). Great rejoicing at Malton and Norton. Illuminations, etc.
18 August 1902	Ranjitsinhji's first cricket match at Gilling opens.
22 August 1902	Five children drowned at Reighton Gap, near Filey, whilst playing on the sands.
25 August 1902	Lively scene at Norton Council between Messrs. Spanton and Searle.
28 August 1902	Second aquatic sports at Norton public bath.
1 September 1902	Woman named Fletcher died at Norton through effects of accidental burns.
1 September 1902	Beverley House, Norton, put up for sale and withdrawn at £850.
8 September 1902	Ranjitsinhji's plays at Hovingham and Slingsby.
12 September 1902	Duke of Cambridge opens Helmsley New Town Hall.
14 September 1902	First Military Sunday at Malton.
15 September 1902	Sad fishing boat disaster at Speeton - three men drowned.
16 September 1902	Inquest on William Bradley, who died after accidentally falling off a cart at Hildenley.
18 September 1902	Public welcome to Captain Legard, at Welham, on his return from the South African War.
20 September 1902	Death of Mr. William Hodgson, Manager of Malton manure Company, aged 65 years.
22 September 1902	Inquest at Settrington on a child of Mr. Wilson's crushed by a wagon.
23 September 1902	Mr. Dennis Peacock, of Muscoates, killed going home from market.
25 September 1902	Mr. Digby Cayley thrown out of his trap near Bedale and broke his leg.
30 September 1902	Man named Botterill and two Bradleys fined £10 each and others £1 each in connection with bad meat case at Malton slaughter house.
4 October 1902	Mr. Walter Southwick, of Old Malton, appointed manager of Malton manure Company, vice Hodgson, deceased.
11 October 1902	Announced that Mr. W.H. Rose had bought Musley Bank estate.
12 October 1902	The Rev. T. Sortwell addresses large congregations at Norton Church.
19 October 1902	Re-opening of Norton Catholic Church after restoration. Father Rudolph preaches.
22 October 1902	Malton Wesleyan Bazaar opened by Lady Fitzwilliam.
28 October 1902	Scene with the Rev. Hayden Williams at Malton station. The rev. gentleman's carriage is shunted into a siding and is left there.
3 November 1902	Lord Middleton's open the hunting season at Welham.
6 November 1902	Sudden death - result of fall - of Mr. J.E. Abraham, of Malton, aged 36 years.
7 November 1902	Mrs. Burrell gives her first concert at Malton.
9 November 1902	Death of Mr. Harrison, late stud groom at Birdsall, aged 85 years.
11 November 1902	Sale at Talbot of Mr. Jonas Dawson's property, highest bid £1,850 - afterwards sold privately to Messrs. Russells for £1,975.
13 November 1902	First "passive resister's" sale at Malton, Rev. E. Smith.
14 November 1902	Announcement to-day that Mr. Alfred Haley had bought the Whitewall establishment.

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18 November 1902	At a sale at Buckrose Hotel Mr. Ralph Yates gave £1,330 for Mr. Anthony Lyon's property (Royce's yard, etc.)
20 November 1902	Prince of Wales Free Gardeners' Friendly Society dine at the Sun hotel, and are visited by the head officers of the order.
21 November 1902	Mannamed Dixon run over by a waggon at Heslerton, and killed.
26 November 1902	Rev. Hayden Williams sues the Railway Company in Malton County Court for damages, and verdict is given against him.
3 December 1902	Sale at Talbot of Norton property - Noroton parks Farm sold to Mr. Robinson for £6,100, 3 closes of land, about 9 acres, to Mr. John Holmes, for £900; Earl Fitzwilliam gives £3,425 for 25 acres of land on York Road (All Mr. Rose's property).
4 December 1902	Mrs. Raikes, Leat House, opens Congrgational Bazaar in Corn Exchange.
4 December 1902	Golden Wedding celebration at Malton - Mr. And Mrs. W. Gibson's.
13 December 1902	Death of Mr. George Ascough at Norton.
13 December 1902	Anthony Frank died in the Workhouse in peculiar circumstances, aged 54. Inquest on following Monday.
25 December 1902	Christmas Day. A mild, warm day, but perfect gale of wind prevailed.
27 December 1902	Death of Mr. Robert Wise, The Elms, Norton, aged 81 years.
27 December 1902	Special meeting of Malton Guardians about Frank's case and complaint against the Workhouse Master.
6 January 1903	Lord Chancellor (Lord Halsbury) inaugurates the New Town Hall, Helmsley.
16 January 1903	Sudden death of Mr. John Lancaster. Manager of Pickering Gasworks.
16 January 1903	Peculiar frauds on proprietress of Talbot Hotel, Malton, and others, investigated. Girm named Parnaby committed therefor.
28 January 1903	The Rev. Hayden Williams has a second case in Malton County Court against the Railway Company, which is dismissed.
5 February 1903	Sale of Mr. T. Bruckshaw's racing effects in Malton Corn Exchange - Mr. Bruckshaw leaves Whitewall.
7 February 1903	First Brewster Sessions under the new Act at Norton.
10 February 1903	Burglary and assault on Mr. Mortimer, of Terrington.
14 February 1903	First Brewster Sessions at Malton under new Act.
17 February 1903	Mrs. Roberts, of Malton, missing from home this night.
23 February 1903	Death of Mr. Wm. Horsley, ex-postmaster of Norton, aged 85 years.
24 February 1903	Inquest on a child og John Tasker, of Malton. Father and mother committed for trial for manslaughter.
27 February 1903	Much damage done by great gale early this morning.
4 March 1903	Inquest on child named Stamper, of Old Maltongate, who died under peculiar circumstances. Father was censured for neglect.
6 March 1903	Dead body of Mr. Geo. Jackson, painter, of Norton, found on Appleton Common (deceased 75 years of age).
9 March 1903	Malton Section og Yorkshire Hussars dine together for the first time at the Crown Hotel.
16 March 1903	Body of Mrs. Roberts found in the river near Hutton bridge - been missing a month.
25 March 1903	Opening of Public Telephone Sevice in Malton at the Post Office.
31 March 1903	"Ranji" lectures on cricket at Slingsby.
3 April 1903	Sale of the late Mr. Kirby's cach-horses at Morth Grimston.
6 April 1903	Triennial elction of Norton Urban Council. Those returned were Messrs. l'Anson, Garbutt, Sadler, Abbott, Prest, Lyons, Kitching, Oldfield and Horsfield.
11 April 1903	Mr. and Mrs. Ryder appointed porter and portress for Malton Workhouse.
13 April 1903	Easter Monday - 10 degrees of frost this morning and snow and sleet fall during the day.
16 April 1903	Re-opening of St. Michael's organ, Malton, by the Bishop of Sheffield.
23 April 1903	Re-opening of the Malton Wesleyan Chapel after restoration.

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25 April 1903	Suicide of a farmer named Helms at Ryton - shot himself in the farm yard.
27 April 1903	Norton Urban Council decided to-night to have no committee meetings.
28 April 1903	Death of Mrs. R. Wyse, Auburn Hill, aged 82 years.
1 May 1903	Death of Mr. Thos. Norcliffe, of Langton, aged 57 years.
3 May 1903	Dedication of Memorial Windows to Julia Lady Middleton in Birdsall Church.
11 May 1903	Inquest on a child at Malton, accidentally suffocated by its mother.
18 May 1903	News arrived in Malton of the death in New Zealand of Mr. Chadwick, late of Malton.
23 May 1903	Malton Guardians call on Mr. Turner, their workhouse master, to resign (he did not do so). Suicide of a man named Wallace at the Workhouse.
27 May 1903	Malton Council met for the first time in an afternoon.
27 May 1903	New Huntsman, Leaf, presides first time at Lord Middleton's "Derby Day" dinner.
10 June 1903	Peculiar case of Waudby's, at Norton - alleged obtaining money by false pretences.
12 June 1903	Frosty and very cold to-day, abnormally so.
17 June 1903	Hull Builder's Association visits Malton, Castle Howard, etc.
18 June 1903	Death of Mr. Wm. Gibson, tailor, of Malton, aged 75 years.
20 June 1903	A very strong frost early this morning. Garden produce and other vegetation very much damaged.
24 June 1903	Re-opening of the Wesleyan Chapel, Scagglethorpe, after restoration.
25 June 1903	Mr. Hardwick, farmer, of Scampston killed by lightning.
27 June 1903	First Police Cricket Match at Malton.
2 July 1903	Government Inquiry at the Town Hall opened in re complaint against Mr. Turner, the Workhouse Master. Inquiry lasted two days.
14 July 1903	Local Government board Inquiry at Town Hall in re right to repair road in Railway Street.
15 July 1903	Messrs. Rose, of Malton, produced some wine made from grapes grown out in the open in Market Place.
19 July 1903	Destructive fire at Messrs. Mennell and Clarkson's Mill, Norton - greater part of mill burnt down.
21 July 1903	Centenary celebration (3 days) began at Ampleforth College.
22 July 1903	Man named Normanton found injured on Langton Wold. Horses had run away with him. He died during the night.
23 July 1903	First Garden fete held at Leat House for Nursing Association.
24 June 1902	Co-operative Congress at Malton.
25 July 1903	Princess Henry of Battenberg visits Duncombe Park.
26 July 1903	Memorial Sermon at the Norton Catholic Church on death of the Pope.
28 July 1903	News received in Malton of death (abroad) of Mr. Sheffield Wilson, vocalist.
29 July 1903	Earl Fitzwilliam visits Malton Agricultural Show.
30 July 1903	Marriage of Miss Cammell to Mr. R.E. Foster, the well-known cricketer, at Hutton.
7 August 1903	Dedication of new window at Nawton Church.
12 August 1903	Marriage of Miss Pitman, of Stonegrave.
18 August 1903	Dedication of new public clock at Settrington - and another memorial to Dowager Lady Middleton.
29 August 1903	Mr. And Mrs. Turner, Master and Matron of Malton Workhouse, send in their resignation to the Guardians.
3 September 1903	Re-opening of Wesleyan Chapel at Thorpe Bassett, after restoration.
11 September 1903	Death of Mr. Robert Curwen, of Norton, aged 76 years.
12 September 1903	Channel Fleet comes to Scarbro' under command of Lord Charles Beresford, but too stormy for people to get on board.
20 September 1903	Re-opening of Malton Catholic Church Organ.

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20 September 1903	Murder to-night of servant girl named Marshall, of Scampston, by a fellow servant named Ashton. Much excitement in the district. Girl was shot by Ashton and body thrown into the Derwent, where it was discovered on the 22nd.
24 September 1903	Inquest on murdered girl held in the open air. Verdict of wilful murder returned against Ashton.
2 October 1903	Magisterial investigation into Scampston murder. Ashton committed for trial.
8 October 1903	Death at Scarbro' of Mrs. Elliott (wife of the late vicar of St. Leonard's, Malton), aged 72 years.
10 October 1903	Appointment of Mr. And Mrs. Sherwood as master and Matron of the Malton Workhouse.
10 October 1903	Flood in the district; 11 feet at the County Bridge.
10 October 1903	George Stellings, of Norton, jumps from Norton Bridge into the river and is drowned.
13 October 1903	Flood continued and water rises to twelve feet, and covers Welham road and other portions of the district.
17 October 1903	Appointment of Miss Meagher as charge nurse of Malton Workhouse.
19 October 1903	Motor car accident to Lady Winnington when on her way to Settrington House.
20 October 1903	Meeting of Malton Butchers, who resolve to form an Association.
27 October 1903	Geo. Stelling's body found in the river near Kirkham, having been in the water 17 days.
6 November 1903	A Castle Howard farmer was leading corn in his fields to-day.
9 November 1903	Presentation at Gilling Castle to Mr. And Mrs. Wilson on leaving for Hutton Hall.
10 November 1903	Farmers leading corn on the Wolds to-day.
12 November 1903	Unveiling of memorial window given by Col. Legard, in Norton Church, to memory of Soldiers killed in the South African War.
13 November 1903	Presentation of Medals at Norton by Col. Legard to men who had fought in the South African War.
18 November 1903	Serious shooting accident to Mr. Charlton, junr., farmer, of Scagglethorpe.
20 November 1903	Mr. Harrison, farmer of Wath Farm, commits suicide this night in a pond on his farm.
24 November 1903	Mr. J.J. Brigg speaks for the first time in Malton as Liberal candidate.
26 November 1903	Presentation to the Rev. H.E. Gaussen on his resignation as Vicar of malton, before leaving for Elvetham.
1 December 1903	Opening of York Assizes, and Ashton, the Scampston Murderer, was sentenced to death.
1 December 1903	The Rev. H.E. Gaussen leaves Malton to-day.
5 December 1903	Malton Guardians decide by 18 votes to 7 to give beer to the inmates on Christmas Day.
8 December 1903	Libel action decided against the Malton Gazette at the assizes. Verdict against the newspaper - £250 damages - given for plaintiff, Mr. Recorden, dentist, of York.
16 December 1903	Death of Mr. T.T. Smith, Green Man Hotel of Malton, aged 58 years.
17 December 1903	Malton White Star Band give a concert in Corn Exchange and receive their new instruments.
18 December 1903	Malton Choral Concert - "Alexander's Feast."
18 December 1903	Death of Mr. Thomas Wray, ex-schoolmaster, Old Malton, aged 75 (he was for 43 years secretary of the Malton Gala and 36 years schoolmaster at Old Malton).
22 December 1903	Execution of Ashton, the Scampston murderer, in hull gaol.
25 December 1903	A damp and rainy Christmas Day at Malton.
13 January 1904	Norton Council discusses question of site for proposed new library.

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19 January 1904	Marriage of Lord Helmsley to Lady Marjorie Greville. Daughter of the Earl of Warwick.
21 January 1904	Lord Middleton's Hunt Ball at Malton.
21 January 1904	Wilkinson, the Yorkshire Billiard Champion, plays a match at Malton.
28 January 1904	Mr. Luke White speaks at Malton.
3 February 1904	Col. Legard opens Malton Industrial Exhibition.
5 February 1904	Woman named Annie Sollitt found drowned in a pond at Howe Bridge.
9 February 1904	Commencement of laying electric cable for public lighting of Malton.
24 February 1904	Noroton Conservative Smoking Concert at the Buckrose Hotel.
27 February 1904	York Minster Ringers visit Malton to-day.
2 March 1904	Funeral of Mr. R. Davison, farmer, of Welham.
4 March 1904	Polling Day for East Riding County Council - Mr. R.T.G. Abbott returned unopposed for Norton Division.
6 March 1904	Bible Society Centenary Services at Malton.
14 March 1904	Suicide of Mrs. Bradley, of Helmsley.
15 March 1904	Institution of the Rev. W.A. Felton, of Westow, by the Archbishop of York.
17 March 1904	Death of the aged Duke of Cambridge (a frequent visitor to Coxwold).
21 March 1904	Malton Choral Society give "t. Paul."
23 March 1904	Death of Mr. Thomas Allison, at Malton, aged 69; an old volunteer.
24 March 1904	Re-opening of Malton Baptist Chapel after restoration.
28 March 1904	Triennial election of Guardians for Malton Union, and election of Norton Council. Col. Legard and Messrs. Kitchiing, Oldfield, and Sadler returned as Guardians for Norton; and Messrs. Horsfield, Oldfield, and Kitchiing as Urban Councillors - (one-third of the members now retire annually).
2 April 1904	Induction of the Rev. D.B. Barclay, as Vicar of Malton by the Archbishop of York.
3 April 1904	Rev. D.B. Barclay preaches first time in St. Leonards.
5 April 1904	Preliminary Meeting at Talbot Hotel about future of Lord Middleton's Hunt.
7 April 1904	Death of Mr. William Cayley Alexander, of Slingsby, aged 56 years.
8 April 1904	Sale of Mr. Brigham's Cleveland Bays at Slingsby.
12 April 1904	Westfield property, Norton, sold by auction for £890; Bakehouse yard property for £560.
14 April 1904	First sale of passive resister's goods at Norton.
16 April 1904	Election of Mr. J. Suggitt as chairman of the Malton Board of Guardians.
18 April 1904	Re-election of Mr. Wm. l'Anson as Chairman of the Norton Urban Council.
23 April 1904	Mr. Marmaduke Jordan elected Chairman of the Norton Out-Relief Union.
25 April 1904	A trial of hand grenades for putting out fires at Castle Howard Park.
26 April 1904	Man named Dent or Hague committed for trial at Malton for obtaining goods by false pretences at Slingsby - a peculiar case.
28 April 1904	New Malton troop of Hussars inspected by Lord Helmsley in Welham Park.
4 May 1904	Parish Meeting at Norton about proposed Carnegie Library - meeting generally against it.
10 May 1904	Wesleyan District Synod at Malton.
10 May 1904	Another attempted burglary at Malton Town Hall.
7 June 1904	Mr. C. Porri, draper, of Malton, killed by being knocked down by a horse and trap at Butcher Corner.
7 June 1904	Marriage at Ewell of Mr. Percy L. Russell and Miss l'Anson.
12 June 1904	Body of a man, Alf Anguish, of Leeds, found in the Derwent near Longster's Gardens, Malton.
14 June 1904	Inquest on body, and for the first time in this district the Coroner excused the Jury from viewing the body owing to its condition.
14 June 1904	Burglary during last night at Messrs. Hornsey and Wood's shop, Clothiers, of Norton.
21 June 1904	Funeral of Mr. John Richardson, corn merchant, of Norton.

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25 June 1904	Mr. Arthur Nendick, of Malton, appointed Relieving Officer for Northern District of the union, vice W. Peacock resigned; salary about £130 per year.
29 June 1904	Dedication of a new oak screen in Barton-le-Street Church.
12 July 1904	Very hot to-day, 82 degrees in the shade at Malton.
15 July 1904	Yorkshire Archaeologists visit Hovingham, Barton, etc.
16 July 1904	Volunteer camp opens at Harriet Air.
19 July 1904	Golden wedding celebration at Norton - Mr. And Mrs. Chivers.
24 July 1904	Death of Mrs Davison, George hotel, aged 70 years.
5 August 1904	Church Bazaar and Cricket Match (Ranjitsinhjis') at Gilling.
10 August 1904	Malton Gas Company declared dividend of 6 3/4 per cent. For the half-year (highest dividend they had yet declared).
16 August 1904	A second bad meat case at Malton - Bradley, Smith, Stockdale, Hopwood and Botterill charged. Cases dismissed, three of the men having to pay costs.
21 August 1904	Death of a child of Mr. C. Smith, butcher, Malton, by burning. Inquest following day.
27 August 1904	Nature Study party of East Riding Teachers visit the Fish Hatchery at Welham.
2 September 1904	Sale of Hackneys at Whitewall - Mr. Haley's; biggest price made 320 guineas.
2 September 1904	Announced to-day that there would be no more Steeplechases at Malton - Highfield committee finally abandoning them.
7 September 1904	Adult School Exhibition opened by Mr. J.J. Brigg.
8 September 1904	Fire at Messrs. Barr and Whittaker's mill (first).
19 September 1904	Noron Urban Council appoints Mr. Enos Prest as their Surveyor and Nuisance inspector.
20 September 1904	Sale of fittings of Malton Steeplechase Course.
20 September 1904	Wharfedale Otter Hounds in Derwent have good kill near Norton bridge.
26 September 1904	Scene at Norton Council between a councillor and the retiring surveyor.
28 September 1904	Lord Helmsley addresses his first meeting as candidate for the Parliamentary Division of Thirsk and Malton.
30 September 1904	Presentation to Supt. Silversides on his retirement from the police force.
1 October 1904	Police Supt. Heald of Scarbro', succeeds Supt. Silversides at Malton.
4 October 1904	Miss Fitzwilliam (daughter of Mr. Henry Fitzwilliam, of Wigganthurpe) marries Captain Walker.
5 October 1904	Sinnington Church re-opened after partial restoration.
7 October 1904	Death of Mr. George Foster, of Scarbro', late of Malton, aged 73.
11 October 1904	Man found dead on a seat by the roadside at Swinton.
17 October 1904	Marriage of Miss Bruckshaw to Mr. Rex Tobey, at Norton.
18 October 1904	Sale of remainder of Welham Estate, etc., 20 1/2 acres made £2,010. Uplands, Malton, also offered for sale and withdrawn at £3,650, and ultimately sold privately to Mr. Robert Metcalfe.
20 October 1904	Foundation stone laying of Wesleyan Chapel at Barton-le-Willows.
21 October 1904	Golden Wedding celebration at Norton of Mr. and Mrs. William Lonsdale
29 October 1904	Malton Joint Board of Guardians decide to meet fortnightly instead of weekly.
1 November 1904	Death of Mr. Thomas Cockerill, joiner, of Malton, aged 65 years.
3 November 1904	Meeting at Talbot about Lord Middleton's Hounds. Decided to raise subscription to hunt of £1,700.
8 November 1904	Death of Mr. Geo. Slater, aged 65 years.
25 November 1904	Poaching affray near Sherburn. Gamekeeper named Atkinson fatally shot by poachers named Hovington (father and son) and Thomas Dobson.
28/30 November 1904	Inquest at Sherburn on the body of Atkinson. Men committed on coroner's warrant.
3 December 1904	Warrant granted against man named Trotter for serious assault on Mr. Wilson, of Grimston - apprehended on 10th.

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12 December 1904	Man named Trotter brought up at Norton, committed to Assizes for trial.
16 December 1904	Deaths of Mr. A.J. Taylor, retired draper, Malton, aged 76, and of Rev. H. Garrett, master of Archbishop Holgate's Grammar School, Old Malton, aged 74.
21 December 1904	Three Sherburn poachers were committed for trial at the Assizes after three remands.
23 December 1904	Lord Helmsley distributes Xmas prizes at the Malton Conservative Club and also Morris Tube shooting prizes.
25 December 1904	Death of Mr. Henry Darley, of Aldby Park, aged 64 years.
28 December 1904	Man named Dobson killed on the railway near the Cow-pasture Gatehouse, Malton.
31 December 1904	Another presentation, this time at the Courthouse, to Supt. Silversides on his retirement.
2 January 1905	Inquest at Knapton on a boy named Matthews, crushed to death by horse and cart.
6 January 1905	Storm during night. North pier at Scarbro carried away.
11 January 1905	Case against Maw, Norton, insurance agent, for alleged falsifying of books.
11 January 1905	Charge against a farmer named Mason, Ampleforth, for killing a horse. Case heard at Kirbymoorside.
12 January 1905	Man named Greenley killed at Marishes Flat Top Farm whilst killing pigs.
15 January 1905	Death of Rev. R. Bramley, Vicar of Kirkdale.
16 January 1905	Second hearing against Maw at Norton - was sent to Quarter Sessions.
20 January 1905	Skating and curling in the district this week.
26 January 1905	Mr. F. Wardell, of Malton, killed by falling out of a trap at Amotherby Station.
31 January 1905	Meeting at Assembly Rooms in re Malton New Cottage Hospital.
1 February 1905	Death of Mr. H.D. Harrison, the Browse, Malton., aged 84.
8 February 1905	Lord Helmsley and Mr. Brigg open Malton Industrial Exhibition afternoon and evening.
11 February 1905	Serious accident in the hunting field to Hon. H.W. Fitzwilliam.
16 February 1905	First Oddfellows' smoking concert at Malton.
17 February 1905	Death from starvation and neglect at Rillington this morning - James Coyle, drover, aged 69.
31 February 1905	Lord Helmsley speaks at Old Malton.
1 March 1905	Archbishop of York inducts Rev. C.W. Hall, new Vicar of North Grimston.
2 March 1905	Mr. Lief Jones, Castle Howard, is returned M.P. for North Grimston.
10 March 1905	Mr. J.J. Brigg speaks at Old Malton.
11 March 1905	At York Assizes, man named Trotter sentenced to 5 years penal servitude for assaulting Mr. James Wilson, North Grimston.
14 March 1905	Death of Mr. Enos Piercy, Rillington, parish clerk for over 60 years.
15 March 1905	Sherburn Poachers sentenced at York Assizes. William Hovington and Thomas Dobson, each to 10 years' penal servitude, and Charles Hovington to 7 years.
16 March 1905	Workman named Thomas Allen severely crushed by falling timber at Barr and Whittaker's Mill, Norton.
21 March 1905	Rev. H.R. Wilson, late of New Ferry, succeeds to new living of Kirbymoorside.
29 March 1905	Pupils of Yorkshire School for the Blind give a concert at Malton.
3 April 1905	Poll for Norton Urban Council - R.T.G. Abbott 325, R.Prest 280, S. Wallgate 261; Not returned - T. Anderson 196, R. Wilson 169, R. Fewster 92.
4 April 1905	Model farm Norton, offered for sale at Talbot Hotel - withdrawn at £1,950.
7 April 1905	Two inches of snow fell in the district this morning.
10 April 1905	Death of Doctor Deeley, of Malton, aged 70 (30 years Dispensary Doctor at Malton).
15 April 1905	Yorkshire Sanitary Engineers' visit to Malton.
19 April 1905	Election of Mr. H. Tobey as Chairman of the Malton Urban Council.

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23 April 1905	Slight shock of earthquake in various parts of Yorkshire this morning.
26 April 1905	Marriage of Miss Parsons, of Birdsall.
29 April 1905	Mr. R. Hornsby, Hovingham, elected Chairman of the Malton Guardians after a tie with Mr. Suggitt.
29 April 1905	Mr. E.W. Beckett, M.P. for Whitby Division, succeeds his uncle, Lord Grimthorpe, on death of latter.
6 May 1905	Large body of members of the Yorkshire Fire Brigade visit Malton. About 300 firemen here.
7 May 1905	Death of Mr. C. Lund, trainer of Norton, aged 59 years.
8 May 1905	The Rt. Hon. A.D. Acland opens Pickering New Grammar School.
12 May 1905	Lord Helmsley speaks at Welburn to-night.
15 May 1905	Maypole rearing (after restoration) at Slingsby.
18 May 1905	Parish vestry meeting at Norton about new addition to cemetery.
22 May 1905	Eight degrees of frost in the district this night.
23 May 1905	Government Inquiry at Norton in re Cemetery Question.
31 May 1905	Death of Mr. Wilkinson, clerk at Malton coal depot, aged 52.
1 June 1905	Poll for bye-elections in Whitby Division: NoelBuxton (L) 4547; Gervase Beckett ©, 4,102. Liberal Majority, 445.
1 June 1905	Wedding at Gilling of Miss Hunter, Gilling Castle, and Mr. Paget.
2 June 1905	East Riding Yeomanry camp formed at Place Newton.
2 June 1905	Death of Mr. Charles Wilson, joiner, of Norton, aged 59 years.
7 June 1905	Death after very short illness of Mr. Lakeman, National School Master of Malton, aged 46 years.
12 June 1905	Lord and Lady Helmsley visit Malton Horse Procession and Sports.
13 June 1905	Fire early this morning at Birdsall Home Farm, £2,000 damage done.
15/16 June 1905	Inspection days at Place Newton Camp.
18 June 1905	Rain fell in the district this morning after 7 weeks' drought.
22 June 1905	Death of Mr. John Milner, farmer, Malton, aged 71 years.
24 June 1905	Malton Volunteers go into camp at Conway.
27 June 1905	East Riding Antiquarians visit Cawthorne Camp.
28 June 1905	Marriage of Mr. Raymond Thomson, of Malton.
30 June 1905	Messrs. Boulton and Cooper hold wood sale at the Mill, Railway Street, Malton.
6 July 1905	Musical Fete at Kirbymoorside, Black Dyke Band plays.
17 July 1905	Special meeting Malton Council about electric lighting contract.
22 July 1905	Death of Mr. Walker Stead, for some time surveyor of Roads for the North Riding Council.
3 August 1905	Malton Gala Day. Rained all day and great loss to Gala Committee. Fireworks had to be postponed until next night.
7 August 1905	First August Bank Holiday band contest at Malton.
10 August 1905	Lad named F. Gibbons, with Mr. Binnie, trainer, fatally injured by a horse on Langton Wold - died following morning.
16 August 1905	Inquest at Ampleforth on a boy drowned in College bath pond.
16 August 1905	Death announced of the Rev. E.B. Firth (in South Africa) late of Malton.
17 August 1905	Lord Garnock chosen as Conservative Candidate for Buckrose.
18 August 1905	Countess Fitzwilliam opens new Cottage Hospital at Malton. Fittings etc. cost over £400; Earl Fitzwilliam gives donation of £100.
30 August 1905	A. Lyons, builder, of Norton, committed for trial to-day for offences against Bankruptcy Act.
1 September 1905	Marriage of Miss Pearson, Westgarth, Malton.
9 September 1905	Farmer's Protection Association hold a meeting in Malton Corn Exchange.
30 September 1905	High Tide on Yorkshire Coast.
3 October 1905	Mr. Thomas Wallgate, grocer, of Norton, died suddenly, aged 51 years.
4 October 1905	Sale of Mr. Miles l'Anson's stock at the Blink Bonny Stud Farm.
5 October 1905	Sale of Antique Furniture at Auburn Hill, Norton.

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7 October 1905	Malton Gazette is incorporated with the Yorkshire Gazette and changes proprietorship.
16 October 1905	Announcement of promotion of Lieutenant Raymond Thomson to Captaincy of Malton Volunteers.
19 October 1905	Lord Garnock speaks at Norton at the Annual Meeting of Norton Conservative Association.
21 October 1905	Trafalgar day demonstration at Helmsley.
25 October 1905	St. Leonard's Restoration Bazaar opened by Lady Downe.
25 October 1905	Suicide by hanging of J. Simpkin, Rillington, aged 46 years.
28 October 1905	Motor car case at Malton Sessions. Defendant charged with driving into squadron of Hussars near Whitwell. Fined £5 and £2 10s 0d costs.
6 November 1905	Death of Mr. Mazey, of Malton.
7 November 1905	Sale of St. Leonard's old organ for 16 1/2 guineas
9 November 1905	Inquest at Brawby on child named Hume - alleged neglect. Mother censured.
9 November 1905	Resignation of Rev. A. Yorke Browne, Chaplain of Castle Howard Reformatory.
13 November 1905	Death of Mrs. Haworth Booth, the Browse, Malton, aged 71 years.
14 November 1905	Annual meeting Cleveland Archdeaconry Temperance Society at Malton.
17 November 1905	Presentation by Post Office officials to Mr. Penney, postmaster, of Malton, on his leaving for Wisbeach.
19 November 1905	Drover, named Swalwell, aged 55, found nearly dead in a stable at Blue Ball. Died soon afterwards.
24 November 1905	Mr. John Jackson, of Brook Bank, Norton, attains his hundredth year.
27 November 1905	Consecration of the new burial ground at Old Malton by the Bishop of Beverley. 1 1/2 acres of ground and boundary wall etc., cost £612.
1 December 1905	Colonel Legard's retirement from the army announced.
11 December 1905	Lord Helmsley and Lord Windsor address a meeting in Malton Corn Exchange.
12 December 1905	Wellington House, Norton, offered for sale by auction and withdrawn at £1,250.
12 December 1905	Noron Voluntary School Shares sold at £1 each.
14 December 1905	Death of Mr. John Jakson, of Brook Bank, the Norton Centenarian. Funeral at Old Malton on the 16th.
18 December 1905	Presentation at Douthwaite Dale to Mr. Penn C. Sherbrooke, on resigning mastership of Sinnington Hunt. It succeeded therein by Lord Helmsley.
25 December 1905	Sudden death of Mr. William Kirby, watchmaker, Malton, aged 61 years.
28 December 1905	Vestry meeting at Norton on proposal of the County Council to increase valuation of the parish by £4,000.
29 December 1905	Death of Mr. William Henry Rose, of Malton, aged 67 years.
31 December 1905	Visit of the Spanish Prince, Don Antonio, to Birdsall.
3 January 1906	"Hunt Ball Meet" of the hounds at Birdsall.
5 January 1906	Lord Garnock speaks at Langton.
6 January 1906	Tariff Reform Meeting at Norton.
9 January 1906	Mr. Grant Lawson speaks for Lord Helmsley at Malton Corn Exchange.
20 January 1906	Finishes a week of political meetings in town and neighbourhood.
23 January 1906	General Election - polling for Thirsk and Malton Division. Lord Helmsley (C), 5,848; Mr. J.J. Brigg (L), 5,044. Conservative majority, 804.
25 January 1906	Whitby Division Polling Day - Hon. Gervase Beckett (C), 4,780; Mr. Noel Buxton (L), 4,709. Conservative majority, 71.
25 January 1906	Torchlight procession in Malton in honour of Lord Helmsley's return.
26 January 1906	Pollinf ofr Buckrose - Mr. Luke White, (L), 5,236; Lord Garnock (C), 3,634. Liberal majority, 1,602.
30 January 1906	Death of Mr. J. Hill, of Brompton.
31 January 1906	New County Hall at Northallerton opened.
1 February 1906	Opening of New Volunteer Club at the Drill Hall, Old Maltongate.

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3 February 1906	Buckrose Brewster Sessions.
7 February 1906	Announced to-day that Mr. Twyford, of London, had been appointed to the Malton Postmastership.
8 February 1906	Mr. Luke White returns thanks for his return.
14 February 1906	Marriage of Miss G. Pearson, Malton, to the Rev. R.G. Binnall, Vicar of Farndale.
15 February 1906	Curling to-day at Malton - first time this winter.
16 February 1906	Meeting for formation of farmers' club at Helmsley.
20 February 1906	Death of Mrs. Joshua Hartley, of Malton, aged 78 years.
28 February 1906	First annual meeting of the New Cottage Hospital, in the Assembly Rooms.
12 March 1906	Death of Mr. James Dixon, of Norton, aged 87 years.
12 March 1906	High Tides. Nansen café at Filey washed away off Brigg.
14 March 1906	Announced to-day that Earl Fitzwilliam would give three acres of land for site of proposed new secondary school at Malton.
15 March 1906	Nomination of Candidates for Norton Urban Council. No contest this year. Messrs. l'Anson, Sadler, and Garbutt returned unopposed.
19 March 1906	Accident in hunting field to Lord Garnock.
22 March 1906	Announced to-day that Mr. A.H. Taylor, of Malton, was placed on the Commission of Peace.
22 March 1906	Sudden death of Mrs. William Kitching, of Norton, to-night.
24 March 1906	Another small fire at Barr and Whittaker's Mill, Norton.
25 March 1906	First meeting of Railway servants in the Coronation Room, Norton, in re dispute with the Company.
28 March 1906	Sale of Mr. R. Bewick's hackneys at Langton.
1 April 1906	Death of Mr. R. Hill, Esq., Thornton Hall.
2 April 1906	Malton Council Election - Mr. J.W. Clarke was re-elected and Mr. P.L. Russell elected, Mr. Fletcher (old member) being defeated.
7 April 1906	This finished Malton Palmsun Horse Show week, but there were hardly any horses present. Smallest supply ever known.
7 April 1906	Death of Mrs. Bower, late of Welham, aged 70 years. Dies at Alessio, in Italy. Body buried at Norton on April 22nd.
9 April 1906	New Liberal Government introduced their Education Bill, which caused much interest in the district.
16 April 1906	First Easter Monday Fanciers' Exhibition at Malton.
16 April 1906	Foundation stone laying of the Wesleyan Chapel at Westow.
18 April 1906	Mr. Tobey was re-elected chairman for the Malton Urban Council.
19 April 1906	Presentation of purse of gold and rose bowl to Rev. F.T. Wilcox, curate of Malton, and presentation to Miss Wilcox on their leaving town.
23 April 1906	Very cold, and snow fell in the district to-day.
26 April 1906	Malton Choral Society gives "Mary Magdelene."
28 April 1906	Mr. Hornsby was re-elected chairman of of Joint Board of Guardians, Mr. Suggitt of Malton Out Relief Union, and Mr. T. Leefe chairman of Malton Rural District Council.
28 April 1906	Primitive Methodist General Annual District Meeting opens at Malton.
30 April 1906	Rector of Barton-le-Street and his daughters wrecked off the Channel Isles.
4 May 1906	Presentation to Mr. J.J. Brigg, at Malton.
9 May 1906	Sale of Mr. W.H. Rose's Norton Grange Farm, and other property.
10 May 1906	Thomas Wood, Appleton-le-Moors, was awarded £22 damages at Helmsley County Court for an assault at Appleton-le-Moors on January 27th, 1906, on Thomas Parrott.
15 May 1906	Malton Volunteers' route march to Appleton-le-Street and district.
24 May 1906	Yorkshire Hussars go into camp at Scarbro'.
26 May 1906	Doctor Colby resigns office as Union Medical Officer of Health for Workhouse, which he had held for many years.
26 May 1906	Death at York of Mr. W.L. Cattaneo, late of Malton, aged 67 years.

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2 June 1906	Sudden death at Norton of Mrs. Robinson, from Marishes.
5 June 1906	Lady Helmsley opens Wesleyan Bazaar at Helmsley.
6 June 1906	Second visit of the Black Dyke Band at Kirbymoorside, prior to their touring America.
9 June 1906	Malton Guardians appoint Dr. Shaw as Medical Officer for the Malton Workhouse, vice Colby resigned - 39 votes given for Dr. Shaw, 17 for Dr. Bostock, and 15 for Dr. Holt.
14 June 1906	Bicycle Gymkhana at Norton.
17 June 1906	Sudden death of Mrs. Noton, of Norton, in the Friends' Meeting House, Malton.
21 June 1906	Re-opening Malton Rifle Club Range in York Road Quarry.
22 June 1906	Death of Mr. Henry Piercy, estate joiner, Malton.
23 June 1906	Death of Mr. Geo. Cressey, of Malton, aged 84.
30 June 1906	Col. Legard brings question of Norton Railway Crossing before Malton Guardians.
1 July 1906	Malton Volunteers go into camp at Yarmouth.
2 July 1906	Laying foundation stone of new church at Rievaulx by the Earl of Feversham.
3 July 1906	Funeral of Canon Temple, at Oswaldkirk, aged 79 years.
4 July 1906	Big Temperance Demonstration and Gala at Pickering.
6 July 1906	Sale of the late Mr. Darrell's hunters at West Ayton.
10 July 1906	"Helio House," Market Place, Malton, offered for sale - withdrawn at £690.
12 July 1906	Malton Gala. A very successful day. Second military tournament.
14 July 1906	Independent Labour Party hold meetings at Malton and form a branch.
16 July 1906	German Gipsies pass through Malton on their way from Seamer Fair.
18 July 1906	Case opens at Malton County Court to-day, Mennell v Fagan, for trespass and encroachment.
18 July 1906	East Riding Antiquarians visit Street Villages and Malton.
19 July 1906	Death of Mr. John Tindall, of Settrington Mill.
20 July 1906	Marriage of Miss Sanderson and Mr. Hopkinson, of Norton.
20 July 1906	Great meeting at Helmsley Court House to protest against the Education Bill. Speakers - Earl Feversham, Lord Helmsley, Sir William Worlsey, Mr. J.G. Butcher, and others.
20 July 1906	Death at Malton of the Rev. A. Yorke Brown, late master of the Castle Howard Reformatory.
23 July 1906	Norton Council accepts contract for water pumping by electricity.
25 July 1906	Earl Fitzwilliam's 34th birthday celebrated here.
26 July 1906	Channel Fleet came into Scarbro' bay and stayed till the following Monday, 30th. Many thousands visited the ships.
28 July 1906	Death of Mr. W. Leatham, of Norton.
31 July 1906	Death of Mr. John Rutson, of Nunnington, aged 76 years.
1 August 1906	Sale at Talbot Hotel of Sinnington and Barugh estates.
2 August 1906	British Association open their annual meeting at York.
4 August 1906	Man named Smalles, an assistant draper, commits suicide at Malton.
6 August 1906	Second Annual Bank Holiday Band Contest at Malton.
6 August 1906	Yorkshire Show opens at Middlesbrough.
9 August 1906	Marriage at Hutton of Miss Starkey to Colonel Starkey, her cousin.
15 August 1906	Announced that Archdeacon Hutchings, of Kirbymisperton, is appointed a Canon of York.
22 August 1906	Rev. T.W. Willis, of Lanercost, succeeds to the living of Bulmer.
26 August 1906	Opening of New Additions at Malton Adult School.
28 August 1906	Death of Mr. Watson Robson, ironmonger, Malton.
1 September 1906	Very hot to-day. Heat register was 92 degrees in the shade at York.
5/6 September 1906	Kirkdale restoration bazaar at Welburn Hall.
14 September 1906	Death after a brief illness of Supt. Johnson, of Norton, after being at Norton five years, aged 60. Funeral on 17th.

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21 September 1906	Presentation of purse of gold and illuminated address to Mr. Robert Wilson, ex-postmaster of Helmsley, on his retirement.
25 September 1906	Suicide by hanging of J.H. Sturd, of Malton.
26 September 1906	Death of Mr. W. Stockdale, farmer, Old Malton.
27 September 1906	Opening of new Wesleyan Chapel at Westow.
29 September 1906	Death to-night of His Honour Judge Raikes, K C., of Leat House, Norton, aged 63.
30 September 1906	Death of Mr. F. Cockerill, of Malton, in consequence of accident sustained 5 1/2 years ago. Fell out of a tree whilst rook shooting.
1 October 1906	Woman named Mrs. Bell killed on the railway at East Heslerton.
3 October 1906	Funeral at Wharram Percy, of Judge Raikes. Memorial Service in Norton Church, at night.
6 October 1906	Sixteen motorists up at Norton Sessions to-day. Fines inflicted amounted to over £50.
6 October 1906	Shooting affair at Hutton-le-Hole of a man named Ellerby. Shot in the leg by a youth named Dawson. Ultimately charged before the magistrates and case dismissed.
6 October 1906	Mintagon, trained by Mr. Wm. l'Anson, Highfield, wins the Cesarewitch.
6 October 1906	An abnormally warm day for October.
10 October 1906	Bazaar for the Malton Adult School was opened by Mrs. Behrens, at Malton.
11 October 1906	A very small show of cattle at Malton Michaelmas Fair to-day.
15 October 1906	Dr. Ely, of Scarbro', appointed conductor of the Malton Choral Society, vice Mr. J.W. Marshall, resigned.
27 October 1906	Discussion at Malton Board of Guardians, re John Tasker and his children. Mr. Lief Jones, M.P., subsequently brought the matter before the House of Commons.
1 November 1906	Supt. Crisp comes from Market Weighton in succession to late Supt. Johnson; and Sergeant Pottage, of Norton, promoted to Inspector and sent to Market Weighton.
3 November 1906	Lady Helmsley confined of a son and heir.
5 November 1906	Lord Middleton's had their opening meet at Scampston.
12 November 1906	The "Walking Parson," The Rev. A.N. Cooper, of Filey, lectures at Malton on his tour of the Pyrennes.
21 November 1906	Judge Dodd takes his seat for the first time at Malton County Court in succession to late Judge Raikes.
23 November 1906	Mr. Wm. Moore, rural postman, retires from postal service, having been connected with Malton Post office 40 years.
24 November 1906	Accident to Capt. Clive Benhrens in the Hunting Field.
26 November 1906	Death of Mr. J. Soulby, wine merchant, of Malton, aged 74 years.
28 November 1906	Women's Liberal Association formed at Malton.
29 November 1906	Presentation to Mr. William Moore, postman.
7 December 1906	Death of the Rev. C.J. Chapman, vicar of Norton, aged 59 years - had been vicar 25 years.
8 December 1906	Three men buried by earth subsidence whilst cutting a drain on Welham Road, Norton - all escaped with slight injuries.
11 December 1906	First curling at Malton for the season.
14 December 1906	At Malton Fat Stock Show a pig is sold for £16 2s 6d, its live weight being 72 stone.
18 December 1906	Death of Mr. Ralph Yates, iron ofuner, Malton, aged 75 years.
21 December 1906	Death of Mr. Spiegelhalter, watchmaker, Malton, aged 83 years. Body cremated at Hull.
24 December 1906	Death of Mr. Geo. Addison, ex-surveyor for the Malton Rural District Council, aged 86.
25 December 1906	A fine and bright Christmas dat; frosty and cold at night.

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27 December 1906	Terrible storm of thunder and lightning early this morning, with heavy snowfall, etc. - 14 degrees of frost.
31 December 1906	Announced to-day that Mr. James Sadler, headmaster of the Wesleyan School, Malton, has been placed on Commission of Peace for the East Riding.
2 January 1907	Death of Mrs. R. Snow, Malton
3 January 1907	Lord Middleton's Hunt Ball.
4 January 1907	Curling at Malton - Skating at Castle Howard.
12 January 1907	Stack fire at Settrington Mill.
14 January 1907	Death of Mr. Marmaduke Jordan, J.P., of Settrington, aged 70. Chairman of the Norton Rural Council.
15 January 1907	Funeral of Mr. J. Rollinson, of Hare and Hounds Inn, Malton.
16 January 1907	Death of Dr. Alfred Hartley, Malton. Aged 53.
22 January 1907	Funeral of the Dowager Lady Cayley, at Brompton.
25 January 1907	Mr. Wm. l'Anson takes rink to Switzerland to compete in International bonspiel.
26 January 1907	Mr. J. Sadler took his seat on the Norton Bench for first time, having been placed on the commission of peace for the East Riding.
28 January 1907	Mr. T. Graham resigns secretaryship of Malton Conservative Club. Succeeded by Mr. T. Mason.
31 January 1907	Suicide in the river Derwent near Westow, of Mark Clifford.
2 February 1907	Norton Brewster Sessions. All licensees renewed.
2 February 1907	Malton Curlers (Wm. l'Anson, J. Potter, W. Wilkinson, and J. Christie) win the cup in the International bonspiel at Kandersteg, Switzerland.
2 February 1907	22 degrees of frost at Malton.
3 February 1907	Skating at Welham - 23 degrees of frost.
4 February 1907	Return of Malton Curlers from Kandersteg. Fog signals placed on rails and Malton White Start Band played them up to Royal Oak Hotel, where they dined.
5 February 1907	Sinnington Hunt Ball at Kirbymoorside.
7 February 1907	Mr. Luke White, M.P., and Mr. Meredith Whittaker address Liberal Meeting at Norton.
7 February 1907	Mr. Wm. l'Anson and Mr. W. Roberts take a rink each to compete in Bonspiel between Scotland and England. Mr. l'Anson rink wins, and Mr. Roberts' loses by one point.
9 February 1907	Malton Brewster sessions. The following licences objected to - Hare and Hounds, Old Talbot, Cross Keys, Prince of Wales, Criterion, Board, and Scarbro' Arms.
16 February 1907	Mr. E.H. Nendick elected Secretary Malton Farmer's Clu.
16 February 1907	Malton Guardians by 13 votes to 10 decide not to buy a surplice for clergyman visiting the House.
19 February 1907	Bro. H. Yates installed W.M. Freemasons.
20 February 1907	News arrived at Malton of death in Central Africa on January 26th of Mr. H. Cayley, son of Mr. Digby Cayley, of Norton Grove.
26 February 1907	Body of female child found in Rye at Newsham Bridge. Inquest same day. Verdict, murder by some person or persons unknown.
1 March 1907	Charter, the Cropton Murderer, makes a confession at the Malton Workhouse and admits the knowledge of the disposal of the illegitimate boy Thomson who mysteriously disappeared from his father's farm at Cropton in May, 1872, when his father was murdered by Charter.
4 March 1907	Re-opening of St. Leonard's Church after restoration by the Archbishop of York.
5 March 1907	Adjourned Brewster Sessions at Malton. Following houses reported for compensation: Hare and Hounds, Cross Keys, Old Talbot, and Workman's Arms.

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8 March 1907	Mr. J. Lett elected C.C. for Rillington by 151 to 64 votes polled by Mr. T.W. Braithwaite.
10 March 1907	Two inches of snow at Malton.
13 March 1907	Earl Feversham resigns Aldermanship of North Riding.
16 March 1907	Death of Mrs. T. Bruckshaw (Newmarket) whilst on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. Leefe at Norton.
19 March 1907	Col. Legard was re-elected chairman of the N. R. Education Committee.
19 March 1907	Funeral of Mrs. T. Bruckshaw.
23 March 1907	Death of the Earl of Liverpool at Kirkham Abbey.
23 March 1907	Sale of passive resister's goods at Malton.
25 March 1907	Norton Council Election (three wanted) H. Ascough 321, W. Kitching 313, H. Oldfield 264, T. R. Jowsey 224, J. R. Collinson 107. Malton Council Election (two wanted) A Barnes 197, T. H. Robson 178, J. A. Stubbs 89.
27 March 1907	Cremation of the Earl of Liverpool at Hull.
28 March 1907	Funeral of ashes of Earl of Liverpool at Scofton Osberton.
29 March 1907	Body of Mark Clifford, who jumped in the river on January 31st, recovered today. Inquest following day. Verdict suicide.
3 April 1907	Malton Canine Association first meeting.
4 April 1907	Memorial tablet to the late Mrs. Meynell Ingram unveiled in Barton-le-Street Church by the Dean of York.
8 April 1907	Death of Mr. R. Prest, Norton, aged 55 years.
11 April 1907	Mr. Mark Sykes adopted Conservative candidate for Buckrose Division.
14 April 1907	Rev. H. Laurence commences duty as rector of Bulmer and Welburn.
17 April 1907	Mr. H. Tobey re-elected Chairman of the Malton Urban Council.
19 April 1907	Fire at Mr. F. Rhode's, dentist, Malton.
20 April 1907	Inquest at Malton Workhouse on John Woodward, who died on the 19th from pneumonia.
20 April 1907	Mr. J. Sadler appointed Chairman of the Norton Out-Relief Union, and Mr. W. Heseltine Chairman of the Norton Rural Council.
22 April 1907	Mr. W. l'Anson re-elected Chairman of the Norton Council.
22 April 1907	First sod of the Normanby Waterworks cut.
22 April 1907	Rev. H. Laurence instituted to the rectory of Bulmer and Welburn.
27 April 1907	Mr. R. Hornsby re-elected Chairman of the Malton Guardians.
30 April 1907	Wedding at Hovingham - Miss Blanche Marion Burrell and Mr. J.A. Pryor.
10 May 1907	Woman named Blades of Norton dies suddenly from heart failure from excitement on disappearance of her sister.
13 May 1907	Norton Urban Council bye election - M. Williamson 253 (elected), R. Wilson 169.
16 May 1907	Dedication of windows at St. Leonard's Church, Malton. Given by Mr. and the Misses Simpson, Norton, and Mr. R. Metcalfe, Malton.
18 May 1907	F. Coker and W. Fry fined £1 and damages for derailing a truck on the railway at Norton.
19 May 1907	Opening new Catholic Church at Ampleforth.
23 May 1907	Golden Wedding of Mr. And Mrs. D. Rudsdale, Norton.
23 May 1907	Capt. Sykes lectures at Malton on his travels in Turkey in Asia. Lord Helmsley in the chair.
27 May 1907	Albert Marshall committed for trial for housebreaking at Wharram.
29 May 1907	Miss. St. Quintin's, Scampston Hall, coming of age.
30 May 1907	Local Governemnt Inquiry at Rillington, re Water Supply. One at Settrington on following day.
1 June 1907	Normanby Water Supply inaugurated.
9 June 1907	Rev. W.J. Mundy Coombs, M.A., curate, Whitby, appointed to the living of Norton, in succession to the late Rev. C. J. Chapman, deceased.
20 June 1907	Dr. Emil Reich lectures at Derwent Bank, Malton.
23 June 1907	Kensit preachers at Malton.

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1 July 1907	Thunderstorm at Sheriff Hutton.
4 July 1907	Sergt. Boynton succeeds Sergt. Meynell at Malton.
5 July 1907	North Riding Compensation Authority refuses the renewal of licenses of Old Talbot, Scarbro' Arms, and the Hare and Hounds.
7 July 1907	Presentation to Rev. W.G. Hermitage at Noron Church. He officiated at Norton pending appointment of vicar.
11 July 1907	Death of Mr. Seth Tinsley, Noron, aged 91.
12 July 1907	Institution of the Rev. W.J.M. Coombs at Norton.
12 July 1907	Funeral of Mr. J. Hudson, at Malton.
13 July 1907	Funeral of Mr. Seth Tinsley in St. Leonard's Churchyard.
14 July 1907	Rev. W.J.M. Coombs "reads himself in" at Norton.
23 July 1907	Coming of age celebrations of Miss Margery St. Quintin. Tenantry entertained at Scampston.
23 July 1907	Man named Davies arrested at Westow for fraud at Birmingham.
25 July 1907	East Riding Antiquarian Society at Malton.
31 July 1907	W. Walsh, tramp, Malton, committed for stealing overcoat and walking stick.
31 July 1907	Lord Middleton's Hunt C.C. 94 for 6 wickets, and Bramham Hall Hunt 168 at York.
30 July 1907	Robert Charter, the Cropton murderer, died in Malton Workhouse, aged 88.
1 August 1907	Presentation at Malton Post Office to Mr. T. Lister, postman, on his retirement after 40 years' service.
1 August 1907	Dedication of St. Mary's Church, Rievaulx.
2 August 1907	Motor accident at Gilling, Lady Worsley injured.
3 August 1907	Presentation of chair at Norton Court by Mr. R. Metcalfe.
6 August 1907	Party of the 18th Hussars at Welham.
6 August 1907	Horace Abbott, 17, Leicester, sentenced to six months for stealing clothes from tents at Kirkham.
6 August 1907	Institution of the Re. D.E. Jones, vicar of Newton-on-Rawcliffe.
8 August 1907	Sheep worrying case at Helmsley County Court - Boyes v Russell and Stockhill.
11 August 1907	Railway Servants' meeting at Malton. Capt. Sykes in the chair.
11 August 1907	Dedication of Memorial Windows at Kirkdale Church.
17 August 1907	Unionist conference at Norton. Address by Capt. Sykes.
20 August 1907	Oats cut by Mr. W. l'Anson and Barley by Messrs. R. Metcalfe & Son.
22 August 1907	Dedication of reredos and screens at Kirbymoorside church.
27 August 1907	Marriage at St. Peter's Church, Norton, of Mr. W. Botterill, town clerk, and Miss Emma Fletcher.
28 August 1907	Wedding at Malton Catholic Church of Capt. E. Bankes and Miss L. Yorke.
29 August 1907	Malton Canine Association first show.
31 August 1907	Discussion of Malton Rural Council re Leeds and Bradford children in villages.
3 September 1907	Derwent Cadet Corps inspected at Ashfield by Col. J.D. Legard.
4 September 1907	Keen frost, 12 degrees at Malton.
6 September 1907	First delivery of new locally-grown wheat from Mr. Flinton, of Staxton.
7 September 1907	Death of Major Burrell, Hovingham, aged 85.
8 September 1907	Military Sunday at Malton.
10 September 1907	Funeral of Major Burrell, Hovingham.
10 September 1907	Fire at Miss Jagger's, Malton.
12 September 1907	Funeral of Mrs. Patchett at Malton.
14 September 1907	Branch of I.L.P. formed at Malton.
17 September 1907	Death of Mr. Walker Wilson, Malton, aged 68.
17 September 1907	East Riding Antiquarians visit Rievaulx Abbey.
17 September 1907	Inquest at Malton on Thomas Brown, aged 86, who fell down stairs at the workhouse.
17 September 1907	Addresses at Noroton by Capt. M. Sykes and Sir J. Gorst.

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19 September 1907	Capt. Sykes lectures on Kurdish Tribes at Malton.
19 September 1907	Dedication of new pulpit and screen at Gilling Church.
26 September 1907	Dr. Emil Reich lectures at Malton Aembly Rooms on the social and political position of men and women.
27 September 1907	Presentation at Norton Schools to Miss Lucy Lightowler on her departure to Canada.
30 September 1907	Two tramps, named John Hall and Chares King, were sentenced to seven months for assaulting P.C. Ibbottson and Mr. H. Kitchingman at Terrington.
1 October 1907	Trap accident at Salton to lady Helmsley and Miss Edon.
3 October 1907	Dr. Emil Reich at Malton on "Modern Literature."
4 October 1907	Imperial service medal granted to Mr. T. Lister, Malton, postman.
5 October 1907	Sixteen motor prosecutions at Norton Court. Over £40 in fines.
8 October 1907	Mr. M. Edwards was appointed churchwarden at St. Leonard's in succession to Mr. Walker Wilson, deceased.
10 October 1907	Dr. Emil Reich at Malton on "Modern Literature."
16 October 1907	St. Leonard's Church Bazaar opened by Lady Fitzwilliam, and second day by Lady Helmsley.
19 October 1907	Closing day of St. Leonard's Bazaar. Total proceeds £359.
20 October 1907	Wedding at Hamilton, Ontario, of Mr. Seth Tinsley, Junr. (Wetwang), to Miss Amy Lightowler (Malton).
21 October 1907	Capt. Sykes lectures at Malton on "Moslems of Asiatic Turkey."
22 October 1907	Woman named Mary Ann Wray, of Norton, missing from home. Body recovered from Derwent three weeks later.
24 October 1907	Dr. Emil Reich on "Modern Art."
29 October 1907	Beverley House, Norton, offered for sale. Withdrawn at £475.
31 October 1907	Dr. Emil Reich at Malton on "Modern Art."
4 November 1907	Capt. Sykes lectures at Norton on "Mohammed."
7 November 1907	Dr. Emil Reich's last lecture at Malton.
9 November 1907	Don Alfonso of Spain pays a short visit to Lord and Lady Middleton at Birdsall.
10 November 1907	Mr. W.J. Mullis appointed organist at Malton Wesleyan Chapel.
12 November 1907	Inquest at Norton on margery May Harrington, aged 6 months, who died from burns.
12 November 1907	New cemetery at Terrington consecrated.
16 November 1907	White gloves presented to Mr. R. Metcalfe at Norton.
17 November 1907	Mrs. M. Sykes gives birth at Eddlethorpe to twins, boy and girl.
19 November 1907	Tree planting at Nawton in commemoration of birth and heir to Lord and Lady Helmsley.
20 November 1907	Beech Grove, Malton, sold to Hon. H. Willoughby for £1,410.
21 November 1907	Presentation at Malton to the Rev. C.D. Paterson, curate.
21 November 1907	Charge of sheep stealing at Malton against Edgar Thompson. Fined £1 and costs.
21 November 1907	At York Assizes Davies sent to penal servitude for five years on a charge of forgery. He was arrested at Westow.
28 November 1907	Dedication of new organ at St. Leonard's Church.
30 November 1907	Inquest at Knapton on a man who was kicked by a horse at East Heselton.
2 December 1907	Lecture at Norton by Sir Luke White, M.P., on houses of Parliament.
2 December 1907	Opening of Kirbymoorside Golf Links.
4 December 1907	Presentation to Rev. R.G. Howard on leaving Hovingham.
9 December 1907	Sir Wm. Worlsey lectures at Malton on "Early Church history."
11 December 1907	Lord Helmsley at Malton.
17 December 1907	Death of Mr. R. Wilson, Norton. Aged 69.
23 December 1907	Malton Conservative Club Prize Presentation.
28 December 1907	Funeral of Mr. W. Frank, Helmsley.
2 January 1908	Sheep stealing case from Malton. Defendant bound over.

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4 January 1908	Mr. J. Estill, J.P., sat for the first time on the Norton bench.
4 January 1908	Curling at Malton.
4 January 1908	20 degrees of frost.
7 January 1908	Lord Middleton's Hunt ball at Malton.
8 January 1908	Masonic Ball at Malton
8 January 1908	Wedding at Malton of Mr. R.F. Norris, of trowbridge, Wils., and Miss Lines of the Talbot Hotel, Malton.
8 January 1908	Lady Worsley's ball at Hovingham Hall.
11 January 1908	Sixteen degrees of frost at Malton.
11 January 1908	Malton Agricultural Club petition N.E.R. for better train service between Malton and Drifffield.
12 January 1908	Skating at Castle Howard
12 January 1908	18 degrees of frost.
12 January 1908	John McLean, labourer, Malton, drowned in Derwent near Laysike.
13 January 1908	Continuance of frost, 14 degrees.
13 January 1908	Inquest of John McLean. Verdict accidentally drowned.
14 January 1908	Skating at Norton.
15 January 1908	Twelve sheep killed by train at Seamer.
17 January 1908	Inquest at Birdsall on Arthur Botterill Midgley, of Norton, aged 15, who died previous day from swallowing oils for sore throat. Verdict "death from misadventure."
18 January 1908	Inquest at Terrington on Mrs. A. Andrews, who died from taking poison.
22 January 1908	Twelve degrees of frost.
22 January 1908	Curling at Malton.
24 January 1908	Sinnington Hunt Ball at Kirbymoorside.
25 January 1908	Miss Soulby commences series of Shakesperian lectures at Malton.
28 January 1908	R.S.P.C.A. humane killer tried at the Malton Slaughter House.
28 January 1908	Death of Mr. James Snarry, late of Musley Bank, 82, breeder of the famous Lily Agnes.
30 January 1908	Ball and whist drive in aid of Malton Cottage Hospital.
31 January 1908	Funeral of the late Mr. James Snarry.
1 February 1908	Institution of the Rev. J. Clayton, vicar of Hovingham.
6 February 1908	Rev. E.S. Carter instituted to the Rectory of Thwing.
8 February 1908	Malton Brewster Sessions. All licences renewed.
10 February 1908	Death of Acting-Sergt. Moody, of Rillington.
10 February 1908	Funeral of Mr. T. Frank, Pickering.
13 February 1908	Funeral of Acting-Sergt. Moody.
17 February 1908	Ganton farmers' coursing meeting.
18 February 1908	Installation of Rev. G.H. Chilman as W.M. of the Camalodunum Lodge of Freemasons.
19 February 1908	Sale of Mr. J. Richardson's hackneys at Salton.
20 February 1908	Re-opening of Gillamoor Church by Chancellor Hutchings.
22 February 1908	Funeral of Mr. T.H. Speck, of Sherburn.
22 February 1908	Thunderstorm and gale at Malton.
27 February 1908	Mr. J. Wallace Cole, London, gives a Dicken's recital at Malton Adult School.
2 March 1908	Marriage of Mr. J.H. Berry and Miss M. Davison of the George Hotel, Malton.
3 March 1908	Sale of Model Farm, Norton, to Mr. H. Searle, for £2,100.
6 March 1908	Norton building dispute at York Assizes, Hornsey v Searle. Verdict in favour of Mr. R. Hornsey.
7 March 1908	Death in London of Mrs. H.W. Cholmley, late of Howsham.
9 March 1908	Flood in Malton district. Nine ewes drowned at Habton.
10 March 1908	Flood registers 11ft at malton and 13ft at Howe bridge.
13 March 1908	Death of Mrs. Scott, Malton.
16 March 1908	Welham Bowling Club decide to purchase new ground.

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16 March 1908	Inquest at Hutton on Isabella Waite of Menethorpe. Verdict, Death from cardiac syncope.
16 March 1908	Death of Rev. Father Hickey, late of Malton.
18 March 1908	Mr. Penn C. Sherbrooke appointed joint master of Sinnington Hounds with Lord Helmsley.
19 March 1908	The Jam of Nawanager (Ranji) laid first sod of cricket pitch at Ampleforth College.
20 March 1908	Malton Horse Procession Tea, Mr. R. Metcalfe appointed Chairman and W. Barker, Sec.
22 March 1908	New Church Clock started at Coxwold by Lady Julia Wombwell.
24 March 1908	Col. J.A. Staveley addresses Malton Territorials.
26 March 1908	Lut. Gen. Baden Powell opens new range for Malton Rifle Club.
28 March 1908	Stack fire at Mr. Featherby's, Langton.
30 March 1908	Presentation to Tom Bishopp on leaving Quorn for Lord Middleton's, in succession to T. Leaf, huntsman.
31 March 1908	Death of Mr. G. St. Quintin at Tours.
2 April 1908	Presentation to Mrs. Fletcher, of the Union Hotel, Norton, after 22 years tenancy.
2 April 1908	Death of Mrs. Curwen, Norton.
2 April 1908	Death of Mrs. Jackson, Norton, aged 93.
6 April 1908	Norton Council Election. - R.T.G. Abbott, 346; C.B. Lund, 315; B. Russell, 287; J. Jackson, 241 (elected); S. Wallgate, 228; M. Williamson, 190; J. Hollings, 118 (not elected).
7 April 1908	Norton Grove estate offered for sale and withdrawn.
8 April 1908	Presentation of the Rev. A.S. Brooke, rector of Slingsby, after 25 years ministry.
18 April 1908	Accident to Dr. W. Vernon Shaw, of Malton, and his groom - thrown out of a trap - Dr. Shaw's injuries serious.
19 April 1908	(Easter Sunday) - Snow fell.
19 April 1908	Death of Mr. J.J. Bowman, Helmsley.
20 April 1908	Death of Mr. R. Thorpe Wilson, Malton.
21 April 1908	Memorial Service for the late Mr. J.J. Bowman, estate agent to Lord Feversham.
23 April 1908	Funeral of Mr. R. Thorpe Wilson of Malton.
23 April 1908	William Chapman Stephenson, aged 78, found dead in a ditch at North Grimston. Inquest the following day.
24 April 1908	Fourteen degrees of frost at Malton.
25 April 1908	Mr. C.J. Cawood elected Chairman of the Malton Guardians.
25 April 1908	Presentation at Malton Station to Mr. Acey, traffic foreman, after 46 years' service.
27 April 1908	Farewell presentation to the Rev. Haigh, Congregational Minister.
28 April 1908	Death of Col. W.G. Gordon Cumming, Malton. Aged 78.
30 April 1908	Funeral at Birdsall of Col. Gordon Cumming, of Malton.
6 May 1908	Death of Mr. F. Langbourne, solicitor, Malton. Aged 75.
7 May 1908	Mr. W. Plowman sat for the first time on the Malton bench, by virtue of his office as Chairman of the Malton Council.
8 May 1908	Funeral of Mr. F. Langbourne, solicitor, Malton.
14 May 1908	Unionist meeting at Malton - Lord Helmsley, Major Sykes, and others.
23 May 1908	Yorkshire Automobilists at Helmsley.
26 May 1908	Col. Legard re-elected Chairman of the North Riding Education Committee, and Sir Wm. Worlsey, vice-chairman.
26 May 1908	Mr. A.E.B. Soulby gives evidence before Royal Commission on Canals, etc., with reference to the Derwent Navigation.
26 May 1908	Miss F. Rose and Mr. A. Newey appointed secretaries of the Malton Choral Society.

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30 May 1908	Severe thunderstorms in Malton district.
2 June 1908	Heavy thunderstorm.
2 June 1908	Tom Bishopp, Lord Middleton's new huntsman, presides over the Derby Day Dinner.
4 June 1908	Presentation at Malton to Mr. J. Strangeway on his marriage to Miss Denny, and removed to Thirsk.
6 June 1908	Snow and sleet in the district.
9 June 1908	Mr. H. Yates installed as W.M., Malton Mark Masons.
10 June 1908	Funeral at Kirkdale of Capt. Nugent Shaw.
11 June 1908	Bro. G. bumpy, of Nawton, elected G.M., G.U. Order of Oddfellows.
12 June 1908	Death of Rev. S. Wimbush, rector of Terrington.
24 June 1908	Fitch's excursion to London
24 June 1908	Funeral at Coxwold of Samuel Abbott, Crimean veteran.
26 June 1908	Sir Angus Holden created a peer.
29 June 1908	Inquest at Heselton on Thomas Foxtton, who died from syncope.
2 July 1908	Dedication of Church Clock at Rillington.
2 July 1908	John Garwood sentenced at Northallerton to three years for fraud at Malton.
4 July 1908	Mr. Hall Watt, of Bishop Burton (son in law of Mr. Digby Cayley), died at Dieppe from a motor accident.
15 July 1908	Malton Gala. Mrs. Mark Sykes goes up in balloon which descended at Ellerburne.
15 July 1908	Inquest at Norton on Mrs. Walkington - verdict of death from heartfailure.
23 July 1908	Doll show and bazaar at Swinton Grange, opened by Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.
26 July 1908	Body of Francis Wm. Hepton, aged 38, recovered from the Derwent at Westow. He had been missing since July 18. Inquest following day.
27 July 1908	Leeds Angling Club at Malton.
29 July 1908	Fire at Mrs. Gibbs, of Norton.
30 July 1908	Malton Constitutional Club excursion at Thornton Dale.
1 August 1908	Death of Mrs. Jas Horsley, of Norton.
2 August 1908	Mr. Harold Hargreaves, of Norton, rescued Harry Elsworth, of Husthwaite, from drowning in Cayton Bay.
5 August 1908	Scarbro' marine drive opened by Duke of Connaught.
6 August 1908	Albert Midgeley (19), Acklam, killed while leading hay.
7 August 1908	Field of oats cut at Knapton.
10/11 August 1908	Ranji's XI v Yorkshire Gentlemen at Gilling.
12 August 1908	Fitch's excursion to London.
13 August 1908	Garden fete at Birdsall House.
24 August 1908	First delivery of new wheat made from Mr. John Coverdale's farm, West Heselton.
25 August 1908	John Harrison Schwabb, steel manufacturer of Sheffield, was knocked down by the express from Scarbro' to Malton at Knapton. He had been staying at Scarbro, and left his motor car on the roadside at Staxton, and walked to Knapton, where he got on the line and was killed. Inquest following day. Verdict of "accidentally killed."
27 August 1908	George Wm. Featherstone, aged 15, knocked down at Rillington whilst shunting. He had one leg cut off and the other badly injured. He was taken to York Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.
28 August 1908	Three reformatory boys charged with burglary at Mr. C. Robson's, at Norton.
2 September 1908	Death of Mr. R. White, of Norton, aged 68.
2 September 1908	Stack fire at Mr. T. Mudd's, Kirby Grindalythe.
4 September 1908	Ann Webster (52) wife of Wm. Webster, found in river near King's Mill, Norton. Inquest following day. Verdict found drowned.
5 September 1908	Funeral of Mr. R. White.
10 September 1908	Malton Naturalists' visit Scampston.

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11 September 1908	Sir Wm. Worsley's XI v Ranji's XI at Hovingham (2 days).
14 September 1908	Dedication clock at Gilling, started by Jam of Nawanager (Ranji's).
14 September 1908	Suffragettes at Malton.
17 September 1908	Garden Fete and Sale of Work at Mr. W. Lupton's, in aid of Malton Rifle Club, opened by Major Mark Sykes.
17 September 1908	Death of Mr. Geo. E. Wise, Norton. Aged 31.
18 September 1908	Buckrose Unionists entertained at Eddlethorpe by Major and Mrs. Sykes.
18 September 1908	Death of Mr. Lawrence Ridge, Malton. Aged 78.
24 September 1908	Dedication of new organ at Scampston Church.
25 September 1908	Channel Fleet visited Scarbro' until 27th.
25 September 1908	News received of the death at Nigeria of the Hon. Oliver Howard, second son of Earl and Countess Carlisle.
30 September 1908	Accident at Nawton to Lady Helmsley's carriage.
30 September 1908	Postal authorities agree to buy Mr. J. Potter's property in Wheelgate, Malton, as site for new post office.
1 October 1908	Theatrical play by Major Sykes, "The Commandant," at the Literary Institute, Malton, in aid of the Nursing Association.
2 October 1908	Motor accident to Mr. Luke White, M.P., at New Holland.
3 October 1908	Malton Agricultural Club refuse to give warranty with fat stock.
3 October 1908	Lord Helmsley opens Reading Room at Scawton.
5 October 1908	Introduction of Rev. J. Wimbush, Rector, of Terrington.
10 October 1908	Silver Wedding - Rev. E.H.M. Jackson, of Normanby.
12 October 1908	Presentation to Col-Segt. Green at Malton Drill Hall.
13 October 1908	Robbery at Whitwell Post Office.
17 October 1908	Death of Mr. M. Williamson, of Norton. Aged 52.
19 October 1908	Death of Mr. Wm. Brown, of Norton (sec. Oddfellows). Aged 66 years.
20 October 1908	Funeral of Mr. Mosey Williamson, Norton.
22 October 1908	Marriage at Bromley, Kent, of the Rev. H.E. Ketchley, rector of Barton-le-Street, and Miss Allan.
24 October 1908	Hound trial at Hutton-le-Hole.
26 October 1908	Walking Parson lectures at Malton Adult School on "Over the great St. Bernard to Pompeii."
20 October 1908	Funeral of Miss Worlsey at Hovingham.
1 November 1908	Death of Mr. J.C. Fawcett, J.P., Malton, aged 82.
1 November 1908	Ripe raspberries gathered in a Norton garden.
5 November 1908	Funeral of Mr. J.C. Fawcett, at Garforth.
7 November 1908	Stack fire at Mr. J. Nicholson's, Amotherby.
9 November 1908	Mr. Luke White, M.P., knighted.
10 November 1908	Funeral of Miss Elsie Scott, Hemel Hempstead (daughter of Mr. James Scott, formerly of Malton Post Office).
12 November 1908	Death of Mr. C. Rose, Malton, aged 64 years.
16 November 1908	Funeral of Mr. C. Rose at Malton.
16 November 1908	Sir Wm. Worsley lectures at the Malton Adult School.
17 November 1908	Earl Feversham opens new reading room and library at Helmsley.
23 November 1908	Aged woman named Annie Sheffield, found dead in bed at Malton. Inquest on following day - death from syncope.
23 November 1908	Richard Hargreaves and Harry Smith, two tramps sentenced to two months hard labour for assault on P.C. Green at Norton.
28 November 1908	Death of Mr. Jonas Dawson, of Bradford, late wine and spirit merchant, Malton.
30 November 1908	Major Sykes lectures at Malton Adult School, on Marshall Saxe.
2 December 1908	Malton Wesletan Bazaar, opened by Sir Luke White.
2 December 1908	Racing match at Highfield, between Mr. C. Aggio's Grey Morn and Mr. J. Atkinson's Daniel, over two miles. Former won by over 100 yards.

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2 December 1908	It was announced today that Sir John Thursby, Bart., had leased Highfield, from Wm. l'Anson for 12 years.
2 December 1908	Death of Miss Jessie Wright, Malton.
3 December 1908	Dedication of organ at North Grimston Church.
6 December 1908	Death of Mrs. W. Wrangham, Malton.
8 December 1908	Golden wedding of Mr. And Mrs. T. Mitchell, The Mount, Malton.
11 December 1908	Golden wedding of Mr. And Mrs. J. Nicholson, of Norton.
11 December 1908	At the Malton Fat Stock Show an Irish bullock, the property of Mr. F. Lockwood, turned the scale at 180st., and was sold to Mr. J.W. Gould, of Hull, for £61.
19 December 1908	Dedication of new organ at West Heslerton Church.
21 December 1908	Death of Mr. J.K. Gibson, printer, Malton.
23 December 1908	Malton market held on Wednesday.
23 December 1908	Lord Helmsley, M.P., distributed prizes at Malton Constitutional Club.
24 December 1908	Inquest at Marishes on Hilda Mary Sigsworth, 2 years, accidentally burnt.
29 December 1908	Return of frost - 19 degrees at Malton.
29 December 1908	Wm. l'Anson, of Malton, opens new curling rink at Huddersfield.
30 December 1908	Intenseley, keen frost - 27 degrees, and River Derwent frozen over for first time.
31 December 1908	Heavy snowstorm. Malton to Scarbro' line blocked by snow at Seamer.
31 December 1908	Fire at Pickering Catholic Church.
1 January 1909	St. Peter's Church Completion Fund raised to £1,000.
1 January 1909	First payments of Old Age Pension.
2 January 1909	Miss L. haigh, assistant Matron at Malton Workhouse, resigns.
6 January 1909	Dr. Cosmo Gordon lang elected Archbishop of York in succession to Archbishop Maclagan, resigned.
7 January 1909	Fire at Pickering Catholic Church.
7 January 1909	At North Riding Quarter Sessions, Arthur Bidgood, of Norton, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment for burglary at Whitwell Post Office.
9 January 1909	Malton Fire Brigade called to slight outbreak of fire at Welham Hall. Some chimneys on fire and damage slight.
12 January 1909	Wedding at Catholic Church, Malton, of Miss Clarice House and Count Robert de la Taille Tretonville, of the French Chasseurs.
12 January 1909	Mr. C.C. Freer installed M.E.Z. of King Edwin Chapter of Royal Arch Mason, Malton.
13 January 1909	Old police station, Norton, opened as parish room for St. Peter's Guild. It had been in disuse since 1902.
13 January 1909	Death at Bournemouth of Edmund Barnby, founder of the Malton "Gazette," aged 74.
13 January 1909	Mr. Harold Hargreaves and W. Kirby presented with Royal Humane Society's Certificate, and Yorkshire Amateur Swimming Club's testimonial for saving life at Cayton Bay, August 2nd, 1908.
14 January 1909	Lord Middleton's Hunt Ball. Guests included Mr. J.W. Lowther (Speaker of the House of Commons). Mrs. And Miss Lowther, and Comte and Comtesse Teleki.
15 January 1909	Lawn meet of Lord Middleton's hounds at Birdsall, witnessed by Mr. J.W. Lowther.
18 January 1909	Masonic Ball at Malton.
18 January 1909	Inquest at Leeds on Fred Milner, of Weaverthorpe, found dead on railway at Hunslet - Open verdict.
20 January 1909	Mr. W.W. Cockerill appointed Secretary of Malton Constitutional Club, vice Mr. T. Mason, resigned.
21 January 1909	Ten degrees of frost registered at Malton.
23 January 1909	Sale of William l'Anson's farm stock and horses.
25 January 1909	Enthronment of the Archbishop of York.

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25 January 1909	Seventeen degrees of frost registered at Malton. Curling and skating at Malton.
26 January 1909	Curling and skating.
26 January 1909	Marriage at London of Capt. B.C. Dent, son of Col. Dent, of Menethorpe, and Miss Violet Duff, of Folkestone.
28 January 1909	Earl Feversham's 80th birthday.
28 January 1909	Sir Luke White, M.P., at Norton.
28 January 1909	Motor accident to Dr. N. Forsyth, of Malton.
29 January 1909	Announced that Mr. Wm. l'Anson had taken Stratford House, Newmarket.
1 February 1909	Thaw sets in.
1 February 1909	Recognition of Rev. J. Hancock, pastor, Malton, Congregational Church.
1 February 1909	Death of Mr. J. Brown, printer, Malton. Aged 63.
5 February 1909	Fierce gale in Malton District. Waterloo Theatre (in the Bark Knotts Field, Norton) blown down. Six fishermen drowned at Flamborough.
5 February 1909	Mr. J.W. Marshall, St. Michael's Church, resigns.
6 February 1909	Sir Charles Strickland attends meet of Lord Middleton's Hounds at Malton on his 90th birthday.
9 February 1909	Inquest at Birdsall on little girl named Mason, drowned in a pond.
10 February 1909	Mr. Wm. l'Anson leaves for Newmarket.
12 February 1909	Mr. F. Finlay and Mr. J. Spanton leave for tour in South Africa.
13 February 1909	Malton Brewster Sessions. Objection to renewal of license of Spotted cow, Malton, on grounds of betting. Board Inn, Yorkersgate, Malton, recommended for compensation.
14 February 1909	Burglary at the Lodge, Malton. Quantity of silver stolen. No arrest was made.
15 February 1909	Serious hunting accident to Mr. E.C. Morgan, of North Grimston.
16 February 1909	Mr. G.W. Ashton installed as W.M. Malton Freemasons.
18 February 1909	Billiard contest at Old Globe, Malton (3 days), Nelson 2,900, Wilkinson 2,192.
19 February 1909	Accident in hunting field to J.R. Renwick, Whitewall.
19 February 1909	Sir C. Strickland's 90th birthday party.
22 February 1909	Mr. Wm. l'Anson resigns chairmanship of Norton Urban Council after ten years' service.
27 February 1909	At meeting of Malton Rural Council Mr. H. Russell, surveyor, was suspended owing to irregularities in his accounts.
27 February 1909	Old man named Young found half starved in hedge bottom at Kennythorpe.
3 March 1909	Twenty four degrees of frost at Malton.
3 March 1909	Death of Miss Annie Wilson, of Malton, aged 55 years.
6 March 1909	Norton Brewster Sessions - White Horse and the Board Inns, Rillington, and Dawnay Arms, West Heselton, reported for compensation.
13 March 1909	Malton Out Relief Union - Scene between Lady Carlisle and Mr. W. Plowman.
15 March 1909	Mr. H. Holings elected secretary for Malton Cricket Club, vice Mr. W. Horsley, resigned.
18 March 1909	Urban Council nominations. Twelve for three seats at Norton.
20 March 1909	Announced that Supt. Crisp, of Norton, had been appointed to Withernsea and Sergt. Chambers to Wilton. Supt. Crisp succeeded by Supt. L. Nicholson, and Sergt. Chambers by Sergt. Calver.
20 March 1909	Death of Mr. H. Strickland Constable, aged 88.
23 March 1909	Seven withdrawals for Norton Council election, leaving five to contest this seat.
23 March 1909	Mr. Clay's house on the Mount sold to Mr. B.S. Russell for £500.
24 March 1909	Funeral of Mr. H. Strickland Constable at Siggleshorpe.
26 March 1909	Debate on Conscripton at Malton Literary Institute. Mr. H.W. Pearson took the affirmative and the Rev. H.J. Drummond the negative, which latter was carried.

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27 March 1909	Mr. H. Russell dismissed from the surveyorship of the Malton Rural Council.
31 March 1909	Spotted Cow Inn, Malton, sold to Mr. Kirk, brewer, for £1,150.
1/2/3 April 1909	North Riding Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at Malton Adult School. Opened by Countess Fitzwilliam, Lady Helmsley, and Lady Middleton, respectively.
5 April 1909	Norton Council Election - James Sadler 455, John Jackson 444, J.E. Eastwood 357, (elected). Not elected, John Hollings 155, George Mitchell 17.
9 April 1909	Death of Mr. Charles Barker, veterinary surgeon, Malton, aged 85.
10 April 1909	Tragic roadside affray near Kirbymoorside. Two cyclists named Isaac Wilson and Wm. Ranson, miners, Ferryhill, were cycling from Pickering to Hutton-le-Hole, when some hawkers named Henry Clancey, Margaret Clancey, and John Sanders obstructed their way. Henry Clancey attacked Ranson, who knocked him down, and Clancey died later in the evening. Cyclists detained in custody.
12 April 1909	Inquest at Manor Farm, Sinnington, on Henry Clancey. Verdict - death from apoplexy. Cyclists exonerated from all blame.
12 April 1909	Funeral of Mr. Charles Barker.
13 April 1909	Malton Constitutional Club decide to take the late Mr. F. Langborne's house in the Market Place.
13 April 1909	Death announced in gaol of William Hovington (Curly Bill) who was concerned in the Sherburn Poaching Affray on November 25th, 1904. He died while serving his sentence.
14 April 1909	Large territorial meeting in Malton. Speakers - Earl Fitzwilliam, Gen. E.A. Altham, Viscount Helmsley, M.P., Sir Wm. Worsley, Col. Legard, and others. Sir Hugh Bell presided.
17 April 1909	Death of Mr. T. Sadler, Malton, aged 50 years.
19 April 1909	Mr. Wm. Kitching elected chairman of Norton Council vice Mr. Wm. l'Anson, resigned.
19 April 1909	Wm. McGure, of Dublin, attempted suicide on Mount, Malton, by tying handkerchief round his neck and suspending himself from some railings.
20 April 1909	Funeral of Mr. T. Sadler.
20 April 1909	Death of Mr. Robert Lightowler, Norton, aged 87 years - an old river "captain" who was the last to navigate the Derwent.
21 April 1909	Mr. W. Plowman re-elected chairman of Malton Urban Council.
24 April 1909	Leeds Territorials motor dash to Scarbro'.
24 April 1909	Mr. C.J. Cawood re-elected chairman of Malton Board of Guardians.
24 April 1909	Mr. John Wiseman, of Wetherby, appointed Surveyor of the Malton Rural Council in succession to Mr. H. Russell.
25 April 1909	Mr. H. Henson, of Harrogate, commences duty as organist of St. Michale's Church in succession to Mr. John Marshall.
25 April 1909	Announced that the Incorporated Church Building Society had promised £85 towards St. Peter's Church Completion Fund.
27 April 1909	Large meeting at Malton Corn Exchange decided against cattle warranty.
27 April 1909	Cremation at Sheffield of the late Mr. J.B. Wostinholme, Yorkshire County Cricket Secretary, who died at Norton.
27 April 1909	North Riding Education Authority make a grant of £2,000 for Malton Grammar School.
28 April 1909	Malton Canine Society dissolved.
1 May 1909	Supt. Nicholson takes up his duties at Norton.
15 May 1909	Death of valuable mare. "La Sagesse" winner of Oaks in 1895, property of Sir John Thursby.
19 May 1909	Mr. G.M. Horsley elected secretary Norton Crysanthemum Society in succession to Mr. W. Horsley.
20 May 1909	Dedication of oak screen in South Chapel, St. Peter's Church, Norton, by Archdeacon Lindsay.

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26 May 1909	Death of Mr. Charles J. Russell, Malton, aged 73 years.
1 June 1909	Presentation to J.W. Cox, organist, Welburn Church, for 25 years.
3 June 1909	Marriage at St. Michael's, Malton, of Dr. Alexander King, St. Lucia, West Indies, and Hughberta, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. H.W. Pearson, Malton.
7 June 1909	Inquest at Swinton on old man named George Snowden - death due to heart failure.
8 June 1909	Rev. G.H. Chilman installed W.M. of Mark Masons.
9 June 1909	At York Assizes charge bigamy against Edward Donald Rigby, of Sherburn, dismissed.
9 June 1909	Visit of York Archaeologists to Barton-le-Street and Gilling.
9 June 1909	Death in Malton Workhouse of frederick William Lane, aged 60, one on Wm. l'Anson's jockeys.
15 June 1909	Archbishop of york's first visit to Malton.
23 June 1909	Violent gale; tents blown down in the yeomanry camp at Rievaulx. Sheep killed at Wigganthurpe Home Farm.
25 June 1909	Tents blown down at Drifffield Show.
25 June 1909	Col. J.D. Legard knighted, K.C.B.
27 June 1909	Malton Territorials Church parade at Norton.
3 July 1909	H. Company, 5th Yorks. Regiment go into camp at Richmond.
5 July 1909	Presentation to Miss Peach, organist for 18 years at Amotherby Church.
8 July 1909	Fires at Mr. Hilde's, Scagglethorpe Moor, and Mr. Cousins, Espersykes.
8 July 1909	Old Malton church garden fete opened by Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.
10 July 1909	Inquest at Amotherby on Emma Hall (20), who drowned herself in the Rye at Newsham Bridge.
10 July 1909	Memorial windows unveiled at Oswaldkirk to the late Mrs. Rushton.
15 July 1909	Jubilee Show of the Malton Gala. Earl Fitzwilliam president.
16 July 1909	Death at York of Mrs. W.L. Cattaneo, formerly of Malton.
17 July 1909	Funeral at Colwyn Bay of Mrs. Hobson, St. Michael's School, Malton.
19 July 1909	Archbishop of York at Castle Howard Farm School.
19 July 1909	East Riding Antiquarian Society at Malton, Acklam, and Birdsall.
23 July 1909	Albert Bond (16), porter at Castle Howard station, killed on the line.
24 July 1909	Death of Mr. J. Berry (nee Davison), Malton.
27 July 1909	Farewell to Rev. E. Smith, Malton Baptist Minister.
27 July 1909	Funeral of Mrs. J. Berry, George Hotel, Malton.
28 July 1909	Death of Rev. F. Simpson, of Foston, aged 94 years.
29 July 1909	Malton District Free Gardeners' presentation to Bro J. Rudsdale.
30 July 1909	Memorial service in Foston church to Rev. F. Simpson.
31 July 1909	Funeral at Wintringham of the Rev. F. Simpson.
6 August 1909	Lady Middleton unveiled a tablet at Southwell Cathedral in memory of Francis Willoughby, naturalist 1635-72.
7 August 1909	Funeral at Leeds of Mr. Welford Gibson, late of Malton.
7 August 1909	Cycling accident at Staxton to John William Monkman, of Wykeman.
7 August 1909	Accident to York and Scarbro' express at Rillington.
12 August 1909	Engine off the line near Kirkham Abbey.
12 August 1909	Cycling accident to Mr. Finch at Thornthorpe.
13 August 1909	2nd Battalion Yorks Regiment marched through Malton en route for Scarborough.
15 August 1909	Patrol of boy scouts raised at Norton.
19 August 1909	Mr. J. Wood, Garforth Hall, commenced wheat cutting.
19 August 1909	Malton Constitutional Club excursion to Welburn.
19 August 1909	Body of the Rev. William Stowe Lloyd, vicar of Willerby, found on the line near Ganton.
20 August 1909	Inquest at Ganton on Rev. W. Stowe Lloyd. Verdict - "suicide whilst temporarily insane."
21 August 1909	Funeral of the Rev. W. S. Lloyds at Willerby.

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21 August 1909	N.E.R. nature students at Levisham and Goathland.
24 August 1909	Large door at Malton Goods Station fell on three men named Newlove, Wilson and Farmery.
24 August 1909	Budget Leahue Meeting at Malton, Mr. A.I. Lever, M.P.
24 August 1909	John Jemmeson (68), of Ebberston, kicked to death by cow.
26 August 1909	Opening of new gates at Malton Primitive Chapel.
28 August 1909	Large fall of cliffs at Filey.
28 August 1909	Curious incident occurred at Malton Board of Guardians. A Miss Sadler of Wrexham, who gave her age at 36, was appointed assistant matron of the Malton Workhouse. Her birth certificate, produced after her appointment, showed her to be 43, and the Guardians thereupon asked her to withdraw her application, and appointed Miss F.J. Smith, of Leeds, to the vacant position.
30 August 1909	2nd Battalion Yorks. Regiment bivouacked at Pickering on their return from Scarborough to York.
31 August 1909	2nd Battalion Yorks Regiment marched through Malton on their way to York.
1 September 1909	First delivery of new wheat from Mr. J.A. Coverdale, East Heslerton.
2 September 1909	Death of Mr. B. Leefe (senr.), Malton, aged 88 years.
3 September 1909	Malton Catholic School children entertained at Eddlethorpe by Major and Mrs Sykes.
3 September 1909	Wharfedale Otter Hounds at Malton.
11 September 1909	Death of Mr. Wm. North, Malton, aged 72.
14 September 1909	Stack fire at Mr. W. Highmoor's, Whitewall.
14 September 1909	Funeral of Mr. W. North, Malton.
14 September 1909	Death of Mr. Wm. Moore, walking postman, aged 63, at Hovingham.
14 September 1909	Daring ascent of Whitwell Church spire by Lady Constance Foljambe, Miss Octavia Cayley, and Miss Nellie Beal.
15 September 1909	Wedding at Amotherby Church. James Sanderson of Leyburn, and Margaret Mary l'Anson, of Epsom.
15 September 1909	Funeral of Mr. Wm. Moore, at Hovingham.
18/21 September 1909	Yorkshire Naturalists fungus foray at Castle Howard. Specimen <i>Pluteus Cervinus Variety Rigens</i> , new to Britain, found at Castle Howard by Mr. Malone, Bradford.
22 September 1909	Death of Dr. T.M. Watt, aged 67, at goxhill. Deceased was a notorious Fabian, and during his long stay in Hovingham came in collision with Sir Wm. Worsley. He contested the County Council Election unsuccessfully against the late Sir Wm., and was shortly afterwards evicted.
23 September 1909	P. Radmilovic lowered the 100 yards record at Norton baths from 66 2.5 secs. to 63 secs.
25 September 1909	Late Dr. W. Watt cremated at Hull.
25 September 1909	John Coulson, Slingsby, aged 74 years, accidentally killed.
25 September 1909	Yorkshire Bellringers at St. Leonard's Church.
25 September 1909	Recognition meeting at Glusburn Craven of Rev. E. Smith, late Baptist Minister at Malton.
26 September 1909	Girl named Hebditch cycled into Messrs. Pearson and Russell's office windows in Yorkersgate.
27 September 1909	Ashes of the late Dr. T.M. Watt interred at Hovingham.
27 September 1909	Presentation to Mr. S.H. Loy by Pickering magistrates on attaining his 80th year..
27 September 1909	Old Byland church re-opened by the Atchbishop of York.
27 September 1909	Forty-seven sheep killed on the line near Thirsk.
28 September 1909	Inquest at Slingsby on John Coulson, aged 70 years, killed by fall from a wagon load of corn at Fryton.
29 September 1909	Bishop Taylor Smith dedicates Church Institute at Malton (formerly Old Talbot Inn).

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29 September 1909	Inquest at Pickering on Mr. T. Creaser, who died as result of fall from his horse.
1 October 1909	Cambridge University Extension Lecture, first series on Electricity by Mr. G.P. Bailey at the Malton Assembly Rooms. Major M. Sykes in the chair.
1 October 1909	Presentation to Father Turner, Prior of Ampleforth, on leaving for Browedge.
1 October 1909	Branch of Red Cross Society formed at Terrington.
4 October 1909	The Education Authority of the East riding County Council intimated that they considered the provision of a new school for Norton to accommodate 550 additional children necessary, and the Norton Urban Council met and decided to protest against the scheme as being too extravagant and unnecessary.
4 October 1909	Marriage of Mr. A. yates and Miss E.M. Hopkins, of Norton.
5 October 1909	Presentation of gold watch and chain to Bro. W. Stockdale, 25 years Tyler of the Camalodunum Lodge of free Masons, Malton.
5 October 1909	Wedding at Latchford of Mr. H.H. Routledge, organist at Norton Church, and Miss Lillian Taylor, late of Norton.
7 October 1909	Dedication of bells at Rillington Church.
7 October 1909	Kirkdale Church re-opened by Bishop of Beverley, after restoration.
11 October 1909	Skating rink opened at Norton.
11 October 1909	Deputation of Norton Council and school managers confer with Education Committee of East Riding County Council with respect to the proposed new school for Norton. The Beverley Authority promised to consider any alternative scheme which the local authority might suggest.
14 October 1909	Suicide of Mr. William Sherwood, master of Malton Workhouse. Drank crude carbolic acid.
15 October 1909	Inquest at Malton Workhouse. Verdict. "Suicide whilst temporarily insane."
17 October 1909	Death of Mr. Thos. Hodgson, builder, of Malton.
18 October 1909	Induction of Rev. A. Carleton, Vicar of Wykeham.
20 October 1909	East Riding Licensing Committee grant £400 compensation to the Board Inn, and £396 to the White Horse, Rillington.
21 October 1909	Re-opening of Malton Congragtional Church after renovation.
23 October 1909	Mr. H.R. Crewson, of Hull, appointed temporary master at the Malton Workhouse.
23 October 1909	Mr. J. Wiseman, Surveyor to the Malton Rural District Council presented with a clock by the ocuncil on his marriage.
23 October 1909	Grand Officers of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows visit Malton to make arrangements for forthcoming Whitsuntide Conference at Malton.
25 October 1909	Letters read at Norton Council from the Education Authority, Whitehall, and Mr. Runciman, with regard to the proposed new school at Norton, stating that the same was deemed necessary.
1 November 1909	Vicar of Malton, Rev. D.B. Barclay, announces his intention of going to Japan for six months.
3 November 1909	Malton Constitutonal Club's new premises in Market Place, malton, opened by Lord Helmsley, M.P.
3 November 1909	Marriage at Brompton, of Commander Oliphant and Miss Daphne Willoughby.
9 November 1909	Pickering decides to hold a pageant in 1910.
9 November 1909	Silver Jubilee of Father D'Hooghe, Malton Catholic Priest.
11 November 1909	Meeting of Norton Parishoners decide that further stage in work of completion of St. Peter's Church shall be carried out.
12 November 1909	Small holdings and allotments inquiry at Malton.
15 November 1909	Address at Malton Adult School by Major Mark Sykes.
15 November 1909	Inquest on Isaac Keld, an old man who was found dead on the roadside at Newstead.
16 November 1909	Motor car accident on Spital Hill to Capt. C. behrens, of Swinton Grange. Car overturns.

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17 November 1909	Dedication of new organ and lamps at Langton Church.
18 November 1909	Red Cross Society - Branch formed at Malton.
21 November 1909	Death of Supt. Pickering, of Pickering.
21 November 1909	Death of Mr. James Naylor, of Knaresbro', late of Malton.
3 December 1909	Flood at Malton - 9ft 6in of fresh registered at Malton.
8 December 1909	Curling at Malton.
8 December 1909	Death of Mr. Fred Finlay, at Torquay.
9 December 1909	Sir Luke White, M.P., and Mr. W.R. Rea, M.P., at Norton.
10 December 1909	Trades and Labour Council formed at Malton.
13 December 1909	Funeral of the late Fred Finlay at Norton.
16 December 1909	Major Sykes at Norton.
17 December 1909	Second enquiry small holdinigs and allotments - only one applicant.
17 December 1909	Death of Mr. Henry Searle, Norton, aged 59.
18 December 1909	Mr. H.R. Crewdson appointed Master of the Malton Workhouse and Mrs W. Sherwood, Matron.
19 December 1909	Heavy snowfall - 8 to 12 inches at Malton.
21 December 1909	Twenty-three degrees of frost at Malton.
22 December 1909	Driffield train off line at Scarbro' Road junction.
23 December 1909	Malton Constitutional Club distribution of prizes by Lord Helmsley, M.P.
27 December 1909	Death of Mr. Staveley Wallgate, Norton, aged 52 years.
31 December 1909	Death of Sir C. Strickland, Hildenley Hall, aged 91 years.
4 January 1910	Funeral at Boynton, near Bridlington, of Sir Charles Strickland. Memorial Services at Amotherby Church.
18 January 1910	Mrs. Mark Sykes addresses Malton farmers in the cattle market, her husband being ill.
19 January 1910	Polling Day of Thirsk and Malton Division. Result declared following Day. Lord Helmsley, 6,382; J.J. Brigg, 5,197. Conservative majority, 1,185. Much rejoicing at Malton.
20 January 1910	Wedding at Scampston of Miss Marjorie St. Quintin, only child of Mr. amd Mrs. W.H. St. Quintin, to Capt. L'Estrange Malone, Royal Fusiliers.
21 January 1910	Buckrose Division Polling Day. Result announced on the following day. Sir Luke White, 4,957; Major Mark Sykes, 4,739; Liberal majority, 218. - Whitby Division Polling Day. Result announced on 22nd. Hon. GervaseBeckett, 5,161; Willoughby Jardine, 4,602; Conservative majority, 559.
24 January 1910	Messrs. T. Obank & Sons, of Bradford, secure tender for partial completion of St. Peter's Church, Norton.
1 February 1910	Major Sykes thanks Norton electors.
5 February 1910	Mr. J. Strangeway, late of Norton, appointed relieving officer at Beverley.
7 February 1910	River Derwent in flood. Eleven feet of "fresh" registered at the Malton County Bridge.
9 February 1910	Mr. Wm. Plowman comes forward to oppose Mr. R. Metcalfe in County Council election and addresses meetings in Malton Corn Exchange.
10 February 1910	Sir Luke White, M.P., thanks Norton electors.
10 February 1910	Earl Fitzwilliam asked £1,000 for 3 1/2 acres of land proposed to be added to Malton cemetery. Matter deferred by Malton Burial Board.
14 February 1910	Building operations commenced at St. Peter's Church, Norton.
15 February 1910	Mr. H.F. Hudson installes as W.M. Malton Freemasons.
16 February 1910	Golf Club formed at Malton. Nine-hole course obtained at Roughborough. Capt. C. Behrens elected president, Mr. G. Markham captain, Mr. J. Troop vice-captain, and Mr. G.E.P. Barlow secretary.
19 February 1910	Death of Mr. Goldie, senr., of Malton, aged 82.
21 February 1910	Malton Burial Board decide to offer Earl Fitzwilliam £800 for the required land to add to Malton Cemetery.

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22 February 1910	Stormy meeting of Malton Cottage Hospital. Mr. S. Ridge criticises the management. Resignations announced of the Matron, Hon. G.N. Dawnay (chairman of the monthly board), and the secretary (Mr. G. Read). Capt. Clive Behrens appointed chairman of the monthly board, and new board appointed, with Mr. S. Ridge as secretary. - Announced that the East Riding County Council adheres to their original plans of proposed new schools for Norton at a cost of about £8,000.
22 February 1910	Mr. Alfred Henry Taylor wins £250 motor car in election competition in <i>The Bystander</i> .
23 February 1910	Mr. G.M. Horsley appointed secretary of the Malton Constitutional Club, vice Mr. W.W. Cockerill, resigned. Messrs. R. Metcalfe and W. Plowman nominated for North Riding County council.
24 February 1910	Nominations East Riding County Council at settrington - Rev. R.G. Chilman and Charles Byass of Wharram.
28 February 1910	Mr. F. Ashton, of Norton Schools appointed Headmaster of Sledmere School, in succession to Mr. Thelwell.
2 March 1910	Arts and crafts Exhibition at Malton.
2 March 1910	Large fire at Malton. Brown's hairdresser's shop, Byass' butter shop, and Soulby's dram shop, all in Yorkersgate, gutted. Damage estimated at £1,000.
3 March 1910	County Council election at Malton, Mr. R. Metcalfe 419, Mr. W. Plowman 357. Majority 62.
4 March 1910	East Riding County Council Election at Settrington. Charles Byass 127, Rev. W.G. Chilman 91. Majority 36.
6 March 1910	Mr. H.S. Cooke appointed organist at St. Peter's Church in succession to Mr. H.H. Routledge resigned.
8 March 1910	Two houses on East Mount, Malton, occupied By Mr. Marwood and Rev. P. Gibbon, offered for sale, and withdrawn at £250 and £280 respectively.
11 March 1910	Slight fire in Mr. R.E. Bowman's house in Market Place, Malton.
16 March 1910	Mr. Robert Metcalfe elected Alderman of the North Riding County Council.
16 March 1910	House on Scarbro' Road, property of the late Miss Danby, sold for £265.
24 March 1910	Mr. J. Sadler completes 30 years as headmaster of the Malton Wesleyan School. - Sale of Work in aid of a library for the Malton Wesleyan School realises £48.
31 March 1910	Mr. T. House, manager of the coal depot, Malton, retires after 53½ years' service on the N.E.R. He was stationed at Malton for 8 years.
31 March 1910	Mr. G.H. Stephenson elected churchwarden at St. Peter's Church, Norton, vice Mr. S. Wallgate, deceased.
31 March 1910	Serious farm fire at Mr. Birdsall's farm, Helperthorpe. Large number of stock burnt to death, and a farmer named Weldon was burnt in rescuing the same.
1 April 1910	Mr. R.G. Lucas retires from the Editorship of "Malton Messenger" after 40 years' service. Succeeded by Mr. Robert Moor, of the "Yorkshire Herald."
4 April 1910	Polling at Norton for three vacancies on Norton Council. Polling as follows: W. Kitching, 326; H.W. Hornsey, 275; H. Ascough, 218 (elected); John Hollings, 210; and D.S. Blair, 183 (not elected).
4 April 1910	Rev. Wm. Ingham, Old Malton, appointed Rural Dean of Malton Deanery in succession to Canon Hutchings, of Kirbymisperton.
4 April 1910	Fire at Mr. Wilson's farm, Settrington.
7 April 1910	Mr. T. Tertius Noble gives organ recital at St. Peter's, Norton, assisted by Miss Willoughby (violinist).
7 April 1910	At a meeting of St. Peter's parishioners it was resolved to proceed with building of first stage of a tower, as well as the completion of the nave.
8 April 1910	The Fifth Lancers visited Malton, being engaged in manoeuvres in the district.

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9 April 1910	Mr. C.J. Cawood, chairman of Malton Board of Guardians, resigns, having given up farming and removing to London.
9 April 1910	Death of William Weldon, aged 53, of Weaverthorpe, who was burnt in a fire on March 31st. Inquest on April 11th. Verdict - "Death from pneumonia and heart disease, following burns."
15 April 1910	Bye-election for vacancy on the North Riding County Council at Malton, caused by elevation of Mr. R. Metcalfe to the aldermanic bench. W. Plowman, 432; W. Cooper, 301; Majority, 131.
20 April 1910	Stormy scene at annual meeting of Malton Council on election of chairman for ensuing year. Mr. Plowman, who held the seat for two years, contended that he ought to hold it for three years the same as his predecessor. He withdrew his nomination, and Mr. A.H. Taylor, J.P., was elected chairman, with Mr. J.W. Clarke in the vice-chair.
26 April 1910	Complimentary tea at Norton to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sykes.
26 April 1910	Salvation Army Bazaar opened by Lady Middleton at Norton.
1 May 1910	Play takes place for first time on Malton Golf Club's new course.
2 May 1910	Welham Bowling Club's new green on Love Lane used for the first time.
6 May 1910	Sudden death (after three days' illness) of King Edward VII at midnight.
6 May 1910	Presentation to Mr. Robt. Young, assistant stationmaster, Malton, for 45 years in the service of N.E.R.
7 May 1910	News of King Edward's death received in Malton with surprise. Malton Board of Guardians after making sympathetic references adjourn their meeting.
8 May 1910	References in all churches to King Edward's death.
9 May 1910	Malton Council meet to pass vote of condolence with the Royal Family.
10 May 1910	At a meeting of the Malton Horse Procession Society it was decided to hold the Whit-Monday parade as usual, but everything should be kept quiet, and the public presentation of prizes in the evening should be abandoned.
12 May 1910	Proclamation of King George V. at Malton and Norton.
14 May 1910	Annual Movable Conference of Grand United Order of Oddfellows at Malton. Social at Globe Hotel.
16 May 1910	Malton Horse Procession. All the drivers wore emblems of mourning in respect of death of King Edward.
16 May 1910	Athletic Sports.
16 May 1910	Colts' concert (Oddfellows) in Literary Institute.
17 May 1910	Oddfellows in Conference. 9.30 am local Council's welcome. Grand Master (Bro. M. Winter, of Newcastle), delivers his address.
17 May 1910	Owing to the King's death a public banquet arranged for to-night was abandoned, and a meeting to pass a resolution of sympathy was held, presided over by Major Sykes.
19 May 1910	Oddfellows in Conference. Bro. D.S.O. Williams, Cardiff, elected Grand Master. Conference breaks up this afternoon, owing to King's funeral, being on following day.
20 May 1910	King's Funeral 1 p.m. Town's officials with local territorials parade in Market Place. Malton officials attend St. Michael's Church, and Norton officials St. Peter's, Norton. Memorial services at all churches.

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20 May 1910	In the early hours this morning terrible waterspouts burst. Elmswell Wold, near Driffield, and at Heslerton, and country from Driffield to Weaverthorpe, was inundated with mud, water etc. At Driffield great damage was done, streets being under water, canal burst its banks, and water rushed through streets to a depth of several feet. Walls were swept away, and one child drowned in a house. Surrounding country was swept with storm, and Weaverthorpe was inches deep in mud. On Mr. Coverdale's farm, at Heslerton, two large holes were made, one being 150 yards long, 13 feet deep, and 8 yards wide. Measures for relief at once taken, distress prevailing on all sides. Street collections were taken. The district was visited for days afterwards by a large number of spectators.
2 June 1910	Welham Club's new bowling green formally opened by Mr. R.T.G. Abbott.
4 June 1910	Local territorials have a night attack at Huttons Ambo. The Bridge was supposed to be blown up, and territorials crossed river by means of sand boat.
7 June 1910	Late Mr. V. Crowe's two houses in Newbiggin sold for £340. Weston Lodge, Norton, withdrawn at £600; and Langton Lodge, withdrawn at £580.
17 June 1910	At the funeral of Mr. J. Sawkill, of Malton, horse bolted with hearse to Wold Street, Norton.
23 June 1910	Death of Mr. W. Wrangham, Malton, aged 87.
30 June 1910	Sale of work at Welham Hall, Norton, in aid of Norton Nursing Association.
30 June 1910	Local territorials set out to march to camp at Richmond, 65 miles, leaving Eddlethorpe under command of Major Sykes, on July 1st.
1 July 1910	Territorials reach Londonderry
2 July 1910	Territorials reach camp, doing 65 miles in 40 hours, including rests.
11 July 1910	Death of Mr. Potter, Royal Oak, Malton, aged 61.
19 July 1910	Hambleton House, Norton, sold to Col. Sir Charles Allan, for £2,600
22 July 1910	Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. St. Quintin, of Scampston.
23 July 1910	Co-Operative Conference at Malton.
23 July 1910	Death of Mr. R.E. Bowman, manager of London Joint Stock Company Ltd, aged 51. Succeeded by Mr. A.C. Storey.
23 July 1910	Death of Mr. Ridsdale, Inspector of Nuisances for Norton Rural Council, aged 81.
29 July 1910	Mr. Geo. W. Suggitt resigns from teaching staff at Bower Memorial School, Norton, after 37 years' service. Presented with clock and cufflinks, and gold safety pin for Mrs. Suggitt by the school managers, teachers, and scholars.
4 August 1910	Bazaar at Swinton Grange in aid of Malton Cottage Hospital. Opened by Lady Helmsley - £400 raised.
10 August 1910	Party of forty members of German National Agricultural Association visit Birdsall estate.
11 August 1910	Historic Pageant held at Pickering (four days), £900 realised.
22 August 1910	Announced that Norton Vicarage had been let to Major Stuart Wortley, of Sheffield. Vicar takes house in Brook Bank, Welham Road.
23 August 1910	Purse of gold and illuminated address presented to Rev. H.J. Drummond on his leaving Malton for Bridlington.
24 August 1910	Fifteen year old boy named Smith, of Malton, ordered eight strokes of birch for offence against a five year old girl named North, at Malton.
26 August 1910	Sudden death at Norton of Wm. Gaul (Luggage).
26 August 1910	Death of Mr. Gervase Markham, Estate Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam. He was succeeded by Mr. A. Hugh Douglas.
31 August 1910	First delivery of locally grown wheat from the farm of Mr. J. Arundale, Knapton.
3 September 1910	Golden Wedding of Sir George and Lady Wombwell
3 September 1910	Motor car accident at Malton Level Crossing. Mrs. Scott, of Norton, injured.

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6 September 1910	Body of George Smith, 37, of Malton, found in the river at Kirkham, after being missed from home for two weeks. Inquest following day. Verdict, "suicide while of unsound mind."
8 September 1910	Stack fire at Mr. Webster's, of Yedingham.
11 September 1910	H. Hargreaves, of Malton, swims from North to South Bay, at Scarbro'.
12 September 1910	Mr. Mark Sykes succeeds to Colonelcy of 5th Batt. Yorkshire Regiment in succession to Col. Staveley.
13 September 1910	Presentation at North Riding Council to Col. Sir James Legard of portrait of himself, in recognition of his services as Chairman of North Riding Education Committee.
16 September 1910	Miss A. Pankhurst addresses Suffragette meeting at Malton.
23 September 1910	Death of Mr. Ernest A. Harding, of Malton, aged 72. Inquest the following day. Verdict, "death from heart failure, accelerated by cutting his throat whilst temporarily insane."
26 September 1910	All England Angling Championship held at Huttons Ambo.
30 September 1910	Conservative garden party at Scampston Hall.
11 October 1910	At the Michaelmas Fair some Leicester rams ruled to 17 guineas each. Following day Leicester shearlings made to 69s each.
20 October 1910	Mrs. Walter Runciman addresses meeting of B.W.T.A. at Malton.
29 October 1910	During visit of Bostock and Wombwell's Menagerie to town; man named Midgeley fell off elephant's back and sustained injuries, from which he died at the hospital on November 16th.
29 October 1910	Manoeuvres at Eddlethorpe between 5th Yorks. Regiment and East Riding Yeomanry.
2 November 1910	Dedication of Scackleton Church by Bishop of Beverley.
5 November 1910	Scarbro' Territorials stay at Malton on their march back from Doncaster to Scarbro' - 72 miles in 44 hours.
12 November 1910	Labour Exchange opened at Malton in connection with the Hirings for the first time.
16 November 1910	Death of Midgeley in Malton Hospital from injuries received on 29th ultimo. Inquest following day. Verdict, "accidental death, no blame being attributable to anyone."
21 November 1910	Curling at Malton.
28 November 1910	Parliament dissolved.
15 December 1910	Announced that Mr. R.P. Botterill of Doncaster, had taken Horton Cottage Training Establishment, Norton.
15 December 1910	Polling Whitby Division - Hon. G. Beckett, 4,960; H. Pyman, 4,508. Conservative Majority, 452.
16 December 1910	Polling in Buckrose Division - Sir Luke White, 4,867; Mark Sykes, 4,635. Liberal Majority, 232.
16 December 1910	Mr. H.R. Crewdson resigns mastership of Malton Workhouse.
18 December 1910	Statute of St. Joseph given by Mrs. Mark Sykes, and one of "Our Lady" given by Father A. D'Hooghe in commemoration of 25 years priesthood - unveiled in Malton Catholic Church.
20 December 1910	Rev. D.B. Barclay, Vicar, Malton, accepts living of Chippenham, Wilts.
20 December 1910	Mr. F. Cattle recommended by committee as Master of Malton Workhouse.
23 December 1910	Mr. M. Edwards, of Malton, commits suicide in a lavatory at Warrington Station. Funeral at Malton on 26th.
29 December 1910	Petition prepared at Malton that Earl Fitzwilliam will separate livings at Malton.
31 December 1910	Mr. F. Cattle appointed Workhouse Master for a term of three months.
31 December 1910	Countess Fitzwilliam gives birth to a son and heir in London. Great rejoicings at Malton.
31 December 1910	Hunting accident to Miss Harrison, of Malton.

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1 January 1911	Death at Crook of Mr. Wm. Botterill (the man with the voice), ex-ticket collector at Malton station.
2 January 1911	Blizzard passed over N.E. Yorks. Sheep belonging to Mr. J. Coverdale, of Heselerton, killed by lightning.
4 January 1911	At a meeting at Weaverthorpe, Col. Mark Sykes was presented with an illuminated address, and Mrs. Sykes with a hunting crop for their services in the recent Wold flood in May, 1910.
12 January 1911	At a meeting of Norton parishoners it was decided to proceed with second stage of the tower of St. Peter's Church.
13 January 1911	Mr. J. Brown, School attendance Officer, attempts suicide by cutting his throat.
14 January 1911	Lively scenes by Malton Board of Guardians on Workhouse Mastership Question. Local Government Board refuse appointment of Mr. Frank Cattle otherwise than as temporary arrangement. Mrs. Sherwood re-appointed matron.
14 January 1911	Case of anthrax at Eden Farm.
16 January 1911	Sudden death of Mr. J. Kirk, 72, of Settrington. Inquest following day. Verdict, "death from syncope."
19 January 1911	Retired plate-layer named Carter, of Norton, attempts suicide in a slaughterhouse at Bark Knotts.
20 January 1911	Death of Mr. Wm. Small, Malton, aged 85.
28 January 1911	Earl Feversham's 82nd birthday.
31 January 1911	Death of Mrs. Downes St. Quintin, of the Brows, Malton, aged 82.
11 February 1911	Death of Mrs. Strickland Constable, West Lodge, Malton.
11 February 1911	Christening celebration at Wentworth Woodhouse of Earl Fitzwilliam's heir. Malton tenants send deputation.
11 February 1911	Malton Board of Guardians decide to approve of appointment of Mr. F. Cattle as master, and Mrs. Sherwood as Matron of Malton Workhouse.
12 February 1911	Vicar of Malton's farewell services.
13 February 1911	Inquest at Leavening on Hannah Lockwood, aged 85, who died as result of fall. Verdict, "death from heart failure, accelerated by broken thigh accidentally received."
17 February 1911	Hunting accident to Mrs. H.E.T. Wilkinson, Newstead House.
10 March 1911	Funeral at Barton-le-Street of Mr. Hebden Borton, 69, who died at Bridlington.
12 March 1911	Shepherd named Herbert Cole found on the highway at Helperthorpe with his throat cut.
13 March 1911	Snowstorm and blizzard at Malton.
14 March 1911	At a meeting of Lord Middleton's Hunt, Lord Middleton announces to continue he must have £2,500 per year.
17 March 1911	Man named Moiran convicted at Norton for cutting hair off horses' tails and selling it.
18 March 1911	Coming of age of Sir Robert Walker, Bart., Sand Hutton Hall.
19 March 1911	Ostler named Simpson dies suddenly in stables of Green Man Hotel. Inquest following day. Verdict, "death from natural causes."
20 March 1911	Death of Mr. E.H.C. Rose, aged 41.
20 March 1911	Death of Mr. Wm. Lonsdale, of Norton, aged 80.
25 March 1911	Malton Guardians decide to re-appoint Mr. Frank Cattle temporary master of Malton Workhouse till April 8th.
26 March 1911	Death of Mr. George Ineson, Malton, aged 89.
26 March 1911	Council elections - Norton - Elected: R.T.G. Abbott, 409; W.H. Searle, 283; A. Fish, 246; not elected, J. Hollings, 225; J. Normanton, 219; A.S. Ash, 111. Malton - St. Leonard's Ward - Elected: H. Tobey, 136; J. Wardhill, 118; not elected, H. Dowland, 68; George Barker, 62;. St. Mary's Ward - Elected: T. Bristow, 81; not elected: T. Silversides, 63. St. Michael's Ward: Returned unopposed: E.H.C. Rose and J.A. Stubbs.

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29 March 1911	Man named Ward, employed by Mr. Rawlings, Langton, dies whilst chopping turnips.
30 March 1911	Death of Rev. E. Maule Cole, Vicar of Wetwang, aged 77. Funeral on April 3rd.
2 April 1911	Death of Mr. George Frank, banker, of Kirbymoorside, aged 73.
5 April 1911	Tenantry of Malton Estate present Earl Fitzwilliam's heir with silver porringer, and silver salver and address to Earl Fitzwilliam. Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam entertain tenantry to tea in Orchard Field.
5 April 1911	Coming of age of Sir W.H.A. Worsley's eldest son and heir.
8 April 1911	Mr. Frank Cattle appointed assistant master of Malton Workhouse at a salary of £48 per annum, and Mrs. Sherwood, Matron-in-charge, at a salary of £50 per annum.
11 April 1911	Three days' billiard match at Malton - Geo. Nelson v E.C. Breed.
13 April 1911	Sudden death of Mr. Martin Taylor, of Norton.
13 April 1911	At meeting of Malton burial Board it was decided to apply for sanction to borrow £1,400 for addition to cemetery at Malton.
16 April 1911	Death of the Earl of Carlisle at Brackland, Hindhead, aged 68.
16 April 1911	Veterinary surgeon of Barton-le-Street named Charles Snowden dies from injuries received by harrow passing over him on his farm. Inquest following day, Verdict of "accidental death."
19 April 1911	Earl Fitzwilliam offers two sites on Peasey Hill for erection of workmen's cottages at rent of £3 per acre for 99 year lease. (The scheme subsequently fell through).
26 April 1911	Corps of B.P. Scouts formed at Malton. Lord Middleton, president.
27 April 1911	Norton Conservatives present Col. Mark Sykes with his portrait and address and Mrs. Mark Sykes with silver tea caddy.
5 May 1911	Girl named Winifred Thorne killed at Malton by motor car belonging to Mr. C.W. Robson. Inquest following day. Verdict, "accidental death, no blame being attributable to the driver."
5 May 1911	Mr. G.W. Ashton appointed Urban Councillor to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. E.H.C. Rose. Vacancy on Guardians filled by Mr. T. Silversides.
6 May 1911	Scene at Malton Out-Relief Union between Chairman and Relieving Officer.
10 May 1911	Malton general district rate increased from 2/4 to 2/10 in the £.
15 May 1911	Man named John Dennis, of Malton, commits suicide by jumping into the Derwent.
20 May 1911	All night manoeuvres at Burdale by 5th Yorks. Regiment.
23 May 1911	Sledmere House destroyed by fire, which broke out in Kitchen flue. Pictures were saved and removed to Sledmere Church.
24 May 1911	Mr. Wm. I'Anson returns to Malton from Newmarket.
26 May 1911	Mr. E. Watts appointed headmaster of Malton Grammar School.
1 June 1911	Body of unknown man found in the Derwent near Hutton. Inquest following day. Verdict "found drowned."
5 June 1911	Mr. R. Parke's Mill at Amotherby burnt down.
7 June 1911	Theft of jewellery from Mrs. Gunter, of West Lodge, Malton. Thieves entered by the front door.
9 June 1911	House of Mr. Weetman, stud groom to Sir. J. Thursby, entered, and bicycle, boots and 7/6 stolen. George Gray, labourer, of Norton, apprehended on 15th.
13 June 1911	Low Farm, Kirby Grindalythe, sold to Mr. John Byass for £6,000. Kirby Wold Farm withdrawn at £6,000.
17 June 1911	Severe thunderstorm in the district, Mare and foal of Mr. R. Priest's, Hovingham, killed by lightning.
18 June 1911	Malton's new post office in Wheelgate opened.
22 June 1911	Coronation festivities. Tea and sports in Noroton Parks. Sports at Malton, and general jublations.

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29 June 1911	Inquest on Arthur Carr, of Welburn, who died under suspicious circumstances, neglect on behalf of his employer being alleged. Inquest adjourned to July 10th.
3 July 1911	Wedding of Lady Constance Foljambe, of Kirkham, to Rev. H.A.K. Hawkings, Vicar of Whitwell, was to have taken place at London, but bride failed to put in appearance. Great sensation in Malton district.
5 July 1911	Polling in Central Hull, consequent on Sir Seymour King being deprived of his seat. Result - Mark Sykes, 3,823; Sir R. Aske, 3,545. Conservative majority, 278.
13 July 1911	After being missing since July 3rd Lady Constance Foljambe makes dramatic re-appearance at adjournment inquest on Arthur Carr, at Malton, at which she gave evidence. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.
14 July 1911	B.C. Hucks whilst attempting aerial flight from Filey to Leeds landed in field at Heselton and gave up attempt.
27 July 1911	Motor cycle accident near Scarbro' to Mr. A. Mennell and Miss Robinson, of Norton.
30 July 1911	Announced that Rev H.L. Ogle, of Starbeck, had accepted the living of Malton.
30 July 1911	St. Peter's Church, Norton, closed owing to building operations.
2 August 1911	Death of Mr. William Roberts, Malton, aged 66.
3 August 1911	Rev. J. Griffiths appointed Rural Dean for Bulmer.
7 August 1911	Earl Feversham's Diamond Wedding.
16 August 1911	Death of Mr. J.R. Shaw, of Welburn Hall.
17 August 1911	N.E.R. Men's Strike. Much inconvenience caused at Malton.
1 September 1911	The "Castle Howard Mabuse" picture sold to the National Gallery for £40,000.
2 September 1911	Sudden death of John Wilson, an employee of the Norton Urban Council.
3 September 1911	Golden Wedding of Sir George and Lady Julia Wombwell, of Newburgh Priory. They were presented with their portraits in oils by the tenantry on the 5th, and with presents from York tradesmen on the 6th.
3 September 1911	Mrs. Robert Richardson, wife of borough surveyor, dies at Malton.
6 September 1911	General Booth visits Malton and addresses meeting in Wesleyan Chapel.
7 September 1911	Man named Henderson throws himself into the river. Body recovered on the 14th.
11 September 1911	County cricket match at Malton.
11 September 1911	Death of Mrs. Walker Wilson, of Malton.
14 September 1911	Malton Cottage Hospital first annual demonstration and baby show.
17 September 1911	Death of Rev W.H. Fox, for 39 years vicar of Thixendale.
20 September 1911	Coming of age celebrations at Hovingham of Mr. Wm. Arthington Worsley, son of Sir. W.H. Worsley.
25 September 1911	Earl Fitzwilliam opens Malton Grammar School.
2 October 1911	Accident to Mr. Penn C. Sherbrooke. M.F.H.
3 October 1911	Death of Captain Shaw, of Wellburn Hall.
7 October 1911	Haly-yearly meeting of North of England Gas managers, at Malton. Mr. Tobey, president.
8 October 1911	Rev. W. Brydges Sayers, curate of Malton, leaves for Scunthorpe. Presentation to him on the 10th of purse of gold.
13 October 1911	Dedication of nave and first stage of tower of St. Peter's Church, Norton, by the Archbishop (Dr. Lang) of York.
14 October 1911	Mr. Wm. Plowman placed on the Commission of the Peace for the North Riding.
18 October 1911	Gerald Melville, 28, assistant to Mr. Aggio, veterinary surgeon, died at Malton Hospital from injuries received by falling downstairs at the Tempeance Hotel, Malton. Inquest on 20th. Verdict of "death from cerebral hemorrhage."
27 October 1911	Rev. C.T. Duffin appointed Vicar of Huttons Ambo in succession to Rev. J. Griffiths, resigned.

Baker's Chronology of Local Events

1899 - 1911

Date	Event
2 November 1911	Heaviest gale for years past, child named Caygill, of Kirbygrindalythe, killed by falling branch of tree during storm.
2 November 1911	Stack belonging to Mr. R. Metcalfe on Broughton Road, Malton, found on fire.
15 November 1911	Mr. E.J. Radcliffe appointed 2nd. Lieut 5th Yorkshire Regiment.
16 November 1911	Hunting accident to Mrs. Lund, of Hutton Hall.
21 November 1911	Derwent and Rye in full flood.
22 November 1911	Man named Ward, farm foreman for Mr. J.M. Strickland, gored by a bull at Gilling Station.
24 November 1911	"Stolen Kiss" (racehorse) sold to Sir Tatton Sykes, for £5,000.
25 November 1911	Inquest at Malton on Anthony Carrick. He died from a clot of blood on brain, and it was alleged he had received injuries in a boxing show in the town. Open verdict returned.
29 November 1911	Rev. H.L. Ogle inducted to the living of Malton.
1 December 1911	Archbishop of York opens new schools at Weaverthorpe.
11 December 1911	Marriage in London of Lady C. Foljambe and Rev. H.A.K. Hawkins. They returned to Whitwell on the 15th inst.
16 December 1911	Malton Guardians decide not to board-out the Workhouse children.
17 December 1911	Death at Barnsley of old Jim Clarke, aged 90. Interred at Norton on 21st.
25 December 1911	Gamekeeper at Welham named Jones injured whilst setting traps for poachers. A quiet Christmas Day.
30 December 1911	Lord Middleton's Hounds meet at Norton Grove for first time.