

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Stories from the History of Clarbrough

7pm for 7.30pm, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

at the Church of St John the Baptist Church Lane, Clarbrough, DN22 9NQ

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, local historians Adrian Gray and Kath Sutton will give talks about some of the stories from the fascinating history of Clarbrough.

The event will start at 7.30pm with Kath Sutton speaking about the history of Clarbrough village since the Enclosure Act with some insights into the stories behind some of the very old tombs in the graveyard. Kath is the author of a paperback on the subject - *Clarbrough and Welham from 1778*, published by Bookworm, Retford.

Following a refreshments interval, when cake and sparkling wine (or a non-alcoholic alternative) will be served, the well-known historian, Adrian Gray will shine a light on three people connected with the church history of Clarbrough village - Brooks, Hodge and George Fletcher.

Adrian not only runs tours and talks for Pilgrims and Prophets but has written number of books on a variety of subjects. *People and Places of Bassetlaw, North Nottinghamshire* contains information on many of the towns and villages including Clarbrough and is also published by Bookworm, Retford.

There will be a suggested donation of £6 per person for entry, payable on the door, and there will also be a raffle.

The event is to raise funds for BCH, which works across the area, within a radius approximately 30 miles from Retford, focusing on the wide-ranging heritage of the people who have lived here and have gone on to influence the world. The Mayflower Pilgrims, with the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Thanksgiving this year, is one of the most famous of these groups.

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Photograph – attached is a photograph of Adrian Gray