

## Baker's Chronology of Local Events 1912

Date	Event
1 January 1912	Announced that the Langton Wold Training Ground has been taken over by Mr. Baron Mortimer.
5 January 1912	Accident to a man named Dean at Mennells' Saw Mills, Norton.
7 January 1912	Death of Chancellor Hutchings, of Kirby Moorside. Funeral on 10th.
11 January 1912	Whilst hunting with the Sinnington Hounds at Douthwaite Dale, Mr. Penn C. Sherbrooke, M.F.H., had a narrow escape from drowning in the swollen river Dove.
13 January 1912	Walter Coatesworth, labourer, of Hovingham, sent for trial by the Malton Magistrates for alleged firing of a stack belonging to Mr. T.D. Peacock, at Hovingham, on January 1st. He was acquitted at the Quarter Sessions.
20 January 1912	Death in London of Earl Carlisle, aged 45 years. His son, 17 years of age, succeeds to title.
28 January 1912	Keen frost at Malton, 20 degrees registered. Curling and skating continued till February 6th.
7 February 1912	Dickens' Centenary celebrated at Malton.
8 February 1912	Lord Middleton's Hunt Ball held in the marquee on lawn in front of Talbot Hotel.
13 February 1912	Death of Mr. Mile l'Anson, aged 61 years. Funeral on 15th.
14 February 1912	Welsh Disestablishment Protest Meeting at Malton, Hon. H.W. Fitzwilliam presiding.
17 February 1912	Prince Arthur of Connaught at Meet of Lord Middleton's Hounds at Malton.
26 February 1912	Announce that Mr. E.G. de Mestre, Ripon, had taken Danby House Training Establishment, Norton, in succession to Mr. B. Mortimer.
26 February 1912	Pike weighing 23 lbs caught in the Derwent near Cherry Island.
9 March 1912	Sergt. C. Foster, of 5th Yorkshire Regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself in the Malton Drill Hall. Inquest on 12th inst. Verdict, "suicide whilst temporarily insane."
12 March 1912	Local Givernment Board's Inspector holds inquiry as to Malton Rural Council's default in not providing efficient water supply for the Street Villages. He afterwards reported Malton Rural Council to have been in default, and the L.G.B. ordered a scheme to be prepared forthwith.
13 March 1912	Funeral of Sergt. Foster, with military honours. - Death of Mrs. Mary Abbott, of Norton, aged 96.

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16 March 1912	At the Annual Meeting of the Malton Agricultural Society it was announced that that the King would give a challenge cup for best coaching mare and foal, to be competed for at Yorkshire shows - first at Malton.
21 March 1912	Blair Athol's van removed from Blink Bonny Stud Farm to Scarborough.
24 March 1912	Mr. and Mrs Lealman, of Norton, celebrate their golden wedding.
27 March 1912	Death of Rev. R.C. Atkinson, Vicar of Yeldingham.
28 March 1912	Three days' billiard match at Malton. Geo. Nelson v H. Taylor, the Leeds boy player.
1 April 1912	Urban Council Election - Malton. St. Leonard's Ward: Elected. A.H. Taylor, 156; G. Stephenson, 148. Not elected, Geo. Barker, 57; W. Wolstenholme, 23. St. Mary's Ward - Unopposed, A. Wood. St. Michael's Ward - Unopposed, J.W. Clarke and A. L.I. Russell. Norton - Unopposed, J. Jackson, J. Sadler, and Wm. l'Anson, J.E. Eastwood having retired in favour of the latter.
2 April 1912	Grove House, Norton, offered for sale by auction. No bid, and lot was withdrawn.
12 April 1912	At dinner given to local Territorials Capt. J.A. Raymond Thomson announces his intention of resigning from the ocmmand of "H" Company.
29 April 1912	Farm fire at Mr.E. Warters, Duggleby. Seven horses roasted to death.
30 April 1912	Marriage at Hovingham of Miss Worsley, eldest daughter of Sir Wm. H. and Lady Worsley, to Capt. F.C. Pemberton, of the life Guards, son of Canon and Mrs. Pemberton, Cambridge.
30 April 1912	East Riding Antiquarians visit Malton. - Driest month known for April. Total rainfall for April being only 2.3 inches.
4 May 1912	Scene at Malton Out-Relief Union between Mr. W. Plowman (Chairman) and Miss Hopkins. Members leave the room as protest against chairman's ruling.
9 May 1912	Hat, overcoat, and walking stick believed to be those of Mr. J. Brown, school attendance officer, found on river bank.
10 May 1912	Motor fatality at Kirbymoorside, youth named Robert Strickland, of Scarboro' whilst riding on carrier of motor cycle driven by Wm. Brown, Southolme, killed through cycle colliding with motor car coming in opposite direction. Inquest on 11th. Verdict, "accidental death."

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15 May 1912	Long continued drought broke today.
16 May 1912	Inquest at Thornton Dale on Tom Gledden, railway clerk, of Scarboro', who was found shot in a field near Thornton. Verdict, "suicide whilst temporarily insane."
17 May 1912	Funeral at Wintringham of Mrs Jane Simpson, aged 74, widow of the late Rev. F. Simpson, rector of Foston-le-Clay.
29 May 1912	Jack Brereton, of Filey, makes attempt to fly from Filey to Leeds on a Blackburn Monoplane. He landed at Norton Parks, and ultimately abandoned flight.
2 June 1912	Death in London of Lady Sykes, aged 56. Funeral at Sledmere on 7th.
12 June 1912	Jubilee celebrations of new wing of Ampleforth college, and visit of Cardinal Bourne.
23 June 1912	Severe storm prevailed in early hours of this morning. Mrs. Firth's house, at Malton, struck, and farmers' stock in district killed by lightning.
26 June 1912	Death of Mr. Digby Cayley, of Whitwell Manor, aged 78. Interred at Norton on the 28th.
30 June 1912	Death at Bridlington of Mr. Francis Best Norcliffe, of Langton Hall. Funeral on July 3rd, at Langton. - Rainfall for June was 6.57 inches, heaviest known in Malton for June for 55 years.
2 July 1912	Outbreak of foot and mouth disease creates demand for beef at Malton market. Best beef made 10s per stone.
6 July 1912	At a special meeting of the Malton Agricultural Society it was resolved to eliminate all sheep, pig, and cattle classes from the Malton Agricultural Show owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle.
8 July 1912	Sherburn church re-opened by Archbishop of York, after restoration. Cost £30,000, borne by Sir Tatton Sykes.
13 July 1912	Malton market closed to-day for first time in forty years, on account of foot and mouth disease extending to East Riding.
17 July 1912	King's Challenge Cup at Malton Show for best coaching mare and foal won by Mr. J. Lett, of Rillington.
22 July 1912	Miss Marion Garforth married at London to the Hon. Chas. Lambton, D.S.O.

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24 July 1912	Mr. J. Stears, the well-known water diviner of Hessle, conducts water diving operations at Amotherby for the purpose of discovering water for a supply for the Street Villages.
25 July 1912	Whilst giving flying exhibitions at the Malton Cottage Hospital Fete, Mr. J. Brereton had a narrow escape from death, his monoplane falling and turning turtle in a corn field. Brereton was pinned underneath, and escaped with bruises, but the monoplane was smashed.
30 July 1912	Malton market re-opened on the removal of restrictions on cattle.
2 August 1912	Death of Mr. John Rowsby, aged 84. - Nine feet of flood water registered at the county bridge. This being unprecedented for August.
6 August 1912	Leeds youth named Gilbert Skaife drowned, whilst bathing in Castle Howard Lake. Body recovered following day. Inquest at Coneysthorpe. Verdict, "accidentally drowned."
12 August 1912	Arthur Moreton charged at Malton with stealing £10 from Castle Howard Reformatory.
14 August 1912	Presentation by Norton Conservative Association of purse of gold to Mr. W.E. Gascoigne, and an umbrella to Mrs. Gascoigne. Lord Middleton made the presentation. - Cow belonging to Mr. White, farmer, of Norton, strays on the railway line at Holbeck crossing, and is killed by passing train.
18 September 1912	Whilst cycling from Hull a young man named Geo. Wm. Robinson, of Hull, met with accident on Cowcliffe Hill, North Grimston. His tyre burst and he was pitched on his head. He died at the Malton Cottage Hospital the following morning. Inquest on the 20th. Verdict, "accidental death."
19 September 1912	First delivery of locally grown new wheat to-day, from Mr. H. Byass' farm, of Knapton - Harry Sturdy, of Malton, sentenced to six month's imprisonment for thefts from carrier carts. - Talbot hotel, Malton, alleged to have been broken into to-night. Till found broken open in cellar and £5 missing.
20 September 1912	Whilst driving home from Malton, Mr. Wilkinson, of Thorpe Bassett, was run into by a motor car, and sustained slight injuries.
21 September 1912	Much excitement created by news that a house in Mill Street, Norton, occupied by Mrs. Morley, was haunted, articles of clothing disappearing up the chimney, &c.

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23 September 1912	Edward Price, boots at the Talbot Hotel, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery on the 19th. Committed for trial by the Malton Magistrates on the 26th. At the Quarter Sessions, he was acquitted.
3 September 1912	Wold Cottage, Norton, sold by aucion for £1,240 to Mrs. Dawson.
7 September 1912	Malton Board of Guardians decide to remove children from the Workhouse and rent St. Leonard's House at £45 per annum for a children's home.
12 September 1912	County Cricketers at Malton. - The Jam of Nawanagar opens a bazaar at Slingsby in aid of heating apparatus for the church there. - Whilst motoring from Leeds to Filey, Mr. Wm. Middlebrook, M.P. for South Leeds, and his wife and daughter, met with a serious accident on York Road. One of the rear tyres of the car burst, and it turned turtle, pitching the occupants on to the road. Miss Dorothy Middlebrook was most seriously hurt, and was conveyed to the Malton Cottage Hospital, where she lay for over a month. Mr. and Mrs.
17 September 1912	Death at the Malton Workhouse, of Mr. Joseph Smith, musician, aged 55.
18 September 1912	Mr. J. Stears conducts water divining operations at Westow in connection with scheme of water supply for Acklam and Westow.
23 September 1912	Death of the Rev. Henry John Walker, aged 82, Rector of Burythorpe since 1855. Funeral on the 25th.
24 September 1912	Some £10 gas shares sold by auction realised £26 per share. Some £10 shares in the Malton Manure Co. made £8 17s 6d per share.
25 September 1912	At tonight's meeting of the Malton Urban Coucil a letter from the Local Government Board was read requesting an explanation of their alleged inaction in the matter of the housing of the working classes at Malton.
3 October 1912	Col. Mark Sykes, M.P., delivered an address on the Eastern Question at a Conservative meeting at Norton, having taken the last train out of Constantinople ere the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkan Peninsula.
4 October 1912	A special meeting of the Malton Council to ocnsider the Local Government Board's letter re the housing conitions at Malton. They send a reply denying there is a real demand for additional houses for the working class.
8 October 1912	Foston Church (Sydney Smith's old church) re-opened by Archbishop of York.

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16 October 1912	Death of Mr. Thos. Leefe, Malton, aged 77.
23 October 1912	Death of Mr. Robt. Richardson, Consulting Surveyor, Malton, aged 81 years.
25 October 1912	Glden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of Greengate, Malton.
27 October 1912	Bostock and Wombwell's menagerie visit Malton, and two leopards born during their stay.
28 October 1912	Sudden death of Mr. Bowman, gardener, of Norton.

November and December chronology will be given in next year's Almanack.