

Report on Meeting Friday 9th June 2023

'Road Blocks & Brick Walls'

Mark Barley led with his presentation on an elusive forebear, a lighterman on the river Humber living on the Lincolnshire shore. He clearly moved around a bit, being the nature of his career choice, and it was only by casting the net wide, into the East Riding of Yorkshire, that Mark eventually found his quarry, in a marriage record which had mangled Barley into Barlow.

As ever, there were lively and valuable contributions from the group. Roger brought along his North Riding Hearth Tax registers, and a 1990's publication in three parts called the List of Lists. Terry Griffiths was subsequently able to locate the list of lighthouses and lighthouse keepers, from which she hopes to be able to find her lighthouse man!