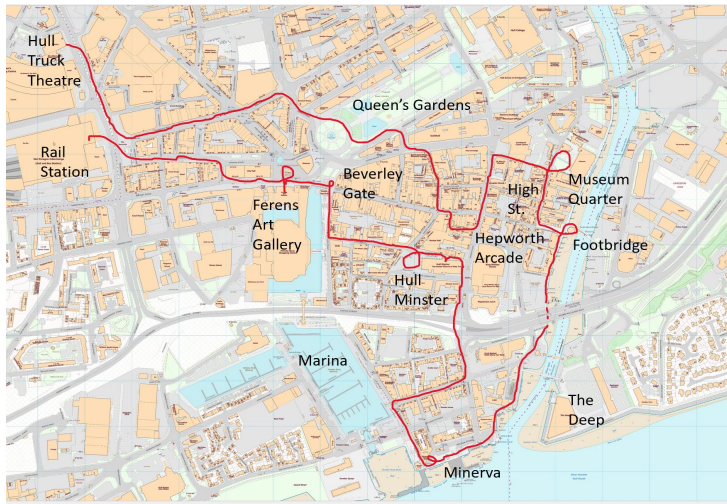


The Arts Society Ebor

Trip to Hull - 21st March 2023

A group from The Arts Society Ebor has a very enjoyable trip to Hull on Tuesday 21st March 2023. This was organised and guided by John Edmonds and Keith Knight, both members of our Arts Society.

The group assembled in the Ferens Art Gallery and was provided with a map and a programme during coffee.



The first stop was Beverley Gate. The remains of Beverley Gate are where, in 1642, Sir John Hotham refused Charles I entry to the city, an act of defiance widely acknowledged as the spark that ignited the English Civil War. Keith Knight had been involved in the preservation and restoration project that has turned it into an interesting public space.

A short walk to the group to Hull Minster. This was formerly, Holy Trinity Church but was given Minster status in May 2017. Built around 1285 it is a fine example of the Decorated Gothic architectural style.



One of the Minster volunteers was passing and gave us some valuable insights into the history, restoration of the stonework and stained glass.



Afterwards we toured the Marina area taking in Zebedee's Yard before arriving for lunch at the Minerva pub.

After lunch the group walked to the Museum Quarter and split into two to look at the Museum of Street Life or the Archaeological Museum.

The walk continued through the Hepworth Arcade, an interesting array of shops and galleries. It is the only L-shaped gallery in the country.



The final destination was the Hull Truck Theatre near the railway station. John Edmonds had been involved in the design of the building where he gave us a presentation about the building's development. We then had a guided tour of the auditorium, studio, back stage areas and 'green room'.



A big "Thank You" is due to John Edmonds and Keith Knight for their insights and expert knowledge and for making the day so enjoyable.