



## The History Tree

### Historical Events and People

- 1802 - Marriage of William Wordsworth and Mary Hutchinson, Brompton-by-Sawdon
- 1814 - Birth of Louis Hunton, Geologist
- 1821 - Discovery of Kirkdale Cave, 'the Hyena's Den'
- 1827 - Captain Cook's Monument Erected on Easby Moor
- 1829 - Death of William Scoresby Senior, Arctic Whaler and Explorer
- 1836 - Whitby to Pickering Railway Line Opened
- 1839 - Death of William Smith, Geologist
- 1844 - Charles Dickens visits Mulgrave Castle
- 1845 - Death of John Castillo, Stonemason and Poet
- 1847 - Reverend John Atkinson starts 40 years of service in Danby Parish
- 1853 - Birth of Henry Alexander Cooper, the Scugdale Giant
- 1853 - First manned aeroplane flight, with inventor Sir George Cayley
- 1857 - Kilburn White Horse Hill-figure completed
- 1859 - Maharajah Duleep Singh lives at Mulgrave Castle
- 1861 - Death of Prince Albert and Surge of Whitby Jet Industry
- 1871 - Alum extraction ends in North Yorkshire
- 1876 - Birth of Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson
- 1880 - Birth of Frank Elgee, Archaeologist
- 1881 - Rescue of the ship 'The Visiter', Robin Hood's Bay
- 1890 - Bram Stoker visits Whitby, inspiration for 'Dracula'
- 1898 - Caedmon Cross Unveiled in Whitby
- 1904 - Death of Henry Freeman, 'Man of the Seas'
- 1914 - Wreck of the Hospital Ship Rohilla, Whitby
- 1919 - Forestry Commission launched
- 1926 - The Industrial Revolution in Rosedale
- 1940 - Heinkel Bomber crash near Whitby
- 1941 - Death of Frank Meadow Sutcliffe, Photographer
- 1947- The 'Long Winter' in the North Yorkshire Moors
- 1952 - The North York Moors National Park is Established
- 1952 - Lilla Cross is moved from Fylingdales Moor
- 1953 - Summit of Mount Everest is Reached for the first time
- 1955 - Camphill Village Trust Community set up at Botton Village
- 1964 - Closure of North Skelton Ironstone Mines
- 1964 - Opening of Ryedale Folk Museum
- 1968 - Death of Herbert Read (Art historian)
- 1973 - Start of Potash Production at Boulby Mine
- 1973 - Shandy Hall, Coxwold, opens as a museum
- 2000 - Millennium Stone erected on Danby Moor
- 2006 - Royal Anglo-Saxon Cemetery excavated at Loftus