



Welcome all subscribers, new and old, to our latest newsletter. The newsletters will be monthly and a regular way of us keeping you up to date with events and happenings from the YWHS.

## November 2025 Newsletter: Goole 2026 update! Website updates! and lots more...

### Goole 2026

Preparations for Goole 2026 are moving forward and we have some exciting news to share. We have extended the Waterways Heritage Festival to include Monday 20 July 2026 as there will now be a performance by the Canal Man himself - Robbie Cumming, at Junction, Goole. Robbie Cumming is a narrowboater, presenter, filmmaker, editor and music composer who has become a household name for many fans of canal boat life. He is the star of BBC Four's Canal Boat Diaries, a vlog-style documentary series that follows his adventures on the UK's inland waterways. He also has a popular YouTube channel where he posts videos about his boat journeys, pub reviews, and guitar music. **\*Please note however that the Box Office will not be open for ticket sales until next year. We will let you know as soon as we know when tickets will be going on sale.**



### Flotilla of Vessels

Boat owners should watch out for our advert in the next Towpath Talk! Please visit our website to express your interest in joining our Flotilla of Vessels: <https://ywhs.org.uk/expression-of-interest/>

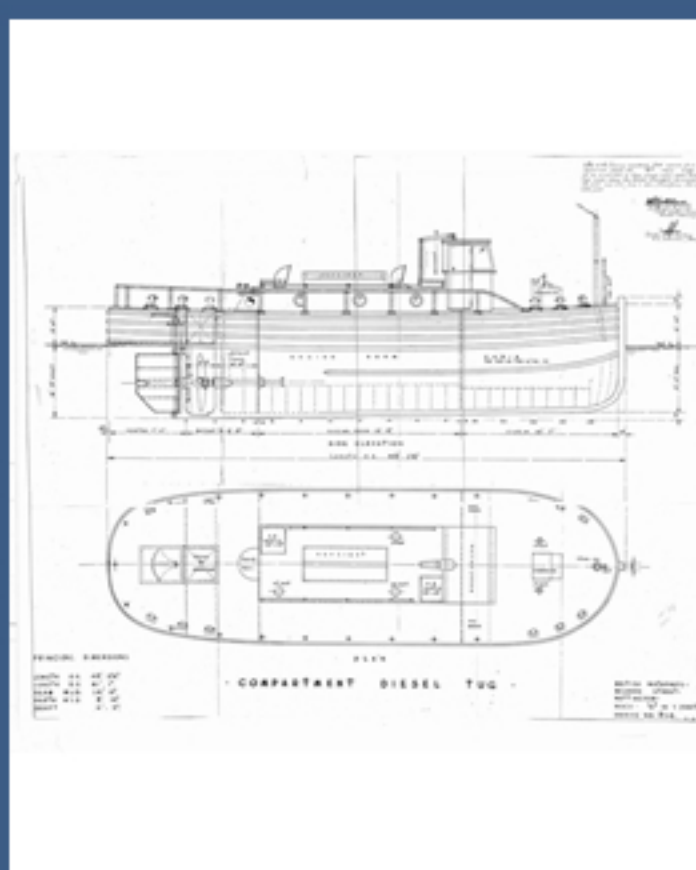
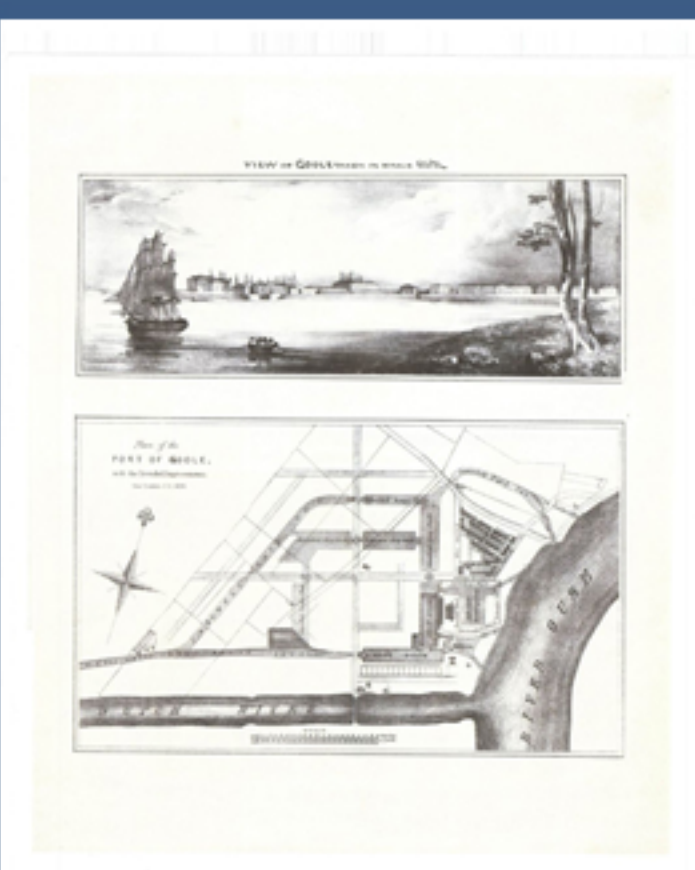


### Over on our Website

We have freshened up many of our pages and that work will continue as we look to bring you as pleasant a viewing experience as we possibly can. Studying history needn't be hard work and we are expecting to make it enjoyable too. If you see something that you think could be improved, let us know using the form at the bottom of each web page.

### What's New?! Maps, Plans and Drawings...

We have had donations of a number of large scale documents, the sort that you'd expect to find in the map drawer at your local library. Our challenge was to work out how to bring them to you on our website. We have devised a solution that we think works, but we need you to let us know what you think. Perhaps take a look at a plan of Goole in 1828 or an engineering drawing of Wheldale from 1957 and feed back your experience in our contact form at the bottom of each web page.



Where to follow us and find out more...

We have recently launched our new social channels for Facebook and Instagram with the handle @yorkshire\_waterways\_heritage\_society  
We would love you to follow us there!

As always, thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter - until next time...

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