

HOUGHTON FEAST 50



THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HOUGHTON HERITAGE EXHIBITION

For one day only, celebrating the 500th birthday of Bernard Gilpin, over 500 photographs from the collections of Houghton Heritage Society will be exhibited around Houghton Town Centre. Old photographs from the history of Houghton-le-Spring will be on display showing scenes of Houghton's pubs, shops, theatres, tramways, sports, schools, the old Hillside Cemetery, Rectory Park and the 'Houghton at War' collection. A special selection will focus on Bernard Gilpin as well as Houghton Feast from years gone by as part of the commemorations for the 50th anniversary of the Great Feast Revival.

VENUE 1: Houghton Methodist Church

VENUE 2: Houghton Blind Centre

VENUE 3: The Broadway railings

ENTRY: Free

DATE: Sat Oct 7th 2017

TIME: 10:00 – 15:00

THE GILPIN 500 HOUGHTON HERITAGE WALK

This guided walk around Houghton-le-Spring will be led by local historian Paul Lanagan and will visit many of Houghton's historical buildings and locations including some on bumpy terrain. Please dress for the weather with appropriate walking shoes. The walk will also look at the story of Bernard Gilpin, known as the Apostle of the North and Father of the Poor for his many good deeds. Starting point is the blue railings of Houghton Methodist Church, Mautland Street, and will end at the Wild Boar pub where many of the Heritage Society's archived photographs are displayed.

VENUE: Houghton Methodist Church

ENTRY: Free

DATE: Sat Oct 14th 2017

TIME: 13:30



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