

# Baker's Chronology of Local Events in Malton, Norton and District Compiled by George Brown

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05 January 1869	At Northallerton Sessions, there were nine prisoners from Malton for trial. Two men and a woman were sentenced for robbing late Dr. Borton
12 January 1869	Meeting at Malton about altering constitution of Old Malton Grammar School. Reporters not admitted.
13 January 1869	Great disturbance at a "Magic" entertainment in the Malton Theatre. The demonstrator an imposter.
15 January 1869	Nearly five hundred persons attended a "Penny Reading" entertainment in Norton Old Schools.
23 January 1869	First meeting of new Highway Wardens at Malton Town Hall.
27 January 1869	Inquest Schoolhouse Hill on R. Baker drowned there.
28 January 1869	A two-days' Coursing Meeting opened at Helmsley
01 February 1869	Opening of Malton Temperance Hall. Rev. Chas. Garrett present.
03 February 1869	Marriage at Wollaton, of the Hon. Miss Willoughby to Sir John Thorold.
04 February 1869	Sad fatality at Newby Ferry: Sir Chas. Slingsby and five others drowned.
09 February 1869	Shrove Tuesday, and first stoppage of gambling with box and dice at Malton.
13 February 1869	Annual Meeting at Malton of the old North York Chamber of Agriculture.
18 February 1869	Geo. King, a noted Pugilist, lectures in the Malton Temperance Hall.
25 February 1869	Death of Sir J.V.B. Johnstone from an accident in the hunting field on the previous Monday.
09 March 1869	Malton Steeplechases in Orchard Field.
23 March 1869	Steeplechases at Kirbymoorside.
25 March 1869	Steeplechases at Sheriff Hutton
28 March 1869	Easter Sunday Church Parade of the Malton Volunteers.
05 April 1869	Terrington Races.
14 April 1869	Violent Thunderstorm; horse killed at Scagglethorpe. Meeting at Malton to consider provisions of new Bankruptcy Bill.
20 April 1869	Marriage of Miss Cholmley of Howsham
24 April 1869	Meeting at Malton about future of Lord Middleton's Hunt.
06 May 1869	suicide of Mr Simpson, at Ryton.
11 May 1869	Death, from pistol-shot, of Mr Robt. Bower, of Welham.
17 May 1869	Foundation stone of Feversham Memorial Statue laid at Helmsley. Monster Pic-nic from Malton to Rievaulx (102) and Howsham.
18 May 1869	Funeral of Mr. Bower in Norton Church.
19 May 1869	Volunteer Review at Malton.
02 June 1869	Re-opening of Slingsby Church, after thorough restoration.
11 June 1869	Charles Matthews at Malton.
15 June 1869	Rifle match at Castle Howard - ten of C.H. against ten of Malton.
20 June 1869	Mrs. Ruddock drowned, bottom of Hawkeswell's Yard, Malton.
22 June 1869	Archbishop of York's visitation at Malton.
24 June 1869	Festival of parochial choirs at Helmsley.
27 June 1869	Woman (Mrs. Labron) fatally burned at Norton.
28 June 1869	28/29/30 All-England Cricket Match at Malton - Malton team won easily by 18 wkts.
03 July 1869	Testimonial, of 150 guineas, presented at Malton to Ben Morgan, for many years huntsman Middleton Hounds.
06 July 1869	Railway Accident at Castle Howard: several persons slightly injured.
13 July 1869	Gala at Rievaulx Abbey, in aid of funds of Helmsley Institute.
18 July 1869	Man drowned whilst bathing near Howe Bridge, and a second dead body found in the Rye whilst searching for the bather.
22 July 1869	A flower show held at Normanby.
27 July 1869	A Flower Show held at Appleton - the forerunner of the Appleton and Malton Agricultural Show.
05 August 1869	Marriage, at Forres, N.B., of Hon. Digby Willoughby (present Lord Middleton) and Miss Gordon-Cumming.
11 August 1869	Malton Gala - to this date the most successful held by the society, nearly £250 taken during the day.
21 August 1869	Body of a man found in Derwent at Mennithorpe.
27 August 1869	Agricultural Show at Scarborough.
28 August 1869	Two little sons of late Mr. Priestley, East Riding Bank, drowned whilst bathing at Old Malton.
30 August 1869	Inquest at George Hotel on their bodies; verdict, "accidentally drowned".
01 September 1869	Man killed on railway near Strensall.

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- 09 September 1869 Miner killed by fellow-workman at Rosedale.
- 13 September 1869 Meeting at Malton about Public Baths for the town.
- 16 September 1869 Opening Carlisle Memorial on Bulmer Hill-top.
- 22 September 1869 Grand gala and bazaar at Hovingham.
- 30 September 1869 Stack fire at Malton (Mr. John Davison's).
- 01 October 1869 Large sale of horses at Mr. Cordiner's, Heslerton.
- 04 October 1869 Meeting at Temperance Hall for formation of Good Templars' Lodges.
- 05 October 1869 First Whip of the York and Ainsty killed in the hunting field.
- 14 October 1869 Sir Noel Paton's picture, Mors Janua Vitae, exhibited at Malton.
- 18 October 1869 First bicycle races ever held at Norton - the old "bone-shaker" in evidence; races held on Grimston Road.
- 19 October 1869 Foot racing on York Road.
- 20 October 1869 Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons at Malton.
- 26 October 1869 Hon. Digby Willoughby and his bride returned from wedding-tour: torch-light procession from Malton Station - an interesting spectacle.
- 30 October 1869 A great storm prevented Manders' menagerie coming from Scarboro' to Malton, as had been arranged.
- 01 November 1869 Rifle Contest at Langton Wold.
- 08 November 1869 Fire in the "Smithson Building" Cow-Houses, Malton.
- 16 November 1869 Lord Middleton's, hunting today, from Castle Howard, killed their fox in a privy at Mr. Coates', Coneysthorpe, to the great amusement of a big field.
- 17 November 1869 Re-opening of Norton Wesleyan Chapel and School after restoration.
- 19 November 1869 About 100 workmen of Mr. Lovel's, had tea in a large shed at the Mill.
- 20 November 1869 Mr. Samuel Wallgate, of Railway Hotel, Norton, died to-day, aged 52 years.
- 25 November 1869 Races at Rillington.
- 26 November 1869 A Suicide at Hovingham.
- 29 November 1869 Harry Liston gave an entertainment at Malton.
- 01 December 1869 A fine show of chrysanthemums at Norton.
- 13 December 1869 Professor Fowler, the great Yankee phrenologist, lecturing at Malton. - Important billiard match at Crown Hotel.
- 17 December 1869 Inquest on Mr. James Hall, saddler, of Malton, who died suddenly.
- 22 December 1869 Mr. Teasel, parish schoolmaster, left Norton, after several years service.
- 24 December 1869 Malton Market held on Friday, owing to Christmas Day intervening.
- 29 December 1869 Death of Mr. Tate Smith, of Malton
- 30 December 1869 Death of Mr. Richard Wilson, the Sun Hotel, Malton.
- 04 January 1870 Inquest at Cross Keys, Malton, on a child found dead
- 08 January 1870 Enlargement of one of the Malton Newspapers
- 15 January 1870 Mrs. S Robinson died suddenly at Malton.
- 18 January 1870 Elopement of two married persons from Norton: excitement in a certain circle.
- 19 January 1870 Curious wedding at Norton - the bridegroom forgets the ring
- 25 January 1870 Sensational case at the Town Hall: police-constable named Pattison charged with placing obstructions on the Thirsk railway. After eight hours' examination, man acquitted and carried away on shoulders of an excited crowd.
- 05 February 1870 Inquest on man killed through falling into cutting at Pastures Lane Lime Pits.
- 08 February 1870 Malton Coursing Meeting - Darley, of Hutton, charged at Malton with sheep stealing.
- 12 February 1870 Rev. C.J. Sympson, rector of Kirbymisperton, shot himself during temporary insanity.
- 15 February 1870 Case of Child Murder at Old Malton
- 04 March 1870 Last steeplechase meeting in Orchard Field, Malton. During row on course P.C. Norman struck man named Bowes on head with truncheon. Man died at Sun Inn next day.
- 07 March 1870 Inquest on Bowes opened and adjourned. Exciting scene in Malton, and the police mobbed and stoned on their way to police-station.
- 11 March 1870 Adjourned inquest, and after eight hours' sitting verdict of "manslaughter" against P.C. Norman - Committed by magistrates on the 16th.
- 18 March 1870 Fatal accident to Mr. Wood, innkeeper, of Hovingham.
- 22 March 1870 Trial at York Assizes of P.C. Norman for the Malton manslaughter: sentence, nine months to hard labour.

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- 25 March 1870 Noisy public meeting in Malton Corn-Exchange on new Education Bill.
- 26 March 1870 Man's finger cut off at Smith's Saw mill, Norton.
- 30 March 1870 Two men drowned at Ryton.
- 02 April 1870 John Tasker, of Malton, dropped down dead.
- 05 April 1870 The gable end of a house in Old Maltongate fell out.
- 12 April 1870 Steeplechases held at Sheriff Hutton.
- 25 April 1870 Races at Terrington and Harum - news arrived of murder (on the 21st) of Mr. Vyner and others by Greek brigands.
- 28 April 1870 A burglary at Norton early this morning.
- 07 May 1870 Mr. E. S. Cayley speaks against the Malt Tax in the Malton Corn Exchange.
- 14 May 1870 Death of Mr. E. Smith, the Malton postmaster - very suddenly.
- 14 May 1870 John Abbey killed by a waggon running over him at Norton.
- 15 May 1870 Man run over and part of his foot cut off when walking on line near Malton Station.
- 22 May 1870 A Camp Meeting at Old Malton.
- 02 June 1870 First athletic sports in Malton Cricket field.
- 07 June 1870 Volunteer inspection at Malton: 350 under arms.
- 08 June 1870 Marriage of Miss Preston of Burythorpe House.
- 13 June 1870 Malton Cricket Club plays the Middlesbro' team at Malton.
- 18 June 1870 Death of Admiral Mitford, of Hunmanby.
- 19 June 1870 Girl named Fox died in Malton Union from alleged ill-treatment by another inmate.
- 22 June 1870 Mr. Roger Linsley, of Malton, died from effects of accidental scythe cut on the arm.
- 22 June 1870 At Norton, horse fell on Mr. Hodgson, of Weaverthorpe, and killed him.
- 28 June 1870 Choral festival at Pickering. Coming of age of Major Clough Taylor, of Kirkham.
- 01 July 1870 Mr. Rd. Carr died suddenly at Malton.
- 18 July 1870 Rev. W. Sutherland appointed as postmaster of Malton, but he very soon afterwards resigned.
- 26 July 1870 Flower Show at Appleton-le-Street
- 13 August 1870 Death of Mr. John Smith, of the York City and County Bank, Malton.
- 23 August 1870 Dewsbury Cricketers played at Malton.
- 27 August 1870 Two or three small burglaries at Norton.
- 06 September 1870 Meeting in Malton Town-Hall about relief of wounded etc in Franco-Prussian War
- 19 September 1870 Poll at Norton for assistant overseership; Jas. Horsley, 242; William Horsley, 97.
- 02 October 1870 Rev. G. Body's first harvest thanksgiving service at Kirbymisperton.
- 03 October 1870 Terrington church re-opening after restoration. Meeting at Helmsley about the cattle market.
- 10 October 1870 Mr. Green, of Heslerton, drowned in the river.
- 11 October 1870 11th and 12th. Over 2,000 beasts and 7,000 sheep offered for sale at the Malton Michaelmas fair.
- 17 October 1870 Annual dinner of the Malton "Rowing" Club.
- 20 October 1870 A Cheap Jack's singing contest at Norton (in Royal Oak paddock).
- 24 October 1870 Archbishop of York on "the Education Bill" at Malton.
- 25 October 1870 Supt. Bradford Harper leaves Norton.
- 31 October 1870 Prince of Wales went through to Scarbro' to-day.
- 03 November 1870 A baby show at Norton. Prince of Wales returned from Scarbro'.
- 27 November 1870 A man found dead on the railway near Rillington.
- 03 December 1870 Meeting at Talbot about Derwent Navigation and the floods.
- 11 December 1870 Great flood in Derwent Valley - 12 to 13 feet of "fresh".
- 14 December 1870 Rev. Geo. Body preaches first time in St. Michael's, Malton; church crowded.
- 20 December 1870 Presentation of testimonial and dinner to Supt. Bradford Harper at Norton.
- 22 December 1870 Eclipse of the Sun - seen very well in this district.
- 25 December 1870 A cold Christmas Day; and the night of the 30th was the coldest of ten years; the 31st being a little less cold.
- 02 January 1871 (Monday) - Year opened with some good curling matches at Malton.
- 05 January 1871 A man accidentally shot at Barthorpe.
- 07 January 1871 Charge against one of Lord Middleton's Hunt servants (by S.P.C.A.) of cruelty to horse by over-riding and exposure; the case dismissed by Norton bench after six hours' hearing
- 11 January 1871 Person died suddenly in a cab at Norton
- 19 January 1871 Great farmyard fire at Lockton this morning.

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- 04 February 1871 Sudden death of Mrs. Simpson at Malton.
- 07 February 1871 First Tuesday fat stock sales at Malton.
- 16 February 1871 An important case at County Court - Malton tradesman sued the late Sir Wm. Payne Gallwey for necessaries supplied to his son.
- 17 February 1871 At the Half-yearly Meeting of the N.E.R. Company it is announced they propose to withdraw certain clauses in a projected Bill dealing with the Derwent Navigation. - (Indignation meetings had previously been held in Malton).
- 20 February 1871 Annual Meeting of "Derwent Rowing Club" at Malton
- 22 February 1871 Mr. James Wightman, of Sutton Cottage, Norton, died to-day.
- 24 February 1871 A Coursing Meeting at Ebberston.
- 26 February 1871 Rev. Geo. Body preached at Malton to a very large congregation.
- 11 March 1871 First exhibition of American prize Reaping Machines at Malton.
- 14 March 1871 At a Confirmation in St. Michael's, Malton, this morning, two cases of pocket-picking occurred - perpetrator escaping.
- 17 March 1871 Mr. Thornton Smith, of Malton, killed in the hunting field. Slight shock of earthquake said to have been felt in North Yorkshire to-day.
- 20 March 1871 At the York Assizes, opening to-day, was heard an important tenant-right case - St. Quintin v Lett
- 21 March 1871 Marriage of Princess Louise - Concert in honour given in Malton Assembly Rooms
- 24 March 1871 The notorious "Flint Jack" in Malton to-day.
- 31 March 1871 Slight fire at Birdsall.
- 05 April 1871 Fatal Accident to Mr. Charles Cunningham, of Highfield, when returning from Sheriff Hutton Steeplechases.
- 07 April 1871 Funeral of Mr. Cunningham at Norton - large attendance of sporting men.
- 08 April 1871 A young girl drowned in a pond at Old Malton to-day.
- 11 April 1871 Opening of Kirbyunderdale Church - built by Sir Tatton Sykes.
- 13 April 1871 Opening of Thixendale and Fimber churches - ditto. - Organ opening at Slingsby church.
- 20 April 1871 20 to 25 - Excitement in country about "Bobby Lowe's Match-Tax Budget" - the proposal withdrawn on 25th.
- 22 April 1871 Seizure of bad meat at Malton to-day - a prosecution followed.
- 26 April 1871 Norton rates for the ensuing half year announced as - 8d highway, 5d lighting, and 1/- drainage.
- 28 April 1871 Meeting about "Bruce's Bill" in Malton Temperance Hall.
- 06 May 1871 Norton woman committed for trial at York Assizes for shocking cruelty to her children. Scene at Malton Town-Hall after the examination.
- 15 May 1871 Maypole rearing at Slingsby.
- 25 May 1871 Cutting of first sod of Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbro' railway.
- 06 June 1871 Inquest at Hutton Hill on body of a child found in a fish-kettle. - Girl, Harrison, afterwards charged with concealing the birth.
- 07 June 1871 Athletic Sports in Malton Cricket Field - in very cold weather.
- 14 June 1871 Maskelyne and Cooke, the noted conjurors, gave an entertainment in Malton.
- 18 June 1871 Opening of Barton-le-Street Church, after restoration.
- 24 June 1871 A meeting of the North Riding Chambers of Agricultural about the Ground Game Bill.
- 18 July 1871 A clowns' cricket match at Malton - Review of local volunteers.
- 25 July 1871 Flower show and ball at Appleton-le-Street.
- 27 July 1871 Rowing club Sports at Malton. - Man injured in slight railway accident at Kirkham.
- 29 July 1871 Meeting at Talbot decided to invite Yorkshire Agricultural Society to visit Malton in 1872.
- 31 July 1871 Inquest at Pickering on Post mistress, who had died suddenly.
- 01 August 1871 A flower show and sports at Gilling.
- 02 August 1871 Rev. Geo. Body held a special service at Coneysthorpe.
- 10 August 1871 A lad drowned at Old Malton to-day.
- 29 August 1871 Man and two horses killed at the Amotherby railway crossing. - Inquest on following day.
- 07 September 1871 During a storm, a horse jumped into the river at Malton and killed itself.
- 08 September 1871 I.D. Walker's Eleven played a cricket match at Malton.
- 11 September 1871 A boy names Speck drowned near Water Lane, Malton, this evening.
- 13 September 1871 Woman gored to death by a bull near Kirbymoorside.
- 17 September 1871 A special religious service held in the Orchard Field to-day.

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- 21 September 1871 Rev. Geo. Body conducted the harvest thanksgiving at St. Michael's, Malton.
- 23 September 1871 A police-constable named West charged, at Norton, with assaulting his sergeant.
- 04 October 1871 Death of John Scott, at Whitewall House.
- 06 October 1871 A highway robbery, with violence, took place near Edstone.
- 09 October 1871 Funeral of John Scott at Malton Cemetery - a large attendance.
- 18 October 1871 Conference of Baptist churches at Malton.
- 24 October 1871 Mr. Robert Boulton married to-day.
- 28 October 1871 Rev. G. Body gives an address "to men only" in the Temperance Hall.
- 30 October 1871 Prince and Princess of Wales pass through Malton on their way to Scarborough'.
- 09 November 1871 Re-opening of Chapel-of-Ease, at Barugh.
- 10 November 1871 Unveiling Feversham statue at Helmsley.
- 13 November 1871 Kirbymoorside Toll-booth partly burned down.
- 14 November 1871 Marriage of Miss Norcliffe, at Langton.
- 15 November 1871 Re-opening of Amotherby church, after restoration.
- 17 November 1871 Royal Humane Society's medal presented to J. Storr, Old Malton, for saving life.
- 20 November 1871 Shocking fatal accident to Mr. John Ascough - cut in two on the railway at Norton.
- 21 November 1871 A cow and pig show at Slingsby.
- 24 November 1871 Death of Mr. C. Thompson, secretary Appleton Show.
- 09 December 1871 Much excitement in Malton to-day owing to telegrams describing serious illness of the Prince of Wales, after his visit to Scarborough'.
- 14 December 1871 Favourable change in Prince's condition announced. - Death of George Hudson, the "railway king".
- 21 December 1871 Hudson interred at Scrayingham.
- 28 December 1871 Opening of new school at Birdsall.
- 05 January 1872 Presentation of testimonial to T. Coates, secretary Norton Chrysanthemum Society.
- 09 January 1872 John Piercey, barber, (a noted character) died at Norton. - Noisy "Liberation" meeting at Malton.
- 15 January 1872 A child accidentally poisoned at Hutton, and one burnt to death at Malton.
- 24 January 1872 Alarm in Malton consequent on outbreaks of small-pox in the town about this date.
- 30 January 1872 First day of Malton annual coursing meeting.
- 01 February 1872 A rowdy United Kingdom Alliance Meeting in Malton Temperance Hall - great disturbance by the "beer" party.
- 03 February 1872 Late Supt. Long began his duties at Norton.
- 10 February 1872 Mr. George Addison, of Welburn, elected surveyor of Malton Highway Board.
- 14 February 1872 The "nine hours a day" movement began in Norton.
- 24 February 1872 Inquest at Norton on body of Miss Yorke, found in the Derwent.
- 25 February 1872 Death of Mr. Tute, of Highfield, a good cricketer.
- 27 February 1872 Thanksgiving day for recovery of Prince of Wales - Malton Rifles, with their band, attend church.
- 29 February 1872 Meeting at Malton to establish a branch of the Church Defence Association.
- 19 March 1872 Rev. R.W. Elliot lectured at Malton on "Westminster Abbey".
- 21 March 1872 A very heavy fall of snow this day.
- 25 March 1872 Meeting of Malton Licensed Victuallers to form an association.
- 01 April 1872 Dr. Coates, of Leavening, committed suicide.
- 04 April 1872 Person named Boyes drowned in a small beck at Rillington.
- 11 April 1872 Weaverthorpe Church re-opened after restoration.
- 12 April 1872 Huttons Ambo Church re-opened by the Dean of York.
- 24 April 1872 "Coming of Age" rejoicings at Scampston - Mr. W.H. St. Quintin's.
- 27 April 1872 Marriage of Mr. W.C. Alexander and Miss Carter, at Slingsby.
- 03 May 1872 Wesleyan Sunday School Union held half-yearly meeting at Malton.
- 04 May 1872 Norton Petty Sessions altered from once a month to first and third Saturday in each month.
- 09 May 1872 Cricket Testimonial to late Mr. James Wise, at Talbot Hotel.
- 17 May 1872 Small farmer named John Wood, of Cropton, with his young son, mysteriously "disappeared" from his home this night.
- 21 May 1872 Review of Volunteers at Malton.
- 24 May 1872 Inquest on Young Darley, of Hutton, killed by cart going over him.
- 28 May 1872 Sudden death of Anthony Cass, of Malton.
- 04 June 1872 Presentation to Rev. F. Digby Legard, at Whitewall.

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- 05 June 1872 5th and 6th - Anti-Vaccination agitation at Malton.  
17 June 1872 Mr Topham killed by lightning at Weaverthorpe.  
20 June 1872 Thompson, engine driver, killed at Slingsby station. - festival of Ryedale Choirs at Helmsley.  
23 July 1872 Church Festival at Sledmere.  
24 July 1872 Geo. Freeman played his last match as a professional, at Bramall Lane  
25 July 1872 Maskelyne and Cooke at Malton.  
28 July 1872 Man drowned at Hutton.  
07 August 1872 7 to 9 - Yorkshire Agricultural Show at Malton; second visit since society formed, and a very successful one.  
07 August 1872 F. Brown, waterman, drowned himself at Malton.  
14 August 1872 A flower show at Castle Howard to-day.  
19 August 1872 Destructive fire at Mr. Watson's, Norton.  
29 August 1872 Death of Geo. Barnby, junr., at Truro.  
01 September 1872 Studio of Geo. Froom, photographer, near Malton Station, burned down.  
07 September 1872 Child killed in Castlegate, Malton; cart passed over it.  
13 September 1872 Howard Paul at Malton.  
14 September 1872 Malton Cattle Market closed to-day, owing to outbreak of disease.  
20 September 1872 Public Meeting at Talbot to form Agricultural Society for Malton - agreed to unite with Appleton Society.  
21 September 1872 Lieut.-Col. Layard, ex-chief Constable, died to-day.  
01 October 1872 Act Closing public houses at eleven p.m. (in Malton) came into operation.  
02 October 1872 Wallett, the "Queen's Jester" at Malton.  
11 October 1872 No beasts shown at the Michaelmas fair to-day, owing to disease in district.  
14 October 1872 Foot-race in Malton Cricket Field - Wade of Middlesbro', beat Bosomworth of Malton.  
22 October 1872 Man found dead in a cart on York road.  
02 November 1872 First discovery to-day in connection with the Cropton Murder-the victims boots were found in the straw-house, which led to the other horrible discoveries. One hand was found in the pond on the following Monday, and the other hand and two feet found in the garden three days afterwards.  
07 November 1872 Arrest of Robt. Charter on the charge of being Wood's murderer.  
10 November 1872 Arrest of Charter's son and son-in-law.  
12 November 1872 Body of Wood, the murdered man, found buried in a ditch at Lastingham.  
16 November 1872 Inquest at the Horse Shoe, Pickering, on the body-exciting scene in the room.  
18 November 1872 Bones of the missing boy found in the fields on the Cropton farm.  
19 November 1872 Funeral of Wood, the murdered man, at Cropton.  
21 November 1872 Great flood all the week, and landlady of Bridge Inn, Pickering, drowned to-day.  
24 November 1872 Death of Mr. Walter Taylor, of Malton.  
26 November 1872 Charter committed by the Pickering Bench for trial on charge of wilfully murdering Wood and his son-in-law as being accessory after the fact.  
28 November 1872 Both men again committed to-day in connection with the missing boy.  
01 December 1872 First winter night service in Norton Church. Previously there had been no artificial light in the place and service was held in the day time.  
13 December 1872 Death of John Sootheran, of Malton, a noted character in his day.  
17 December 1872 "Pastor Gordon", the Liberationist, at Malton.  
27 December 1872 Meeting of sanitary authorities in Malton town-Hall to settle the amounts to be jointly paid to the new Medical officer of health and sanitary inspector.  
28 December 1872 Inquest on Moses Wardell, found dead in outhouse at Crown & Anchor, Malton.  
04 January 1873 At a meeting at Talbot Hotel, Malton, it was decided to present (late) Lord Middleton with his portrait : £600 subscribed in the room.  
10 January 1873 Inquest at Blue Ball on Thomas Kirby, jockey, of Malton.  
15 January 1873 Charles Dillon at Malton.  
20 January 1873 First fall of snow in the district this winter.  
23 January 1873 Presentation of a testimonial (£40) to Thos. Wray, of Old Malton.  
28 January 1873 Coursing Meeting at Helmsley.  
12 February 1873 Malton Coursing Meeting on Langton Wold.  
20 February 1873 Opening of New Organ (given by Mr. H.H. Forster) at Norton Church.

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- 25 February 1873 Death of John Watson, stationer, of Norton.
- 04 March 1873 A "second" Crucalty fair was held to-day at Malton owing to stormy weather the previous Tuesday.
- 08 March 1873 Election of first Medical officer of Health (late Dr. Young) and Sanitary Inspector (late Charles Marshall) for Malton.
- 12 March 1873 Death of Mr. Charles Peck, trainer, of Grove House, Malton : funeral at Norton following Saturday.
- 25 March 1873 Trial of Robert Charter began, at York Assizes before Lord Chief Justice Boville.
- 26 March 1873 Charter found guilty of Manslaughter of Wood, and sentenced to 20 years penal servitude. Grand Jury "threw out the bill" with regard to the missing boy. Hardwick, Charter's son-in-law, acquitted.
- 01 April 1873 First Liberation Meeting at Pickering.
- 11 April 1873 Shocking cruelty to a horse at Malton : York man named Tomlinson, drove the animal till one foot came off. (A "Good Friday" outing).
- 14 April 1873 Inquest on Jno. Simpson, of Norton, who had been injured at Smith's sawmill.
- 18 April 1873 Woman cut her throat, at Eddlethorpe.
- 23 April 1873 A lot of snow fell in Malton district to-day.
- 26 April 1873 Dr. Mackay appointed Poor-Law Medical officer for Norton district of the Malton Union.
- 01 May 1873 Death of Geo. Barnby, proprietor of the Malton Gazette, in his 81st year.
- 02 May 1873 Primitive Methodist District Meeting (Leeds district) opened at Malton.
- 04 May 1873 A great Camp Meeting at Malton in connection therewith.
- 20 May 1873 Opening of the Bower memorial Schools at Norton.
- 27 May 1873 Sudden death of Mrs. (Dr.) Barker, of Norton.
- 03 June 1873 Malton Volunteers in camp at Scarboro'.
- 20 June 1873 Old Parish School-rooms, Norton, sold to Messrs. Russell to-day for £270.
- 21 June 1873 Meeting at Malton about bad condition of Derwent Navigation - Norton sessions had to be adjourned for want of magistrates.
- 28 June 1873 Death of Jno. Walker, of Malton.
- 10 July 1873 Dr. Borton, of Malton, died; aged 83.
- 22 July 1873 Very hot to-day - 85 degrees in shade, 112 in sun. Eight deaths from sunstroke in two days in North and East Yorkshire.
- 23 July 1873 Heavy and fatal thunderstorms in district.
- 29 July 1873 Malton and Appleton Agricultural Show at Appleton-le-Street.
- 01 August 1873 Majority of late Lord Helmsley. A week's rejoicings began at Duncombe Park.
- 01 August 1873 Convention of Good Templars at Malton.
- 14 August 1873 The Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave preached at Rillington to-day.
- 19 August 1873 Man found dead in a field at Rillington.
- 28 August 1873 Some swimming races in the Derwent at Old Malton.
- 04 September 1873 Great Single Wicket Match at Malton for £100; Alfred Brown, Malton, v John Hicks, York. Brown won by one innings and 19 runs.
- 24 September 1873 Great sale of shorthorns at Duncombe Park, and sale at Wiley's, Brandsby, next day.
- 01 October 1873 A big farmyard fire at Rowgate.
- 11 October 1873 Death of Thomas Inglis l'Anson, of Norton; funeral on 14th.
- 21 October 1873 Death of Mr. Carr, of Barton-le-Street; he was last person in this district to use oxen for draught purposes.
- 27 October 1873 Sudden death of John Richardson of Norton.
- 01 November 1873 Child named Blanchard burnt to death, at Malton.
- 06 November 1873 Opening of new ironworks (Read's) near Malton Station.
- 08 November 1873 A rifle marker shot at Castle Howard.
- 11 November 1873 First "Penny Readings" in Malton National School.
- 23 November 1873 Sudden death of W. Beatty, rural postman, Malton.
- 26 November 1873 Seizure of bad meat in Malton Slaughter House - third case since new inspector appointed.
- 27 November 1873 Roof of a house fell in at Swinton; no one injured.
- 05 December 1873 Coursing Meeting at Ebberston.
- 18 December 1873 Death of Sergt. R. Hick, of Malton, first winner of the Fitzwilliam Challenge Cup.
- 23 December 1873 Examination at Helmsley into the "Mosey Hole" assault case - farm labourers assaulting and robbing an old man.

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- 24 December 1873 Fatal railway accident near Scarboro'-road bridge at Norton; one man killed and five injured. A carriage was overturned by a mistake of the signalman at the junction.
- 26 December 1873 26 and 29 - Inquest on person killed, and adjourned for a fortnight.
- 12 January 1874 Two railway officials found guilty of manslaughter by coroner's jury at Norton in connection with the accident there.
- 15 January 1874 Dramatic Readings in Malton Theatre by Mr. Robt. Bartliff.
- 16 January 1874 Man named Snowden committed for trial at York Assizes for Assault near Kirbymoorside.
- 26 January 1874 Opening of Wesleyan Day Schools at Malton.
- 29 January 1874 Announcement made to-night that Mr. R.H. Bower would contest the the representation of Malton against Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam - noisy meeting of latter's supporters in the Corn Exchange.
- 31 January 1874 Mr. Bower addressed the electors in the Corn Exchange.
- 01 February 1874 1 to 3 - Electioneering at Malton - poll taken on 3rd. Mr Fitzwilliam, 603; Mr. R.H. Bower, 474. Excitement in the town after poll, and a mob broke some windows at the Lodge.
- 06 February 1874 Death of Rev. Edmund Day, vicar of Norton, aged 84 years.
- 07 February 1874 Meeting at Talbot Hotel about the future of Lord Middleton's Hunt.
- 08 February 1874 First snowfall of the winter.
- 16 February 1874 Apprehension of Kirbymoorside Postmaster on charges of forgery and embezzlement - subsequently committed for trial.
- 03 March 1874 Sudden Death of Mr. Joseph Wrangham, of Malton.
- 12 March 1874 Kirby Steeplechases postponed on account of heavy snowfall.
- 16 March 1874 J. Wilson died at Malton; aged 90.
- 19 March 1874 First School-Board Election at Rillington.
- 25 March 1874 His Honour Judge Bedwell held his first Court at Malton.
- 30 March 1874 A fire at Westow grange to-day.
- 06 April 1874 (Easter Monday) Football Match at Malton - a rarity at this period.
- 10 April 1874 Complimentary Banquet to Mr. R.H. Bower in the Corn Exchange.
- 29 April 1874 Presentation to Rev. Arthur Standidge, curate of Bulmer.
- 30 April 1874 Fatal Fight in a public-house at Ayton.
- 02 May 1874 A suicide at Howe Bridge.
- 11 May 1874 Great Strike of Rosedale Miners.
- 13 May 1874 Fatal Accident to Mr. Clarkson, of Wykeham.
- 24 May 1874 (Sunday) - Malton Volunteers march to church in honour of Queen's birthday.
- 31 May 1874 A Camp Meeting at Old Malton.
- 01 June 1874 Singular eviction scene at Swinton; an old cottager carried out in his chair.
- 22 June 1874 Termination of Rosedale Strike.
- 01 July 1874 Comet visible nightly, in early part of month, causes much interest in local circles.
- 28 July 1874 From 7,000 to 8,000 persons attend Malton Agricultural Show - a very successful day.
- 30 July 1874 Harrow Wanderers play a Cricket Match at Malton.
- 14 August 1874 Prize Archery Shooting Meeting at Malton.
- 31 August 1874 Death of Mr. Richard Jefferson, druggist, of Malton.
- 01 September 1874 Inquest on Jefferson, who died from injuries received at Norton crossing.
- 19 September 1874 First visit of Channel Fleet to Scarboro'.
- 21 September 1874 Serious accident to a Signalman at Malton. - He died nine days later.
- 23 September 1874 Presentation of Royal Humane Society's Medal to Mr. Jarrett, draper of Malton, for saving life in the Derwent.
- 20 October 1874 Jubilee of Malton Wesleyan Sunday School.
- 25 October 1874 "Whiskey War Women" held a meeting at Malton.
- 28 October 1874 Opening of new Organ in Hutton Church.
- 02 November 1874 2 to 4 - Professor Wells, the phrenologist, at Malton.
- 11 November 1874 A fatal accident at Highfield - boy killed.
- 20 November 1874 Man named Ockley killed at Norton by overturning of cart.
- 04 December 1874 Death of Mr. C. Coulson, telegraphist, Malton.
- 08 December 1874 Malton Coursing Meeting postponed on account of bad weather.
- 22 December 1874 Meeting of Creditors of Mr. Peart, at Talbot Hotel.
- 23 December 1874 Death of Sir Geo. Cholmley.

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- 29 December 1874 Very cold to-night - thermometer 1 deg. Below zero. - Cold remained very severe for several days.
- 01 January 1875 Death of Mr. Thos. Read, of Malton, aged 71.
- 02 January 1875 Thaw began after weeks hard frost and snow.
- 04 January 1875 Sudden death of coachman at Norton Grove.
- 14 January 1875 Row at Liberation meeting in Malton Temperance Hall.
- 25 January 1875 General Neal Dow at Malton : another scene in the Temperance Hall
- 17 March 1875 Meeting of Anti-Vaccinationists at Malton.
- 25 March 1875 Mr. Henry Russell, corn merchant, of Norton, died to-day.
- 31 March 1875 Kirbymisperton Church re-opened after restoration.
- 01 April 1875 A Choral Festival at Norton.
- 07 April 1875 Presentation of a testimonial to Rev. W. Sutherland on leaving Norton.
- 10 April 1875 Rev. F.E. Sadgrove, vicar, began a seven days' mission at Norton.
- 15 April 1875 Opening of the newly-decorated Chapel in Castle Howard.
- 18 April 1875 Charles Monkman, of Malton, died to-day; interred in Malton Cemetery on 22nd.
- 19 May 1875 Sale of late W. Lovel's (Norton) property at the Talbot Hotel.
- 24 May 1875 A Freemason's Cricket Match at Malton.
- 27 May 1875 Choral Festival at Old Malton.
- 29 May 1875 A heavy frost in the district to-night.
- 01 June 1875 Man found dead in a wood at Birdsall.
- 04 June 1875 John Bosomworth suffocated in a well at Acklam; inquest next day; large funeral at Malton on 7th.
- 10 June 1875 10 to 12 - Yorkshire United County Eleven play 22 of Malton and District at Malton. - J.C. Shaw, Mycrot, R. Iddison and E. Stephenson play with the latter.
- 21 July 1875 Wm. Graham, innkeeper, of Malton, died.
- 27 July 1875 Malton and Appleton Agricultural Show at Appleton-le-Street
- 29 July 1875 Marriage of Mr. Cholmley and Miss Simpson at Foston.
- 29 July 1875 29 to 31 - Local Volunteers in camp at Helmsley.
- 02 August 1875 Good Templars' Gala at Castle Howard.
- 03 August 1875 3 to 5 - Yorkshire Agricultural Show at Driffield.
- 13 August 1875 Dispersal of late John Borton's sheep flock at Barton-le-Street.
- 17 August 1875 Mr. T. Botterill's first fat stock sale at Malton.
- 20 August 1875 Death of James Stabler, of Green Man, Malton.
- 24 August 1875 Archery Contest at Malton.
- 09 September 1875 Sale at Boynton of late Sir George Cholmley's Stud.
- 10 September 1875 Death of Wm. Spaven, sen., of Malton.
- 13 September 1875 Man fell off a stack and was killed at Rillington.
- 27 September 1875 Government Inquiry at Hovingham about drainage question.
- 06 October 1875 Death of Archdeacon Long, of Settrington; funeral on the 12th.
- 12 October 1875 Two sudden deaths at Norton - Mrs. Robson and Mrs Smith.
- 21 October 1875 Banquet to Lord Helmsley in the Kirbymoorside Toll-booth.
- 30 October 1875 Fatal Accident near Castle Howard - the Castle carrier killed.
- 31 October 1875 Jubilee of Primitive Methodism in Malton.
- 09 November 1875 Mariiage of Miss Taylor, Kirkham Abbey.
- 15 November 1875 Flood in Derwent Valley; river over 12 feet above summer level.
- 25 November 1875 Race Meeting at Rillington.
- 03 December 1875 Inquest on Mrs. Mary Skelton, Malton, who was accidentally set on fire.
- 17 December 1875 Woman's Suffrage Meeting at Malton, addressed by Miss Becker.
- 21 December 1875 Presentation to Rev. F.E. Sadgrove, vicar of Norton, on leaving.
- 23 December 1875 Fatal accident to Rev. John Cussons on the railway near Kirbymoorside.
- 24 December 1875 Death of Mr. John Lee, innkeeper, Malton
- 25 December 1875 A fine and sunny Christmas Day.
- 26 December 1875 Rev. F.E. Sadgrove preaches farewell sermon.
- 06 January 1876 Slight railway accident at Rillington.
- 16 January 1876 Rev. Daniel Ace preached in Norton Church.
- 04 February 1876 Inquest at Norton on a child accidentally poisoned.

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10 February 1876	Marriage at Birdsall of Hon. Leila Willoughby to Rev. Henry C. Russell son of late Lord Charles Russell.
10 February 1876	Great storm on the coast; 70 lives lost off Bridlington.
25 February 1876	A coursing meeting at Ebberston.
06 March 1876	Sale of Robert Charter's property at Bay Horse Inn, Pickering.
20 March 1876	Heavy fall of snow to-day.
23 March 1876	Dispersal of the noted Baines herd of Shorthorns.
27 March 1876	Death of Mr. W. Colby, sen., surgeon, of Malton; aged 76 years.
19 April 1876	Death of Col. St. Quintin, of Scampston; funeral at Harpham on 27th.
10 May 1876	Choral Festival at Norton.
12 May 1876	Child killed on railway near Norton.
15 May 1876	Rearing of new Maypole at Slingsby.
18 May 1876	Suicide at Whitwell.
02 June 1876	Inquest at Kirkham on body of a child found at the edge of the river.
06 June 1876	Review of Volunteers at Hovingham.
07 June 1876	Railway accident near Gilling.
10 June 1876	Man died suddenly in a cab at Norton.
22 June 1876	Fearful thunderstorm: sheep and cattle killed by lightning in the district.
04 July 1876	Sale of goods seized from Malton anti-vaccinators - a scene.
13 July 1876	Boy named Middleton drowned whilst bathing at Malton.
15 July 1876	Man exhibited a "swimming coat" on river Derwent to-night.
16 July 1876	Very hot: thermometer nearly 90 degrees in the shade.
28 July 1876	Opening of new organ in Burythorpe Church.
29 July 1876	Supt. Clarkson succeeded Supt. Metcalfe in command of Malton police.
01 August 1876	Choral festival at Kirbymoorside.
16 August 1876	Re-opening of Gilling Church, after restoration.
20 August 1876	Man named Calvert found dead on the railway near Malton - killed whilst trespassing.
24 August 1876	Man named Henry Wood, killed by falling off a stack at Welham - broke his neck.
05 September 1876	Anti-contagious Diseases Act agitation at Malton.
08 September 1876	Scarboro' Spa Saloon burnt down to-night. - Singular case of cattle poisoning at Kirbymoorside.
20 September 1876	North of England Coursing Club at Leppington.
30 September 1876	Another anti-vaccination row at Malton.
02 October 1876	Sale of Earl Feversham's Leicester sheep flock at Helmsley.
08 October 1876	Mr. Gladstone at Castle Howard to-day.
23 October 1876	First "morning" clearance of letters from Norton; hitherto there had been but one per day.
30 October 1876	A "Sunday closing" meeting at Malton.
31 October 1876	Opening new organ at Malton Independent Chapel.
18 November 1876	Meeting at Talbot about future of Lord Middleton's Hunt.
24 November 1876	A young son of Mr. Smiddy's, of Malton, disappeared from home to-night: body subsequently found in the river: a suspected case of somnambulism.
03 December 1876	Child's body found under a hedge up Middlecave Road.
20 December 1876	Death of Mr. Harry Jewison, of Raisthorpe, in the hunting field.
23 December 1876	Marriage of Lord Helmsley to Lady Muriel Frances Talbot.
30 December 1876	Charge of embezzlement against a Malton spirit merchant's clerk heard at Town Hall: extraordinary scene of excitement when he was acquitted.
31 December 1876	Flood to-night: Derwent registered 11 feet 4 inches of "fresh".
09 January 1877	Finding of body of Smiddy's son in the river at Howsham, after being seven weeks missing.
10 January 1877	Charles Dillon at Malton.
17 January 1877	Death of Lord Milton of "north west passage" fame; funeral on the 23rd.
19 January 1877	Grand Concert at Malton in aid of Norton Church Fund.
26 January 1877	Singular fire in a field of Mr. Wyse's - two horses seriously burnt.
28 January 1877	First Dispensary Sunday at Malton. (£51 11s 11d. Collected).
30 January 1877	North of England Coursing Meeting, at Leppington.
01 February 1877	Malton Gas Company's £10 Shares, for first time, made over £20 each (£20 2s 6d), at a public sale. Only £7 paid Shares made £14 5s. Each.

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- 02 February 1877 Police-sergeant Dukes left Norton.
- 08 February 1877 Gas explosion at Welham Hall.
- 10 February 1877 Death of John Snarry, stud groom to late Sir Tatton Sykes.
- 15 February 1877 Fire in Malton Town Hall, building narrowly escaped destruction.
- 18 February 1877 Cattle Plague appeared at Hull and spread through the district.
- 19 February 1877 Destructive fire at Whiteground House, Malton. - Serious accident to Lord Middleton in the hunting field.
- 21 February 1877 Arthur Mursell's first lecture at Malton.
- 22 February 1877 All North Riding cattle markets closed to-day. - Mad dog appeared in the streets at Malton.
- 27 February 1877 A very heavy snowstorm this morning.
- 14 March 1877 Sale of valuable shorthorns at Stonegrave. - Presentation to Thomas Lister, postman, at Malton.
- 20 March 1877 One more lively U.K.A meeting at Malton.
- 09 April 1877 Messrs. Copperthwaite, W. Walker, W.T. Colby (for Malton), and W.G. Searle and W. l'Anson returned at a Board of Health election to-day.
- 13 April 1877 Price of best seconds flour in Malton is 2/- per stone.
- 28 April 1877 Conference at Malton about a fever ward for the town.
- 12 May 1877 First appointment of school attendance officers for Malton and district.
- 17 May 1877 A child shot dead near Hovingham.
- 29 May 1877 Rev. F.E. Sadgrove lectures at Norton on the Eastern Question.
- 31 May 1877 Cattle Markets re-opened to-day after a three-month's stoppage.
- 05 June 1877 Highway robbery on the Wold road to-night.
- 11 June 1877 First public meeting (in the Bower Memorial Schools) about a new Church for Norton.
- 26 June 1877 Suicide of Mr. Charles Hill, at Malton.
- 16 July 1877 First visit of the American Slave Singers to Malton.
- 19 July 1877 Child named Cooper drowned in the Derwent at Malton. - death of Mr. James Hall, of Scarborough. - Serious case of Embezzlement by a letter carrier at Helmsley.
- 08 August 1877 Receipts at Malton gala to-day, £240.
- 13 August 1877 Inquest on child named Scoresby, at Norton, who died under suspicious circumstances.
- 15 August 1877 benefit cricket match at Malton for Bosomworth, professional (Malton v. Leeds Clarence).
- 16 August 1877 Flower show at Welburn.
- 20 August 1877 Death of Dr. Ness, the North Riding Coroner; funeral on 23rd.
- 23 August 1877 Eclipse of moon visible locally to-night.
- 29 August 1877 Masonic cricket match at Malton.
- 31 August 1877 Local dinner in honour of Mr. John Bowes' wedding.
- 04 September 1877 At a parish meeting in school-room, it was resolved to have weekly collections in St. Nicholas' to provide funds for New Church for Norton.
- 05 September 1877 Sale of Mr. Jas. Hall's Stud, at Scorboro.
- 06 September 1877 Fire at Mr. Gofton's of Wharram Percy.
- 17 September 1877 The Prince of Wales' first visit to Sir G.O. Wombwell, at Newburgh.
- 19 September 1877 The Prince and the Duke of Cambridge attend Easingwold Agricultural Show.
- 21 September 1877 The Prince visits Helmsley and Rievaulx.
- 22 September 1877 H.R.H. leaves Yorkshire this morning. - House-breaking at Mr. Hugh Pearson's, Malton.
- 23 September 1877 Attempt made to break into Mr. Henry Pickering's house.
- 30 September 1877 Man named Cockerill, of Malton, drowned in the Derwent.
- 01 October 1877 Durham Archaeological Society visits Malton.
- 05 October 1877 Appointment of Dr. Wood, of Kirbymoorside, as North Riding Coroner.
- 09 October 1877 Excitement at Malton from this date about supposed case of trance (Mrs. Williams).
- 15 October 1877 Funeral should have been to-day but was postponed, and body remained unburied till the 23rd, just a fortnight after death.
- 19 October 1877 Death of Mrs. Robinson, wife of the vicar of Norton.
- 27 October 1877 Malton Manure Company's £5 shares publicly sold up to £6 12s 6d. each.
- 19 November 1877 Man killed at Malton Goods Warehouse to-night.
- 29 November 1877 Hugh Stowell Brown at Malton.
- 15 December 1877 Presentation of Portrait to Lord Middleton by members of the hunt.
- 17 December 1877 Inquest on a child (Pilmer's) scalded to death at Malton.

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- 20 December 1877 Death of Lord Middleton, at Birdsall; funeral there on 24th.
- 28 December 1877 Curling Match - Malton played Hull first time for the silver cup.
- 16 January 1878 Death of Mr. Gofton, of Wharram Percy.
- 21 January 1878 Formation at Malton of a branch of the Church Association - Mr. R. Bartliff, secretary.
- 22 January 1878 Fatal accident at Birdsall Mill - man killed.
- 28 January 1878 Dr. Wood held his first inquest at Malton to-day, on a child of Mr. Cattaneo's, found dead in bed.
- 29 January 1878 First meeting of Malton Literary Institute Debating Class. - A lively meeting of Malton and Appleton Agricultural Society at the Talbot.
- 03 February 1878 Death of Mr. Henry Blanchard, of Malton.
- 06 February 1878 Death of Mr. Marcus Worsley, of Terrington.
- 07 February 1878 Marriage of Capt. Preston, son of Mr. W. Preston, Burythorpe House.
- 13 February 1878 Death of Mr. T. Fletcher, Cross Keys, Malton
- 15 February 1878 Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam visited Malton.
- 21 February 1878 Old style Subscription Ball at Malton.
- 05 March 1878 Football match in the Cow Pasture, York v. Malton.
- 06 March 1878 Sale of the Griffin Brewery at Malton.
- 07 March 1878 Malton County Court - man fined 10/- for being drunk in court.
- 09 March 1878 Another meeting at Talbot about future of Lord Middleton's Hunt.
- 22 April 1878 A Bazaar at Hildenley Hall.
- 28 April 1878 Second "Dispensary Sunday" at Malton.
- 30 April 1878 Yorkshire Association of Medical Officers of Health met at Easingwold. - Accident on the railway near Hutton.
- 27 May 1878 York Volunteers in Castle Howard Park.
- 31 May 1878 Man found dead on the road near Swinton.
- 05 June 1878 Laying foundation stone of new Wesleyan Chapel at Hutton.
- 06 June 1878 First "half-day" trip to Scarborough'.
- 11 June 1878 Pockley church re-opened after restoration. - Suicide at Helmsley (J. Dawson)
- 20 June 1878 Organ opening at Kirbymisperton Church.
- 03 July 1878 North Riding Naturalists at Helmsley.
- 14 July 1878 Death of Mr. Leonard Smith, of Norton.
- 30 July 1878 Man charged at Malton with highway robbery and violence.
- 06 August 1878 etc - Yorkshire Agricultural Show at Northallerton.
- 17 August 1878 Primitive Methodist district meeting (Leeds district) opens at Malton.
- 20 August 1878 North Durham Otter hounds hunting in the Derwent at Kirkham - next day at Howe Bridge.
- 22 August 1878 Girl committed for trial at the assizes for arson at Norton. First Australian cricket team at Scarborough'.
- 26 August 1878 The "Clown" cricketers play at Hovingham.
- 06 September 1878 Sale of pedigree shorthorns at Duncombe Park.
- 07 September 1878 7 to 9 - geo. & John Clarkson apprehended on a charge of embezzlement at Malton.
- 11 September 1878 Marriage at Rillington, of Miss Macdowall, vicar's daughter.
- 18 September 1878 Croquet and Archery prize meetings at Malton.
- 01 October 1878 Opening newly re-stored peal of bells at Hovingham.
- 08 October 1878 James Blackburn, accountant, of Malton, died to-day from poisoning.
- 09 October 1878 Sad death, by burning, at Hildenly, of Miss Thompson - inquest on the 12th.
- 10 October 1878 Sale, at Driffield, of Sir Tatton Sykes' herd.
- 30 October 1878 Malton Board of Health sat for four hours to-day - a lively meeting on sanitary matters.
- 31 October 1878 Supt. Blanchard succeeds Supt. Long at Norton.
- 07 November 1878 Inquest at Castle Howard on body of a child belonging to a servant at the Castle.
- 12 November 1878 A heavy snow-storm in the district to-day.
- 17 November 1878 17 to 21 - Greatest flood ever known in the Rye and Derwent valleys: railway communication stopped (from 17th to 20th) between Rillington and Castle Howard; gas and water supplies in Malton stopped on the 19th; passengers along Church Street and Welham road had to be "ferried" over the flooded streets: much damage done, and two lives lost in Ryedale.
- 21 November 1878 Fatal accident to Mr. Thos. Rowell, of the locomotive department, Malton station.
- 30 November 1878 Dr. Taylor's report (special) on Sanitary state of Malton submitted to Board of Health to-day.

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- 30 November 1878 Thomas Watson, relieving officer, East Riding portion of Malton Union, resigns at meeting of Guardians. - Inquest on Thomas Hill, of Malton, who committed suicide by hanging.
- 21 December 1878 Election of new relieving officer for Norton District (Mr. Joseph Harrison) - Pension of £40 per year granted his retiring predecessor.
- 21 December 1878 Prosecution at Norton Sessions of Malton Farmer's Manure Company for causing a nuisance - long hearing at the court.
- 24 December 1878 There were over 30 degrees of frost on Christmas Eve after three weeks of very "hard" weather.
- 27 December 1878 Wall fell on child called Allen, at Malton, and killed him.
- 01 January 1879 Flood in district - 12 feet 4 inches at County Bridge.
- 02 January 1879 Presentation to Mr. T.P. Longster, of Malton, for rescuing man (J. Slater) from river.
- 08 January 1879 Man killed by falling off Birdsall Church.
- 10 January 1879 10 & 11 - Duncombe House burnt down (first fire).
- 18 January 1879 A Conference of Highway Boards at Malton.
- 23 January 1879 Funeral of Mr. Thos. P. Ravis, Newstead, at Sherburn.
- 03 February 1879 Thaw set in, after eight weeks of frost and snow.
- 06 February 1879 Sudden death of Mrs. Pilmer, of Malton.
- 15 February 1879 General Tom Thumb and Commodore Knott, at Malton. - Farmer's wife thrown out of trap and killed on York Road, near Hutton Bar.
- 27 February 1879 Athletic display in Malton Corn Exchange.
- 03 March 1879 Grove House offered for sale by auction at the Talbot Hotel.
- 05 March 1879 Death of Sir William Worsley (first baronet).
- 08 March 1879 Mr. William Hodgson, builder of Malton, killed - archway in Mr. Wrangham's cellar fell upon him.
- 11 March 1879 Funeral of Sir W. Worsley, at Hovingham.
- 13 March 1879 A burglary at Kirbymoorside Railway Station.
- 25 March 1879 Sale of Swinton Grange Estate, at the George Hotel, Malton
- 27 March 1879 "Religious Equality" Meeting at Malton.
- 14 April 1879 Fatal accident to a boy (T. Milner) at Malton.
- 18 April 1879 Dr. Young and Mr. Charles Marshall appointed Sanitary Officers for Malton.
- 22 April 1879 About 2,000 sheep offered in Malton fat stock market to-day.
- 24 April 1879 Local Option Meeting at Malton, more noisy proceedings; Mr. Robert Bartliff moves an amendment to the resolution in favour.
- 25 April 1879 Death of Mr. Henry Smithson, proprietor of the Malton Messenger, aged 58 years; funeral on the 30th.
- 06 May 1879 Re-opening of Birdsall Church, after restoration.
- 07 May 1879 Rev. Jackson Wray's first visit to Malton.- Opening York Fine Art Exhibition.
- 12 May 1879 York Wesleyan District Committee Meetings open at Malton.
- 19 May 1879 Opening of new Police-Court at Pickering.
- 31 May 1879 Local Volunteers go into camp at Castle Howard (first time).
- 03 June 1879 Suicide of J. Williams, of Malton.
- 05 June 1879 Volunteer inspection at Castle Howard.
- 06 June 1879 Woman fell downstairs and broke her neck, in Victoria-square, this morning.
- 10 June 1879 Pickering Church re-opened after restoration.
- 17 June 1879 Corn returns in Malton for the week were nil, for only the second time in twenty years.
- 25 June 1879 Sale of old Griffin Brewery property at the Talbot Hotel, Malton.
- 02 July 1879 West Riding Geologists at Grimston.
- 07 July 1879 Sudden death of W. Smiddy, of Malton, aged 51.
- 18 July 1879 Dr. Talmage lectures at Malton.
- 30 July 1879 Choral Festival at Birdsall.
- 06 August 1879 Opening of Sproxton Church. - Sinnington Hunt meeting: Mr. Tom Parrington appointed Minister.
- 07 August 1879 Band Contest in Duncombe Park.
- 09 August 1879 Meeting in Malton Town-Hall about frequent floods.
- 11 August 1879 Festival of Choirs at Old Malton, and one next Sunday at Slingsby.
- 13 August 1879 Fatal accident at Malton Station to John Bradley, butcher of Scarborough.
- 16 August 1879 Funeral at Castle Howard of the Hon. Henry George Howard (uncle of the present Earl Carlisle).
- 26 August 1879 Re-opening of Thorpebasset Church, after restoration.
- 30 August 1879 Resignation of Mr. Smith, Master of Malton Workhouse.

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- 02 September 1879 Death of Mr. Wm. Hopper, of Norton.
- 05 September 1879 Burglary at Malt Shovel Inn, this morning,
- 18 September 1879 Sale of the Sheriff Hutton Herd of Shorthorns.
- 29 September 1879 Canon Fleming preached harvest thanksgiving sermon at St. Michael's, Malton.
- 03 October 1879 Sale of the Rosedale estate at York.
- 04 October 1879 Death of Mr. Thos. Watson, of Brawby.
- 06 October 1879 Queer horse-shooting affair at Castle Howard during a tenant-right dispute.
- 20 October 1879 Inquest at Malton Station on body of man found in river - he had been missing one month.
- 22 October 1879 Old man killed at Rillington railway crossing.
- 31 October 1879 Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam addressed his constituents at Malton.
- 01 November 1879 First show of Malton Columbarian Society.
- 03 November 1879 At a meeting of Malton Conservatives, at Sun Hotel, it was decided to ask Mr. R.H. Bower, of Welham, again to contest Malton.
- 29 November 1879 Election of Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire as master and matron of the Malton Workhouse.
- 30 November 1879 Death of Miss Anna Horsley, late postmistress of Norton.
- 02 December 1879 Frost so heavy this morning as to kill the plants brought to Norton Chrysanthemum Exhibition.
- 06 December 1879 Keen frost at Norton - 4 degrees below zero.
- 09 December 1879 Cricket on the ice in Welham Park.
- 11 December 1879 Inquest at Hutton on child starved to death.
- 16 December 1879 Two young men found suffocated in bed at Hamer Moor, Rosedale. - Young girl accidentally killed at Gilling.
- 23 December 1879 Railway accident at Flaxton.
- 01 January 1880 Marriage at Birdsall of Hon. Mari-Myrtle Willoughby to Mr. William Bethell, of Rise.
- 09 January 1880 Third day of Inquest at Rosedale on two young men suffocated - an open verdict returned.
- 13 January 1880 A small fire at Sledmere House to-day.
- 23 January 1880 Suicide of John Storr, of Old Malton.
- 27 January 1880 Bishop of Middlesborough opens new Catholic school at Malton. - Death of the Dean of York.
- 28 January 1880 Agitation begins in Malton about proposed incorporation of Gas Company - a meeting at the Talbot on the 30th.
- 03 February 1880 Marriage of Miss Fanny Hartley, of Malton, and Mr. Dawson.
- 05 February 1880 A town's meeting on the Gas question.
- 08 February 1880 Odd-Fellow's funeral (J.Allen) at Old Malton.
- 21 February 1880 Meeting in Malton Assembly rooms on Re-distribution of Seats question.
- 28 February 1880 Death of Mr. John Davison, George Hotel, Malton; aged 77 years.
- 02 March 1880 Sad death of Miss E. Lightowler, of Malton.
- 03 March 1880 Death of Ben Morgan, old huntsman of Lord Middleton's.
- 12 March 1880 Sir W. Worsley to-night announced his intention of contesting the seat for Malton.
- 15 March 1880 Sir William delivered his first speech at Norton.
- 19 March 1880 Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam speaks in the Corn Exchange - a noisy meeting. He delivered a second address in same place on 22nd.
- 24 March 1880 Parliament dissolved.
- 27 March 1880 Messrs. C. Sykes and W.H. Broadley speak at Norton.
- 30 March 1880 Nomination Day - no contest in the North Riding.
- 02 April 1880 Polling at Malton : Fitzwilliam, 809 (603 in 1874); Worsley, 445 (Mr. Bower 473 in 1874). - Lively scenes in the town.
- 07 April 1880 Polling for the East Riding: - Sykes, 4,927; Broadley, 4,327; Wood (Hon. C.L.), 3,707. - Two former returned.
- 12 April 1880 Demonstration in Malton to-night, in honour of Hon. Henry W. Fitzwilliam's return for South-west Riding.
- 16 April 1880 Meeting in Town Hall on the Education Question.
- 23 April 1880 Second visit of slave singers to Malton.
- 17 May 1880 Yorkshire Naturalists' Union at Malton.
- 18 May 1880 Fete at Pickering for the church funds.
- 23 May 1880 Suicide by drowning at Malton of a "house patient" of Dr. Deeley's.
- 27 May 1880 Burglary to-night at Mr. Wallgate's, Norton.

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- 31 May 1880 First meeting to consider formation of a Naturalists' Society for Malton and district.
- 05 June 1880 Second camp of volunteers at Castle Howard opens to-day.
- 07 June 1880 Australian Cricketers at Malton; three days' match, which was won by the Australians, with four wickets in hand.
- 09 June 1880 W. Brown, joiner, of Malton, committed suicide.
- 21 June 1880 First meeting of Malton Naturalists' Society after formation.
- 08 July 1880 Richmond Naturalists at Castle Howard.
- 12 July 1880 Death of Father Middlehurst, Catholic Priest at Malton - funeral on 14th.
- 15 July 1880 Dr. Mackay and Miss Muncaster, of Norton, married to-day.
- 23 July 1880 Second West Riding Artillery Volunteers marched through Malton en route for Scarborough'.
- 18 August 1880 Death of Lieutenant St. Quintin - funeral at Harpham on 25th
- 25 August 1880 Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam opens a Wesleyan bazaar at Malton.
- 30 August 1880 Beverley Bell-ringers visit St. Leonard's, Malton.
- 31 August 1880 A cricket team from Wentworth House visits Malton.
- 02 September 1880 Laying foundation stone of new Baptist School at Malton.
- 20 September 1880 Five foxes were killed at Welham to-day whilst cub-hunting.
- 07 October 1880 Marriage of Miss Norcliffe, Langton (to Mr. Dalton).
- 08 October 1880 Death of Lord Lanerton, of Castle Howard.
- 17 October 1880 Death of Mr. Joseph Marshall, Heslerton, chairman of local bench of magistrates - funeral on 21st.
- 30 October 1880 Another great Flood in Rye and Derwent Valleys (13½ feet high at ten this morning); railway traffic suspended past Malton until night of the 31st.
- 03 November 1880 First Soiree of Malton Naturalists.
- 04 December 1880 Vessel went over dam at Stamford Bridge and Capt. Vessey, of Norton, drowned.
- 06 December 1880 Keen frost to-night - 1½ degrees below zero.
- 10 December 1880 Death of Mr. Robt. Alexander, of Malton; aged 27 years.
- 30 December 1880 Train went off line at Castle Howard, through a landslip; nobody seriously hurt.
- 09 January 1881 Rev. W. Robinson, vicar of Norton, preaches his farewell sermon to-night.
- 10 January 1881 Death of Mr. Wm. l'Anson, of Hungerford House, aged 70 - funeral on the 14th.
- 16 January 1881 Very cold in district; frost register, 8 degrees below Zero.
- 19 January 1881 Marriage of Miss Haworth-Booth at Malton.
- 22 January 1881 Hockey on the ice at Welham.
- 27 January 1881 Malton and Harrogate Curling Clubs play a "dead heat".
- 30 January 1881 Burglary to-night at Mr. Spiegelhalter's, Malton.
- 01 February 1881 Opening of new Baptist School, Malton.
- 14 February 1881 Mr. T. Whittaker, Mayor of Scarborough', attends Malton Temperance Festival with his renowned rattle.
- 17 February 1881 Smith's Norton Saw Mills offered for sale at Crown Hotel.
- 03 March 1881 Sale of late Mr. Wm. l'Anson's Racing Stud at Norton.
- 09 March 1881 Flood in the district - 12ft. 8in. at County Bridge.
- 02 April 1881 Cattle Markets re-opened after being closed twelve weeks.
- 03 April 1881 "Census Sunday" - Census taken to-day.
- 13 April 1881 Inquest at Malton on man named Waite who had been attended by a quack doctor.
- 15 April 1881 Rev. Geo. Body conducted the "Three Hours Agony" service at Kirbymisperton.
- 18 April 1881 Malton Naturalists visit Cawthorne Camp.
- 20 April 1881 News of death of Lord Beaconsfield received here with great regret.
- 27 April 1881 Charge of Cruelty against a jockey riding at Kirby Steeplechases (rider of Coniscliffe)
- 05 May 1881 Appointment of Rev. C.J. Chapman (late curate at Bridlington) as vicar of Norton announced to-day.
- 12 May 1881 Burglary at Rillington Post-office.
- 18 May 1881 Death of Richard Ord, formerly Supt. Of Police at Malton.
- 23 May 1881 Malton Gas Shares (£10, fully paid) sold for £19 10s. 0d. per share.
- 02 June 1881 Opening of Kirkdale Church, after restoration.
- 04 June 1881 First Volunteer Camp at Hovingham opens to-day.
- 06 June 1881 Malton Naturalists at Coxwold.
- 15 June 1881 Old lady named Harper killed on the line near Hutton.
- 19 June 1881 Rev. C.J. Chapman "read himself in" this morning.

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- 26 July 1881 Salton Church re-opened by Archbishop of York (Dr. Thomson)
- 08 August 1881 Holderness and Lord Middleton's Hunts play a Cricket Match with Duncombe Park at Helmsley.
- 17 August 1881 Malton Gas Company pays a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for first time.
- 18 August 1881 Woman's walking match against time at Norton to-day.
- 22 August 1881 Death of Mrs. Norcliffe, of Langton Hall; aged 74.
- 24 August 1881 House at top of Pye Pits, Malton, fell in.
- 10 September 1881 Large Conservative demonstration in Duncombe Park.
- 12 September 1881 Malton and Whitby Quoit Clubs play at Malton.
- 13 September 1881 A gala on the Derwent to-night.
- 29 September 1881 Dinner to Mr. Tom Parrington at Helmsley.
- 30 September 1881 Last public Ram-letting held at Highfield House (Stamper's).
- 01 October 1881 Malton Gazette goes into hands of a new proprietor (Mr. R. Bradley).
- 12 October 1881 Earl Fitzwilliam and the Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam in Malton, at St. Michael's Bazaar - (the 66th birthday of the Earl).
- 13 November 1881 Old Well in Market Place, Malton, fell in.
- 28 November 1881 Meeting at Talbot to-night for promoting new steeplechase Meeting on Highfield Estate.
- 17 December 1881 Sudden death of Mr. John Steele, of Malton.
- 23 December 1881 Second Meeting at Malton decided to have Steeplechases in coming spring.
- 24 December 1881 Death of Lord Helmsley, heir of Earl of Feversham; aged 29 years.
- 25 December 1881 A fine and mild Christmas Day.
- 03 January 1882 Death of Mr. Thomas Hall, of Norton, aged 72.
- 06 January 1882 Inquest at Slingsby on children poisoned by eating laburnam seeds.
- 07 January 1882 Hon. Guy Dawnay speaks first time at Malton as candidate for North Riding.
- 12 January 1882 Funeral of Lord Helmsley, at Helmsley.
- 14 January 1882 Mr. Samuel Rowlandson, Liberal candidate speaks at Malton.
- 16 January 1882 Inquest at Hovingham on man, Brookes, found dead on road.
- 19 January 1882 Some poachers brutally assault Mr. Sellars, farmer, of Thorpebasset.
- 20 January 1882 Hon. E. Stanhope speaks at Helmsley.
- 24 January 1882 Fire in Mr. Thomas Taylor's establishment, Malton.
- 24 January 1882 Polling day, North Riding, Dawnay, 8135; Rowlandson, 7,749.
- 12 February 1882 Case of death from starvation in Fawcett's Yard, Norton, (Chas. Goodwill).
- 22 February 1882 Opening Malton Adult School, by Lord Mayor of York.
- 09 March 1882 Last Steeplechase Meeting at Kirbymoorside.
- 17 March 1882 First Malton Steeplechases on Highfield Estate.
- 23 March 1882 Death of Mr. Samuel Walker, clerk, to the Malton Board of Health, aged 64 - funeral on 27th.
- 27 March 1882 Death of Joseph Ety, of Malton, Coursing Slipper; aged 58.
- 28 March 1882 Opening New Organ at Wesleyan Chapel, Malton.
- 01 April 1882 Death of Geo. Pyecock, antiquarian, of Malton; aged 82 years.
- 07 April 1882 Poaching affray on Lord Middleton's Estate - several men subsequently tried at the Assizes and acquitted.
- 11 April 1882 Marriage of Miss Firth, St. Michael's Vicarage.
- 15 April 1882 Appointment of Mr. G.S. Cattle as clerk to Malton Guardians.
- 20 April 1882 Marriage of the Hon. Hilda Maria Madeline Willoughby, at Birdsall, to Mr. Wm. Garforth.
- 01 May 1882 Opening of new branch railway Pickering to Seamer.
- 12 May 1882 Preliminary meeting to-night considers formation of Conservative Working-mens club for Malton.
- 15 May 1882 First May-day celebration at Westow.
- 29 May 1882 Rearing of a May-pole at Sinnington.
- 30 May 1882 Death of Middleton, Malton cemetery keeper.
- 31 May 1882 Opening Malton Conservative club at George Hotel.
- 11 June 1882 Funeral sermon preached in St. Michael's, Malton, for late Rev. W. Carter.
- 23 June 1882 Railway guard, Thomas Dodge, killed whilst shunting at Malton station.
- 24 June 1882 Opening new rooms for Malton Conservative club.
- 30 June 1882 Death of Mr. John Staniland, of Malton, aged 67.
- 01 July 1882 Malton and other volunteers go into camp at Ripon.

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- 22 July 1882 Suicide of Mr. John Collier, of Malton.  
30 July 1882 Death of Mr. Jno. Gibson, senr., architect, of Malton.  
05 August 1882 Supt. Farrah takes charge of Norton divisional police, vice Blanchard.  
22 August 1882 Suicide (by hanging) of Wm. Harrison, of Malton.  
29 August 1882 Marriage of Miss Wombwell and Lord Cremorne, at Coxwold. - Death of Mr. Chas. Ware, late of Castle Howard, age 65.  
08 September 1882 Australian Cricketers play at Scarboro'.  
12 September 1882 Wakefield Club's Angling match, at Malton.  
20 September 1882 Sale of Capt. Mill's effects at Norton Grove.  
23 September 1882 Old Temperance Hall at Malton opened as Salvation Army Barracks.  
05 October 1882 Sale of Shorthorns at Duncombe Park.  
10 October 1882 Laying foundation stone new Chapel at Sherburn.  
14 October 1882 Death of Mr. Arthur Smithson, of Norton.  
20 October 1882 Man died suddenly in Mr. Taylor's dram-shop, to-night.  
24 October 1882 A ritualistic clerical funeral at Helmsley-remarkable display.  
31 October 1882 Inquest on William Robinson (ex-waterman), of Norton, who had died suddenly. - Death of Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Norton. - Death of Geo. Legard, esq, chairman of the Malton bench of magistrates.  
02 November 1882 Death of Mr. Jno. Nesfield, of Norton; aged 62.  
07 November 1882 Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam took chair at a Sunday Closing Meeting in Malton.  
09 November 1882 Marriage of Miss Hartley, of Malton, and Mr. Bishop Addams.  
24 November 1882 Inquest on a child found in the river at Pickering.  
06 December 1882 Annual Meeting Malton Literary Institute lasted three hours - some lively discussions.  
07 December 1882 First Funeral Reform Meeting in Malton.  
11 December 1882 A Durham student found dead in a stack on Broughton Road (very severe storm for some days past).  
27 December 1882 Castle Howard station-master killed by a passing train.  
01 January 1883 A Coursing Meeting at Barton Hill.  
05 January 1883 Duke of Montrose visits Langton Wold.  
11 January 1883 Suicide of a farmer (Tweedy) at Wykeham, Old Malton.  
01 February 1883 Liberal Lecture by Mr. Howes in Malton Corn Exchange - a noisy gathering.  
07 February 1883 Licensing Reform Meeting in the Assembly-rooms, Malton.  
13 February 1883 "Crown & Cushion", Welburn, sold by auction to-day.  
24 February 1883 Opening of Malton Liberal Club.  
25 February 1883 The Bishop of Middlesbro' at Malton.  
26 February 1883 Town's Meeting at Malton about Public Baths.  
28 February 1883 The Mayor of Scarbro' opens Baptist Bazaar in Malton.  
09 March 1883 A great snowstorm caused a postponement of Malton Steeplechases - frost register to-night 23 degrees.  
11 March 1883 Death Mr. Staveley Wallgate of Norton, aged 62 years.  
14 March 1883 Woman's Suffrage meeting at Malton.  
15 March 1883 "Acis & Galatea" given by the Malton Choral Society.  
16 March 1883 Assault-at-Arms by Athletic Club in Malton Theatre.  
27 March 1883 Conservative Meeting and Banquet at Kirbymoorside.  
29 March 1883 Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam, M.P., speaks in the Malton Corn Exchange.  
05 April 1883 Malton Board of Health Election declared - Mr. Fitchett one of the defeated candidates.  
13 April 1883 At the adjourned Steeplechase meeting at Malton £380 was taken.  
15 May 1883 Bazaar for Malton Rifle Corps.  
20 May 1883 Death of Mrs l'Anson, Hungerford House (aged 70), funeral on 24th.  
22 May 1883 The Dean of York at Westow Club Feast.  
29 May 1883 "Watercress Jack" drowned near King's Mill, Malton.  
05 June 1883 Death Mr. Jno. Holmes, butcher, of Norton, aged 83 years.  
11 June 1883 Yorkshire Naturalists Union visits Filey.  
20 June 1883 A Quoit Match at Malton.  
21 June 1883 A gentleman named Douglas, a draper of Bradford, killed at Malton Station.  
22 June 1883 Meeting about enlarging Norton Cemetery, at Norton, to-night.

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- 07 July 1883 York Conservative Club at Duncombe Park.  
08 July 1883 Malton Rifles had a Church Parade.  
16 July 1883 Royal Agricultural Show opens at York (the last visit).  
26 July 1883 5th Dragoon Guards play a cricket Match at Hovingham.  
02 August 1883 Re-opening Allerston Church by the Archbishop of York.  
03 August 1883 Hound Show and gathering of tenantry at Birdsall.  
04 August 1883 Meeting of School-masters, etc., at Westow: address by Canon Gregory.  
06 August 1883 A Teetotal Demonstration at Castle Howard.  
08 August 1883 First Horticultural Show at Grimston.  
11 August 1883 Church Consecration at Nawton.  
15 August 1883 Malton Gala - first Band Contest in connection; about £300 received to-day.  
16 August 1883 Death of Sergt. Major Beal, drill-instructor Malton Rifles.  
06 September 1883 Malton Congregationalists' Trip to Chatsworth.  
13 September 1883 Malton Naturalists' visit Goathland and Egton Bridge.  
16 September 1883 Dead body of a child found in a quarry at Malton.  
18 September 1883 St. Michael's Church, Malton, re-opened to-day after thorough internal restoration.  
16 October 1883 Rev. Jackson Wray lectured at Norton.  
19 October 1883 Death of Egerton V. Harcourt, Esq., of Whitwell Hall, chairman of the Malton Bench of Magistrates - Sir William Harcourt attended the funeral at Whitwell.  
29 October 1883 Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease amongst cattle in Malton - markets closed here and removed to Bark Knot Field, Norton.  
06 November 1883 Second (noisy) meeting at Norton about the Cemetery question.  
21 November 1883 Naturalists' Soiree at Malton.  
22 November 1883 Sir Frederick Milner returned for York.  
24 November 1883 Meeting in Malton Corn Exchange about existing cattle disease.  
05 December 1883 A three-hours' sitting and a large attendance at Annual Meeting of the Malton Literary Institute.  
11 December 1883 Mr. J.P. Bowling's Musical Recital at Malton.  
13 December 1883 Lady Middleton takes part in a grand Concert at Norton.  
29 December 1883 Man charged at Malton Sessions with riding a horse to death between Scarboro' and York.  
09 January 1884 Masonic Ball at Malton.  
11 January 1884 Debate on "Local Option" at the Malton Literary Institute.  
15 January 1884 Rev. Geo. Body preached to a large congregation at Norton.  
16 January 1884 Conservative Demonstration at Hovingham.  
17 January 1884 Marriage of Lady Hermione Duncombe, eldest daughter of Earl Feversham, to Gerald, Marquis of Kildare.  
18 January 1884 Welham Hall burnt down in the early hours of this morning.  
19 January 1884 Inquest on Mrs. Airy, who died in the street at Malton.  
21 January 1884 Death of Dr. Lascelles, of Slingsby.  
26 January 1884 A great gale did much damage in the Malton district this morning, and was followed by heavy snow fall.  
02 February 1884 Meeting of the East Riding Conservative Association at Norton.  
09 February 1884 Prosecution of Messrs. Boulton and Constable at Malton for breaches of cattle disease regulations.  
18 February 1884 Letting of booths for Malton Steeplechases - one let for £15 and another for £26.  
26 February 1884 Brand's Handicap Foot-races at Norton.  
11 March 1884 11 & 12 - Receipts at the Malton steeplechases - £578.  
11 March 1884 Robbery at the Crown Hotel by a "visitor" to Malton Steeplechases.  
14 March 1884 Private Meeting of Malton Conservatives about the Parliamentary representation of the town.  
14 March 1884 Death of Mr. Kirton Waudby, of Malton, aged 73.  
26 March 1884 Annual Meeting of Malton Boating Club.  
29 March 1884 Malton Cattle Market re-opened after being closed 22 weeks.  
02 April 1884 Death Mr. Thos. Stabler, of Malton, aged 82.  
16 April 1884 Large Liberal Meeting in the Corn Exchange, Malton.  
18 April 1884 Sale of Work for proposed new church for Norton.  
19 April 1884 "Primrose Day" meeting at Malton Conservative Club.  
13 May 1884 A three-day Primitive Methodist Bazaar opened at Pickering.

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- 21 May 1884 Durham Otter Hounds at Howe Bridge.
- 25 May 1884 Sudden death of Mr. Clarkson, of Wykeham (Wise Farm).
- 29 May 1884 Mr. William Douglas, late of Malton, died.
- 29 May 1884 Provincial Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Malton. - Children's May fete at Westow (first).
- 01 June 1884 First Horse Procession at Malton. - Inquest on George Ascough, of Malton (died suddenly).
- 03 June 1884 The Hon. C.W. Fitzwilliam, M.P., announces to-day his intention of resigning his seat for Malton
- 21 June 1884 The local Volunteers go into Camp at Duncombe Park.
- 26 June 1884 Bazaar opened on the Camp ground for the funds of Carlton Church.
- 27 June 1884 A man killed at Kirkham Abbey to-day.
- 29 June 1884 Death of Mr. Robt. Harrison, of Malton, aged 74 years.
- 29 June 1884 Organ opening at Malton Primitive Methodist Chapel.
- 02 July 1884 First Bowling Match with the Malton Club.
- 04 July 1884 Pic-nic of Liberals to Castle Howard.
- 18 July 1884 Malton Naturalists' Excursion to Levisham.
- 20 July 1884 Salvation Army began operations in Malton to-day - a notable demonstration.
- 22 July 1884 Meeting of Malton Liberal Party in the Corn Exchange in connection with the representation of the town.
- 24 July 1884 A Flower Show at Kirbymoorside.
- 02 August 1884 York Liberals at Castle Howard.
- 04 August 1884 Good Templars' Demonstration in Castle Howard Park (Bank Holiday).
- 04 August 1884 Mr. Edward Taylor, secretary of Malton Manure Company, died, aged 44.
- 05 August 1884 Yorkshire Agricultural Show opens at Ripon.
- 07 August 1884 Re-opening of Nunnington Church by Archbishop of York.
- 10 August 1884 Death of Mr. David Blair, of Norton, aged 79.
- 12 August 1884 First "Gas-Cooking Exhibition" at Malton.
- 15 August 1884 "Auctioneers and Cattle Dealers of Yorkshire" v Malton Cricket Club, at Malton.
- 20 August 1884 The Malton Congregationalists' trip to the Dukeries.
- 20 September 1884 First of three Coroner's sittings at Pickering on Mrs. Swales, said to have been killed by her husband, a cattle dealer; ultimate verdict, manslaughter.
- 20 September 1884 Conservative Meeting at The Elms, Norton, - Sir W.C. Worsley, Capt. Legard, and others spoke.
- 26 September 1884 Puppy judging at Birdsall.
- 28 September 1884 Rev. F. Sadgrove (late vicar) preached at Norton in aid of the schools.
- 04 October 1884 "Agricultural Science Meeting" in Malton Corn Exchange; addressed by Professor Hope. - Eclipse of moon, visible in this district, to-night.
- 05 October 1884 Fire on premises of Mr. Harrison, basket maker, Malton.
- 15 October 1884 A Sunday Closing Meeting at Malton.
- 19 October 1884 Death of Mr. Charles Jagger solicitor, of Malton, aged 79 years.
- 21 October 1884 Death of Mr. Thomas Moon, of Malton, prominent supporter of the Temperance cause; aged 36 years.
- 03 November 1884 Colonel Steble returned for Scarboro' to-day - majority 289.
- 27 November 1884 Tea and Musical Entertainment at Malton Liberal Club.
- 30 November 1884 Opening of New Chiming apparatus at Whitwell Church.
- 05 December 1884 Match at Brasses at Malton.
- 13 December 1884 Meeting of "Co-operators" in Malton Corn Exchange.
- 16 December 1884 The biggest priced bullock at the Malton Christmas Fat Stock Show realised £60 10s. - a price not since exceeded.
- 07 January 1885 A Fire at Mr. Bradley's, Cemetery House, Norton.
- 08 January 1885 Third meeting at Norton about the Cemetery question - again rather lively.
- 12 January 1885 Conference of School Teachers at Malton Primitive Methodist school.
- 14 January 1885 A Masonic Ball at Malton.
- 19 January 1885 Death of Mr. Geo. Smith, timber merchant, of Norton, aged 70 years.
- 22 January 1885 Poll at Norton on Cemetery Question - 25 for large new scheme and 336 against.
- 23 January 1885 Inquest at Highfield on a stable lad fatally injured on the Wold.
- 27 January 1885 Rev. R. Baggins spoke at Malton Town Mission meeting.
- 30 January 1885 Rev. Isaac Taylor, of Settrington, appointed Canon and Prebend of Fenton.

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- 31 January 1885 A public Rabbit Coursing meeting at Norton.
- 02 February 1885 Inquest on servant girl of Mr. R. Bradley's, Norton, who died from effects of burns.
- 08 February 1885 Death of Mr. Robt. Jameson, of Malton, aged 42 years.
- 10 February 1885 Funeral Reform Meeting in Malton Adult School.
- 18 February 1885 One Acre of Grass Land at Broughton sold for £124.
- 05 March 1885 Death of Mrs. Longbotham, of Malton, aged 57.
- 13 March 1885 Presentation to Supt. Farrah at Norton to-night.
- 14 March 1885 At Malton Session a charge was preferred against Earl Fitzwilliam's game-keeper of cruelty to a dog - dismissed.
- 22 March 1885 Re-opening of Malton Baptist Chapel after restoration.
- 03 April 1885 First "Three Hours' Agony" Service at Old Malton Church.
- 07 April 1885 Inquest at "Blashwater," Newsham, on man killed by falling from a trap. He was put in a stable at the inn and left to die there.
- 13 April 1885 Bank Manager charged with fraud at Pickering.
- 22 April 1885 Large Liberal Pic-nic at Kirbymoorside.
- 29 April 1885 Sale of Mr. George Scoby's shorthorn herd at Beadlam Grange.
- 30 April 1885 Laying Foundation Stone Carlton Chapel-of-Ease by Earl Feversham.
- 01 May 1885 1 to 6 - Mr. E. Denison, M.P., makes a tour of the Ryedale towns (first).
- 14 May 1885 Sudden death of Mr. John Bilton, late of Slingsby.
- 16 May 1885 Meeting of district Journalists at York to form a branch association.
- 24 May 1885 Opening new Organ at Nunnington Church - Recital by Dr. Naylor.
- 26 May 1885 Second May Festival at Westow.
- 28 May 1885 Serious accident to a son of Mr. Charles Rose at Malton.
- 30 May 1885 Colonel L.P. Dawnay speaks at Malton first time.
- 01 June 1885 1 & 2 - Hovingham v "Northumberland County" Cricket Match at Hovingham.
- 11 June 1885 Middleton Church re-opened after restoration.
- 14 June 1885 Rev. Newton Mant preached in Norton old parish church.
- 20 June 1885 Another Camp of local Volunteers formed in Duncombe Park.
- 04 July 1885 Yorkshire Architectural Society visits Malton - Man died from sunstroke in Malton to-day.
- 08 July 1885 Yorkshire Geological Society visits Malton, Grimston, and district.
- 14 July 1885 Marriage of Rev. L.B. Morris and Miss Whittaker, of The Brows, Malton.
- 18 July 1885 Death of Mr. W. Delderfield, of Malton, aged 51 years.
- 22 July 1885 Malton Congregationalists' Trip to the Lake district.
- 22 July 1885 Marriage of Mr. William H. St. Quintin, of Scampston, and Miss Duncombe.
- 27 July 1885 Foundation Stone of Norton Primitive Methodist Sunday School laid by Captain Legard.
- 30 July 1885 Priza Shooting by Yorkshire Hussars on Langton Wold.
- 04 August 1885 Yorkshire Agricultural Show opens at Selby.
- 06 August 1885 Swimming Contests at Old Malton begin.
- 07 August 1885 A Church Defence meeting in Malton Assembly-rooms-Captain Legard in the chair.
- 10 August 1885 Special Meeting Malton Board of Health about proposed new Gas Bill (incorporation) for Malton Company.
- 31 August 1885 Death of Mr. James Stabler, of Malton, aged 74 years.
- 31 August 1885 Meeting of district Highway Board representatives at the White Swan, Pickering.
- 05 September 1885 Child killed in the street at Norton to-day.
- 08 September 1885 Mr. E. Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., addressed large Conservative Meeting at Duncombe Park.
- 10 September 1885 Garden fete at Birdsall - Mr. Ashmead Bartlett and Mr. C. Sykes, M.P. address a large meeting at Norton.
- 12 September 1885 Man hanged himself at Brawby.
- 29 September 1885 Baptists' District Association Meeting at Malton.
- 05 October 1885 Opening of new Primitive Methodist School-room at Norton.
- 09 October 1885 Death of Mr. John Bowes of Streatham (the lessee of Langton Wold).
- 13 October 1885 Col. Dawnay begins electioneering campaign in the villages - lively meeting at Swinton on the 14th.
- 16 October 1885 Re-opening of Rillington Church (after restoration) by Archbishop of York, who also preached at Barton-le-Street in the evening.
- 18 October 1885 Rev. Daniel Ace preaches at Norton and Malton (St. Leonard's).

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- 19 October 1885 Mr. G.J. Cousins, Liberal candidate for Buckrose division, addresses a meeting at Leavening.
- 22 October 1885 Mr. E. Turton (Col. Dawnay's opponent) speaks at Malton.
- 28 October 1885 Mr. Turton opens a Congregational Bazaar at Malton.
- 01 November 1885 The month was mainly given up to political meetings in the district - Cousins and Sykes working hard in Buckrose division and Dawnay and Turton in Malton division.
- 12 November 1885 Joseph Etty, Coursing Slipper, of Malton, died, aged 55 years.
- 02 December 1885 Dr. Harrison Hartley killed in the hunting-field near Sheriff Hutton. - Funeral of Mrs. Barnes, of Gilling Castle.
- 03 December 1885 Polling Thirsk and Malton division - Col. L.P. Dawnay 5,966; Mr. Turton, 4,503; Conservative majority, 1,463.
- 04 December 1885 Polling Buckrose division - Mr. Christopher Sykes, 4,081; Mr. G.J. Cousins, 3,785; Conservative majority, 296.
- 07 December 1885 Funeral of Dr. Harrison Hartley, at Malton - large attendance.
- 11 December 1885 Norton Chrysanthemum Show - 15 degrees of frost this morning.
- 15 December 1885 Highest-priced bullock at Malton Xmas Stock Sale to-day - £51; heifers making to £43.
- 21 December 1885 New Steam Fire engine for Malton-public trial in the Market place.
- 26 December 1885 Valentine Milner, of Malton, jumped out of railway carriage when travelling near Rillington. He lost an arm as the result.
- 27 December 1885 Death of Mr. Robert Hudson, of Malton, aged 85.
- 01 January 1886 First Show of the Pickering Fancier's Society.
- 10 January 1886 Death of the Hon. J. Duncombe, aged 32 years.
- 13 January 1886 Banquet to Mr. C. Sykes and Colonel Dawnay at Malton.
- 15 January 1886 Exhibition of Gas cooking appliances in Norton School-room.
- 21 January 1886 Presentation to the Hon. Chas. Fitzwilliam, M.P., at Malton.
- 31 January 1886 Death of Mr. Matthew Edwards, of Malton, aged 77 years.
- 06 February 1886 The "Levisham Fraud" Case (Lord Hinton's) first disclosed to-day.
- 10 February 1886 Malton Gas Company declares 6 per cent dividend for the half-year (first time). - Mr. G.J. Cousins' attends Malton Temperance Festival.
- 11 February 1886 Important "Agricultural Holdings Act" Appeal Case at Malton County Court - Judge Bedwell gives his (postponed) decision.
- 15 February 1886 Presentation to Captain J.D. Legard at Grimston to-night.
- 23 February 1886 A Fancy Dress Ball at Malton.
- 24 February 1886 Death of the Hon. Mrs. C. Russell of Wollaton (nee Hon Leila Willoughby)
- 01 March 1886 Heaviest Snow-storm in this district of many years-snowing all day and previous night; a greater depth on level than in storm of January 1881.
- 02 March 1886 Railway traffic on Hull and Scarbro' line stopped by the snowfall.
- 10 March 1886 Inquest on body of a child found in Scampston fishpond.
- 13 March 1886 Attempted suicide at Malton - man threw himself before an approaching train in Orchard Field Cutting.
- 18 March 1886 Three days' Steeplechase Meeting at Malton - Grand National Hunt and Third Hussars 'Chases take place here.
- 18 March 1886 Murder and suicide at Hutton - Mrs. Stillborn drowns one of her children and herself in the Derwent. A second child was also thrown in but was rescued, and it recovered. Inquest held on the following day.
- 24 March 1886 Swinton Grange Estate offered for sale at Talbot Hotel, Malton: highest bid was £7,000; reserve announced, £9,000. Estate was sold seven years previously (subject to an annuity of £50) for £12,500.
- 30 March 1886 Gas Exhibition and Cookery Lectures at Malton.
- 01 April 1886 Sphor's "Last Judgment" given by Malton Choral and Orchestral Society.
- 03 April 1886 Death of Mr. Thos. Oldfield, of Coneysthorpe, in his 95th year.
- 07 April 1886 Mr. Thos. Botterill returned for Old Malton ward on Malton Board of Health, beating Mr. Samuel King. - Death of Lady Strickland.
- 19 April 1886 Dinner of Norton Conservative Association at Royal Oak Hotel.
- 21 April 1886 Mr. D. Hartley's House (Ashfield) offered for sale at the Talbot - no competition.
- 14 May 1886 Death of Mr. John Key, of Musley Bank; aged 43 years. - Funeral on 17th.
- 25 May 1886 Death of Mr. R.H. Bower, of Welham Hall; aged 54 years. - Funeral in Norton Cemetery on the 28th.

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Date	Item
26 May 1886	Scene at Malton board of Health this morning between Mr. Geo. Foster and the Chairman (Mr, Metcalfe). - Death of Mr. Jno. Wright (Yorkersgate), aged 52 years.
06 June 1886	Death of Mr. William Hall, of Malton, aged 60.
09 June 1886	Malton Naturalists had an excursion to Saltersgate.
10 June 1886	Re-opening of Oswaldkirk Church, after restoration, by the Archbishop of York.
11 June 1886	Dissolution of Parliament announced to-day after only six months' existence.
19 June 1886	Local Volunteers went into Camp at Redcar for first time.
23 June 1886	Col. Dawnay began his second campaign in Malton Corn Exchange to-night. - He was unopposed in this election.
24 June 1886	Gun Accident to Mr. William Donkin, of Norton, who had a thumb shot off.
28 June 1886	Mr. McArthur's first meeting at Norton - the new Liberal Candidate for Buckrose.
29 June 1886	Mr. Christopher Sykes, the Conservative candidate, speaks at Norton.
04 July 1886	Young Tasker, of Malton, drowned in the Rye near Hessel House whilst bathing.
12 July 1886	Col. Clayhills addressed a meeting at Pickering as Liberal Candidate for Whitby and Pickering division.
13 July 1886	Polling for Buckrose division:- Mr. McArthur, Liberal, 3,742; Mr. C. Sykes, Conservative, 3,741:- Liberal majority of one (on Dec. 11th, following, Mr. Sykes was awarded the seat, on petition and after a scrutiny of the votes).
15 July 1886	Polling for Whitby division:- Mr. E.W. Beckett Denison, Conservative, 5,078; Col. J.M. Clayhills, Liberal, 3,940: Conservative majority 1,138.
15 July 1886	Death of Mr. Wm. Blanchard, of Malton.
19 July 1886	Consecration of new additions to the Cemetery at Norton.
20 July 1886	Inquest on man killed at Norton Gas Works.
26 July 1886	Re-opening of Dalby Church, after restoration, by the Archbishop of York.
27 July 1886	Re-opening of Middleton Church, Pickering, by the Archbishop.
02 August 1886	Yorkshire Naturalists Union visit Pickering and district.
04 August 1886	Death of Mr. Jno. Muckle, of Malton; aged 86 years.
05 August 1886	Death of Mr. Geo. Wright, of Broughton, aged 58 years.
11 August 1886	A very rough Balloon Ascent from Malton Gala field to-day.
14 August 1886	Man tumbled out of the train on Driffield line.
17 August 1886	H. Luke, jockey, left Norton for America.
26 August 1886	Laying Foundation Stone of a new Primitive Methodist Chapel at Rillington, - and of a Wesleyan Chapel at Kirbygrindalythe by Mr. Christopher Sykes.
30 August 1886	Malton Naturalists' Excursion to Rosedale.
10 September 1886	Death of Mr. Phillips, owner of Menithorpe estate.
18 September 1886	Man killed by falling off a stack at Malton.
19 September 1886	Death of the Rev. C.P. Peach, vicar of Appleton-le-street; aged 57 years.
01 October 1886	Sudden death at a concert at Coneysthorpe of one of the Castle Howard servants.
02 October 1886	The Gas Managers' Association of England visits Malton - president, Mr. Henry Tobey.
05 October 1886	Death of Mr. J.S. Harrison, F.M.S., of Malton, aged 40 years.
07 October 1886	A great plague of gnats in the district.
19 October 1886	First of Dr. Dallinger's Lectures at Malton.
27 October 1886	Malton Board of Health had another "rumpus" to-day and the Chairman vacated the chair, meeting dissolving in confusion.
29 October 1886	Landlord (Mr. Ellis) of "Bean Sheaf", Pickering road, died to-night from effects of poison, self-administered.
30 October 1886	Death of Mr. Thomas Dawson, Hungerford House, Norton: aged 46 years. - Funeral at Norton on 2nd November.
01 November 1886	Malton Naturalists' Conversazione - Professor Williamson present.
06 November 1886	Mr. Henry Hardy, of Middleton, killed at Pickering railway crossing to-night.
13 November 1886	A woman named Thompson, of Malton, confined of three children.
14 November 1886	Second "Dispensary Sunday" at Malton - 220 members of Friendly Societies in the procession.
20 November 1886	Several men before Norton bench to-day for a serious Poaching affray at Seamer on the 13th.
25 November 1886	Death of Mr. Wm. Linsley, of Malton, aged 82 years.
04 December 1886	Death of Duke Milner, of Norton, aged 81.
06 December 1886	Opening of hearing of Buckrose Election Petition at York.

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- 07 December 1886 Opening of a new Reading-room at Rillington by Captain Legard.
- 22 December 1886 A Burglary last night at Thorpebasset.
- 23 December 1886 Death of Mr. Stamper, of Highfield House, Nunnington; aged 78 years.
- 25 December 1886 Young man named Atkinson, of Helmsley, thrown out of trap and killed in Fryton lane whilst driving from Malton to spend Christmas with his friends.
- 27 December 1886 A heifer, worth £15, contested for at "Sadler's Pigeon Shooting", Malton.
- 30 December 1886 Lady Middleton opens a Bazaar at Norton Wesleyan Chapel.
- 07 January 1887 Colonel Dawnay, M.P., played with the Malton Curlers to-day.
- 13 January 1887 Death of Mr. John Hopkins, borough bailiff, of Malton, aged 85 years.
- 13 January 1887 Accident to Dr. Mackay, near Rillington; pony fell on him and broke his leg.
- 19 January 1887 Opening of Drill Hall for Malton Volunteers by Major Druce. - End of a five week's storm to-day; hunting stopped all that time.
- 24 January 1887 Banquet to Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P. at Norton.
- 26 January 1887 Death of Mr. James Harrison, hairdresser, of Norton, aged 79.
- 27 January 1887 Death of Mr. Jumps, school-master of Malton.
- 04 February 1887 Prospectus issued to-day of a new Biscuit Mill Company for Malton.
- 17 February 1887 Messrs. Hughes (Norton) property offered for sale at the Talbot Hotel.
- 02 March 1887 Opening of a new Primitive Chapel at Rillington.
- 04 March 1887 A "steeplechase meet" of Lord Middleton's Hounds, at Settrington.
- 05 March 1887 Girl died at Old Malton from wound caused by the scratch of a cat.
- 15 March 1887 Inquest at Old Malton to-day on C. Hopwood.
- 20 March 1887 Sudden Death of Sergeant Instructor Gwynne, of Malton.
- 05 April 1887 Mr. Willows returned for one of New Malton wards on Board of Health, and Mr. Boulton for Old Malton.
- 11 April 1887 Leeds Geological Society visits North Grimston to-day.
- 22 April 1887 Re-opening of Crambe church, by the Archbishop of York, after restoration.
- 09 May 1887 Mr. Lamplough Wallgate died at Harrogate, aged 89; was interred in Norton Cemetery on the 13th.
- 21 May 1887 Snow and hail fell sharply in Malton to-day.
- 25 May 1887 Two men killed by the falling of a wall, near Terrington; inquests at Welburn and Bulmer on the 27th.
- 27 May 1887 Death of Mr. Benson Kirby, of Malton, aged 76 years.
- 03 June 1887 Opening New Wesleyan Chapel at Kirby Grindalythe.
- 10 June 1887 Inquest at Malton Workhouse on body of a man found in the river.
- 20 June 1887 Jubilee fete at Malton Quoit and Bowling Club's ground.
- 21 June 1887 Jubilee of Queen's Reign (50 years) - rejoicings in Malton and district. Muster of School children in the Market-place, and Sports in the Cricket Field.
- 21 June 1887 Death of Mr William Wardman of Norton, aged 63 years.
- 28 June 1887 Fire in a cottage in Westgate, Old Malton.
- 01 July 1887 Very hot week - 85 degrees in the shade at Malton to-day, and 90 degrees on the 2nd. Drought has existed one month.
- 19 July 1887 Inquest on David Anderson, of Malton, who died from injuries to his hand.
- 02 August 1887 Yorkshire Agricultural Show opens at York.
- 05 August 1887 Band Contest at North Grimston to-day.
- 14 August 1887 Death of Mr. George Fitchett, late of the Talbot Hotel, Malton; aged 53 years.
- 15 August 1887 Death of Mr. J.H. Peart, of Malton, aged 68 years; funeral on the 18th.
- 16 August 1887 Stackyard Fire at Mr. Bradshaw's, Amotherby.
- 19 August 1887 Capt. C.J. Russell resigns command of the Malton Volunteers.
- 30 August 1887 Marriage of Miss Bower, late of Welham.
- 08 September 1887 First General Meeting of Shareholders in Malton Biscuit Company, - Mill had begun work a short time previously. Capital of Company was £15, 000 in £10 shares. Of these it was stated 1,090 had been taken up by 109 shareholders. Cost of machinery up to date, £1,700.
- 17 September 1887 Malton Gazette changes hands to-day; new purchaser, Mr. G.J. Jones; Mr. R. Bradley, the vendor, had had the paper six years, having succeeded Mr. E. Barnby as proprietor.
- 24 September 1887 Fire at Mrs. Suddaby's, the Crown Hotel, Malton.
- 03 October 1887 Professor Williamson lectures at Malton on "plant Life".
- 04 October 1887 When close pressed by hounds a fox took refuge in an old water closet, at Welham, this morning.

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- 06 October 1887 Opening of a new wing at Castle Howard Reformatory.
- 10 October 1887 Old man accidentally shot his wife in a stable at Rillington to-night. They were of the tramp class, and the man was playing with the gun.
- 13 October 1887 Channel Fleet were to have anchored off Scarborough but it was too stormy for them to get in: much disappointment resulted.
- 26 October 1887 First Choral festival at Hovingham: the "Messiah", "Elijah", and minor pieces given.
- 31 October 1887 Inquest at Knapton on man found dead in a field: also, adjourned inquest on woman shot in stable at Rillington - jury return verdict of manslaughter against the husband.
- 05 November 1887 Death of Mr. George S. Lister, reporter, of Malton, aged 32 years, - military funeral given him by his brother volunteers.
- 10 November 1887 Mrs. Parke, of Birdsall, poisoned by carbolic acid, accidentally given in mistake for medicine by a nurse.
- 19 November 1887 Death of Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Malton, aged 51 years.
- 22 November 1887 Inquest on a Child who died in a van in Malton Market-place.
- 02 December 1887 Large Stack Fire at Helperthorpe.
- 06 December 1887 Meetings at Malton and Norton to-day about "boundary" question - Norton went in for separation from Malton.
- 08 December 1887 Lord Middleton's Christmas Fat Stock Sale at Birdsall: some good Scotch sheep made up to 91/- per head.
- 12 December 1887 Driffield Cake Company's Mill burnt down.
- 23 December 1887 Government Inspector's Inquiry at Malton Workhouse into complaints against late Master.
- 24 December 1887 A Fox-hunt in Norton Streets and a kill near the police-station to-day.
- 03 January 1888 Mr. Pelham, Local Government Board's Inspector holds another Conference at Malton on the boundary question.
- 04 January 1888 New system of weighing fat cattle in open market first began at Malton to-day.
- 14 January 1888 Sudden death of Mr. Henry Taylor, of The Mount, Malton.
- 26 January 1888 Funeral at Malton of Mr. Hirst Walker late of that town.
- 30 January 1888 Special meeting Malton Board of Health to consider approaching visit of Prince Albert Victor.
- 02 February 1888 Prince Albert Victor arrives at Settrington House in the afternoon. At night he visits the Malton Theatre to witness an amateur Theatrical Entertainment. The town illuminated to-night in honour of the visit.
- 03 February 1888 Fashionable Meet of Lord Middleton's Hounds at Settrington House. Prince Albert Victor hunts with them to-day. - Malton again illuminated at night.
- 06 February 1888 Prince Albert Victor at Birdsall House.
- 07 February 1888 The Prince hunts to-day with Captain Johnstone's: a big meet at Scampston Hall.
- 08 February 1888 Fashionable Meet of the Hounds at Birdsall; the Prince again hunting, and at night he attends the Hunt Ball at Malton.
- 09 February 1888 Marriage of Miss Cumming at Birdsall - a very aristocratic party present, including Prince Victor and an Indian Prince
- 10 February 1888 Prince Albert Victor leaves Birdsall House after four days' stay there.
- 18 February 1888 Inquest at Old Malton on a woman found dead in bed.
- 23 February 1888 The Hon. Henry W. Fitzwilliam returned to Parliament for the Doncaster Division of South-West Riding (by-election, on the resignation of Mr. Shirley). Numbers were - Fitzwilliam, Liberal Unionist, 5,634; Balfour, 4,792; Unionist majority of 211. (In 1892 Mr. Fitzwilliam was "thrown" by Mr. C.J. Fleming, Gladstonian, by 279).
- 01 March 1888 Malton Steeplechases were to-day postponed for a week, owing to heavy snowfall.
- 03 March 1888 Enthusiastic reception at Malton of the Hon. Henry W. Fitzwilliam after his Doncaster Election victory.
- 07 March 1888 Annual meeting of the Yorkshire Naturalists Union at Malton.
- 10 March 1888 The Prince of Wales' "Silver Wedding" Anniversary - some local celebrations.
- 29 March 1888 Announced to-day that Burton, huntsman for Lord Middleton would leave at end of season.
- 03 April 1888 Sale of late Mr. Phillips' Stock at Mennithorpe House.
- 11 April 1888 Opening of a new Organ at Coxwold Church.
- 13 April 1888 Juvenile Operatic performance at Malton - "Robin Hood". - Re-opening of Coneysthorpe Chapel-of-Ease by the Archbishop of York.
- 21 April 1888 Supt. Winterbottom's first season at Norton: he succeeded Supt. Winpenny, who had had charge of the division 3 1/4 years.
- 24 April 1888 Second "Boundary Inquiry" at Malton Town Hall, by Mr. Pelham.

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25 April 1888	Scene at Malton Board of Health between the Chairman (Mr. Robt. Metcalfe) and Mr. Paul Hickee - Chairman vacates the chair and business suspended for a short time.
02 May 1888	Mr. W.G. Searle elected Chairman of Malton Board of Health on resignation of Mr. Metcalfe.
14 May 1888	Annual Meeting of York Wesleyan District opens at Malton to-night: a three day's sitting.
19 May 1888	Sudden death of a youth named J. Dickinson, at Malton - inquest on 21st.
23 May 1888	Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons at Malton to-day.
25 May 1888	North and East Ridings Cricket Club versus Hovingham, at Hovingham (two days' match)
30 May 1888	Will. Grant takes the chair as new huntsman at Lord Middleton's "keepers' dinner" to-day, at Malton. - (Grant came from Sir Bache Cunard's).
01 June 1888	Dissolution of Partnership "Messrs Boulton and Constable", of Malton.
04 June 1888	Jack Parker, old Sinnington Huntsman, resigns.
05 June 1888	Marriage of Miss Whittaker, of Malton, and Rev. L.B. Morris, of Birdsall.
16 June 1888	Rather stormy meeting of Malton Agricultural Society at Green Man Hotel in re appointment of new secretary - Mr. Thomas Mitchell appointed to the office.
22 June 1888	Primrose League Pic Nic in Scampston Park.
30 June 1888	Local Volunteers went into camp at Ripon.
18 July 1888	Mr. Angus Holden addresses a meeting in Norton to-night.
25 July 1888	Malton (Fitch's) trip to Glasgow, the Clyde, &c.
27 July 1888	Prince Albert Victor opened Naburn Lock, on the Ouse.
28 July 1888	York Conservatives at Gilling Castle.
01 August 1888	First Dog Show at North Grimston.
07 August 1888	Yorkshire Agricultural Show opens at Huddersfield.
14 August 1888	The "Home Rule Van" visits Norton to-day.
17 August 1888	Announcement to-day of intended retirement of Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P. for Buckrose.
19 August 1888	Dr. Cox preaches Choir Festival Sermon at Norton Church.
22 August 1888	Foundation Stone of New Primitive Methodist Chapel laid at Scackleton.
07 September 1888	A Sale of shorthorns at Griff Farm (Earl Feversham's) to-day.
10 September 1888	"Golden Wedding" Anniversary of the Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam - rejoicings on the Wentworth Estate.
18 September 1888	18 to 22nd - Channel Fleet at Scarbro'.
26 September 1888	Musley Bank Estate sold at the Talbot to-day for £10,550.
28 September 1888	Rev. Stephen Gladstone preached at Barton-le-Street.
02 October 1888	Remarkably cold October day - 9 degrees of frost to-night.
13 October 1888	inquest on boy (Smith) who was killed by falling off a horse in the Outgang, Malton.
14 October 1888	Sudden Death of Mr. Binnie. Trainer, of Grove House, Norton - funeral on the 17th.
17 October 1888	Heslerton Church Re-opened by the Archbishop of York.
06 November 1888	Murder and Suicide at Black Bull Crossing, Pickering - Pennock, gate keeper and repairer on line, kills his wife with a hatchet and afterwards drowns himself.
07 November 1888	Four Children burnt to death at Helmsley during the night.
19 November 1888	Professor Williamson lectures at Malton on "the origin of limestone".
23 November 1888	Fatal Scalding of a Child of Mr. T.T. Smith's of Malton (died on 25th).
27 November 1888	Inquest at Leavening on a child alleged to have been ill-treated - not proven.
11 December 1888	Christmas Fat Stock Sale at Lord Middleton's.
19 December 1888	Opening of Scackleton Chapel.
20 December 1888	Lord Salisbury addressed a large meeting in the Circus at Scarbro' to-night.
03 January 1889	Funeral of Mr. Bielby, of Espersykes (an old member of Malton Board of Health).
12 January 1889	Geo. Blackburn, of Malton, sentenced to three months hard labour for embezzling money of Loyal Rockingham Lodge of Odd Fellows, Malton.
15 January 1889	Death of Mr. John Hopkins, Borough Bailiff, of Malton; funeral on the 18th in Friends' Burial-ground.
24 January 1889	First County Council Election North Riding:- Polling in Malton Division, Mr. Josh. Hartley, 521; Mr. Geo. Foster, 157; majority for Hartley, 364. (Voters on register, 874)
27 January 1889	A thrush's nest, containing three eggs, was found to-day on Scarbro' Road, Norton.
11 February 1889	Heaviest snowfall of the winter.
19 February 1889	Liberal Demonstration in the Malton Corn Exchange.

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- 01 March 1889 Second day's Steeplechasing at Malton had to be abandoned on account of a storm coming on last night.
- 11 March 1889 The Duke of Bavaria hunted with Lord Middleton's Hounds at Welham and Highfield to-day; also at Firby on the 13th.
- 15 March 1889 Mr. J.F.M. Richardson appointed Borough Bailiff of Malton, vice Hopkins, deceased.
- 25 March 1889 Opening of Priory Church, Old Malton, by the Dean of York, after through internal restoration.
- 27 March 1889 Fire at Wath House, Old Malton this morning.
- 29 March 1889 Death of the Earl of Carlisle (Rev. William George Howard, 8th Earl)
- 04 April 1889 Funeral of the Earl of Carlisle at Castle Howard.
- 06 April 1889 Body of Pennock, the Pickering wife murderer, was found in the water to-day, having been missing since 7th of last November.
- 17 April 1889 Second Steeplechases at Malton this Spring.
- 20 April 1889 Body of one of the house servants (female) at Birdsall found in the pond - open verdict returned at the inquest on following Monday.
- 24 April 1889 A woman died suddenly in the street at Malton this afternoon.
- 30 April 1889 Laying the Foundation Stone of a new Wesleyan Chapel at Pickering.
- 04 May 1889 Funeral of Mr. Alfred Russell at Malton.
- 08 May 1889 Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society visits Malton.
- 14 May 1889 Inquest on Hannah Johnson, of Malton, who died suddenly.
- 16 May 1889 Mr. Fison selected to-day as the Conservative Candidate for Buckrose.
- 22 May 1889 "Beeches" House, Middlecave, Malton sold to Mr. Joseph Hardy, for £775.
- 23 May 1889 During a heavy thunderstorm the lightning set a stack of straw on fire at Leavening.
- 31 May 1889 Ed. Robinson, of Malton, committed suicide, by hanging.
- 04 June 1889 Mr. Fison speaks at Norton for the first time - a meeting of the Primrose League.
- 15 June 1889 Local Volunteers go into camp at Beverley.
- 16 June 1889 Foundation stone of a Wesleyan Chapel laid at Sledmere to-day.
- 01 July 1889 Death of the Rev. W. Sutherland, aged 74 years. Deceased was for 14 years minister of Unitarian Chapel at Malton.
- 06 July 1889 Prosecution at Norton Sessions of a man for "docking" horses.
- 19 July 1889 Liberal Meeting at Norton: Samuel Danks Waddy the chief speaker.
- 23 July 1889 Malton Agricultural Show - Mr. Burdett Coutts was President this year.
- 24 July 1889 Malton (Fitch's) trip to Isle of Man.
- 01 August 1889 First Garden fete at St. Michael's Vicarage, Malton, for Church Restoration Fund.
- 14 August 1889 A pouring wet day for the Malton Gala - £100 loss on the day, and the evening's fete was postponed till the 15th.
- 21 August 1889 Inquest at Norton on a man found drowned - open verdict returned.
- 04 September 1889 Yorkshire Naturalists' Association visits Malton and Kirkham Abbey.
- 07 September 1889 Grand Military Tournament in Duncombe Park.
- 11 September 1889 Leger Day - the "Chittabob" Leger; local disappointment at his defeat.
- 19 September 1889 Election of Burial Board for Norton under new conditions.
- 20 September 1889 Opening of a new Memorial Window in Salton Church.
- 21 September 1889 Maiden Sessions at Norton - usual pair of white gloves presented to chairman.
- 24 September 1889 Inquest at Malton on Richard Hines - alleged death from neglect.
- 26 September 1889 Dedication of Memorial Window in Coxwold Church - Duke of Cambridge present and Canon Fleming preaches.
- 29 September 1889 The formal separation of the towns of Malton and Norton to take effect from to-day, as officially ordered.
- 02 October 1889 Rev. Chas Garrett opens the new Wesleyan Chapel at Sledmere. - Opening of a new Vestry and Organ in Barton-le-Street Church.
- 03 October 1889 False report spread to-day of death of Mr. Thos. Bruckshaw - was reported in the newspapers, some of which gave an obituary notice.
- 07 October 1889 First Meeting in Town-Hall of Norton "Parochial Committee" - Mr. Staveley Wallgate elected chairman.
- 09 October 1889 Presentation to Mr. Delday by Malton Baptist friends.
- 16 October 1889 The Archbishop of York (Dr. W. Thomson) lays the Foundation Stone of St. Peter's Church, Norton - a luncheon followed the ceremony.

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19 October 1889	Mr. Ridsdale, late of Hovingham, appointed Sanitary Inspector for Rural District by the Malton Board of Guardians.
21 October 1889	Mr. C. Smithson appointed Borough Surveyor for Malton by the Board of Health, after a lively scene in the meeting.
26 October 1889	Presentation by the Board's Officials to Mr. J.L. Webster, the late surveyor.
30 October 1889	Death of Mrs. Charles Lund, of Spring Cottage, Norton; funeral on 2nd November.
02 November 1889	Funeral of Mr. James Herbert Wise, of Norton; once a well-known "Sport".
05 November 1889	Malton Agricultural Club to-day appointed Mr. Thomas Mitchell as their Secretary. - Death of Mr. William Simpson, solicitor, of Malton, clerk to both local benches of Magistrates - funeral on the 9th.
11 November 1889	Suicide of Mrs. Wharrick, of Malton, on railway in the Orchard Field, during an attack of insanity - Inquest on the 12th.
21 November 1889	Unveiling of the newly-restored Frescoes in Pickering Church.
23 November 1889	Mr. H.W. Pearson, solicitor, of Malton, appointed clerk to the magistrates - vice Simpson, deceased.
27 November 1889	Mr. Henry Hurtley accepts Chairmanship of Malton Local Board, to "keep the Board in order".
29 November 1889	Mr. Angus Holden at Norton.
30 November 1889	Marriage, at Castle Howard, of Lady Mary Howard, eldest daughter of the Earl of Carlisle, and Professor Murray. - Rejoicings were held in the Castle, the previous night, the tenantry and friends joining in a grand ball, etc.
05 December 1889	Lively Meeting in Norton School-room to-night about forming a Board of Health for the parish. - A County Council Inquiry into the question was held next day and the Commissioners stated they would report in favour of a Board being formed.
25 December 1889	A fine and "summerlike" Christmas Day.
26 December 1889	Malton Industrial Show held on Boxing Day.
01 January 1890	A Malton milliner's forewoman charged with stealing her employer's goods.
06 January 1890	Death of Dr. A. Wood, of Kirbymoorside, coroner of the district; aged 77 years. - Funeral on the 10th.
09 January 1890	"The Claimant" (the reputed Sir Roger Tichborne) visits Malton.
18 January 1890	Announced sale of Wiganthorpe Estate for £100,000.
21 January 1890	First "Weekly" Fat Stock Sale at Malton-Messrs Boulton & Cooper.
21 January 1890	Organ opening at Norton Wesleyan Chapel.
22 January 1890	Organ Opening at Malton Baptist Chapel.
22 January 1890	Election of Mr. John Buxton as Borough Surveyor of Malton, vice C. Smithson, resigned.
27 January 1890	Band of Hope Conference in Malton Congregational School.
05 February 1890	Special meeting of Norton Parochial Committee to discuss proposed separation of the two towns.
12 February 1890	First number of the Norton Chronicle published to-day.
27 February 1890	etc. - "Fancy Fair" Bazaar for Malton Cricket Club (three days). Opened on first day by Mr. Fitzwilliam.
14 March 1890	Mr. Fison appears at Norton as new Conservative candidate for Buckrose.
25 March 1890	Col. Dawnay, M.P., Malton and Thirsk, announces his intended resignation.
26 March 1890	Nominations for Malton Local Board - not a single contest this year.
28 March 1890	Opening of a new Wesleyan Chapel at Pickering. - Inquest on a boy shot at Mowthorpe. - Death of Dr. George l'Anson, of Norton.
06 April 1890	Death of Capt. Copperthwaite, of Malton. Funeral on the 9th.
10 April 1890	Earl Fitzwilliam paid a visit to Malton.
20 April 1890	The "American Slave Singers" at Malton.
24 April 1890	Laying Foundation Stone of a new School, at Terrington.
01 May 1890	Mr. J. Grant Lawson, of Aldborough, selected as Unionist candidate for Malton and Thirsk Division.
08 May 1890	First introduction of Mr. Grant Lawson to members of Malton Conservative Club.
19 May 1890	Presentation to Miss Helen Bower, at Norton.
27 May 1890	Large Conservative Demonstration in Duncombe Park.
05 June 1890	George Barker, stonemason, of Old Malton, killed by falling off Norton New Church: inquest on the 6th, when Dr. Porter, of Helmsley, the new coroner, held his first inquiry at Malton.
07 June 1890	Miss Bower's Wedding Day.
24 June 1890	Beech Grove, Malton, offered for sale to-day; highest bid, £900; property withdrawn.
25 June 1890	Malton Liberals have a trip to Hawarden.
27 June 1890	The Clarence Gardens, Scarbro' (North Side), opened by the Duke of Clarence.
29 June 1890	Death of Mr. Richard Barker, horse-dealer, of Malton, from an accident sustained on the 28th.

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- 12 July 1890 Suicide of Miss Nelson, at Norton.
- 24 July 1890 Bazaar in Kirkham Abbey Grounds.
- 28 July 1890 Malton Trip (Fitch's) to the Lakes. - Cricket: Lady Carlisle's Eleven v Hovingham Hall.
- 01 August 1890 A Flower Show at Castle Howard.
- 01 August 1890 First Local Board of Health for Norton elected to-day - members returned were messrs. W.G. Searle, Wm. l'Anson, William Botterill, Staveley Wallgate, Thomas Brand, Robert Wise, Richard Reed, Robert H. Prest, and William Kitching, in the order named, and the defeated candidates were messrs. Hornsey, Oldfield, Blair, Cass, Wise (John, C.), Walker (Thomas), Curwen, and Paul Hickes.
- 04 August 1890 A "Ladies" v "Gents" Cricket Match at Malton.
- 05 August 1890 Marriage of Miss Wilkinson, the Browse, Malton.
- 07 August 1890 First meeting of the New Norton Board of Health in the Court-house, Norton.
- 09 August 1890 Man (Mr. Pudsey) killed on the Railway at Malton.
- 11 August 1890 Sale of the Welham Estate (part) at the Talbot Hotel:- Cheesecake House Farm sold to Mr. Miles l'Anson for £4,500; the Welham Cricket Field and three closes of land fronting Langton Road sold to Mr. Charles Mennell for £1,650; Welham House (then partly in ruins), with adjoining grounds, and three closes of land ("Still Close", "Sand Pit Field", and "Flintoft Close" in all about 33 1/2 acres) were offered in one lot and the bidding ran up to £36,000 (Mr. W.H. Rose's offer) when the lot was withdrawn; and for Sutton Cottage a merely nominal bid of £2,000 was made, when this property was also withdrawn. The total acreage of the estate was given as 1,418 acres and the rental £2,697 11s.
- 13 August 1890 John Calvert, farmer, killed on the railway near Rillington when returning from Malton Gala.
- 20 August 1890 Laying Foundation Stone of a Wesleyan Chapel at Settrington.
- 29 August 1890 The "Liberal Van" visits Norton to-night.
- 31 August 1890 Malton Wesleyan Chapel re-opened after restoration.
- 06 September 1890 Body of Mr. Thomas Barker, draper, of Malton, found in the river Derwent - he had been missing a fortnight.
- 11 September 1890 Death of Mrs. R. Cross, of Malton; the result of falling out of a railway carriage at Malton Station.
- 11 September 1890 British Association (holding their annual meeting at York) visit Castle Howard and Kirkham Abbey.
- 19 September 1890 Canon Fleming preaches Norton Harvest Thanksgiving sermon to-night.
- 24 September 1890 Marriage of Lady Helen Duncombe (daughter of Earl Feversham) and Sir Edgar Vincent.
- 26 September 1890 First Sledmere Estate Foal Show.
- 09 October 1890 Opening (Benediction) of Terrington New School by the Bishop of Beverley.
- 15 October 1890 Channel Fleet arrives at Scarbro', where they stayed till the 18th, when they were driven away by a storm. For two days of the visit people could not get on board owing to rough weather.
- 22 October 1890 Rev. Jackson Wray lectured at Norton. - Mr. Fison spoke at at Acklam first time.
- 26 October 1890 Rev. C. Scurrah preaches his farewell sermon to the Malton Congregationalists.
- 27 October 1890 Mr. Moses Nelson appointed Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector for Norton by a special meeting of the Local Board.
- 07 November 1890 Mr. Chaplin, M.P., speaks at Driffield to-night; Mr. John Morley at Scarbro'.
- 10 November 1890 Death of Mr. Thos. Samuel Atkinson, of Norton - funeral on the 13th.
- 14 November 1890 Death of Jack Packer, the old Sinnington huntsman - funeral at Kirbymoorside on the 17th.
- 15 November 1890 Death of Mr. Thomas Taylor, butcher, of Malton.
- 20 November 1890 Government Enquiry at Malton Town Hall about the "Liabilities" of Malton and Norton.
- 26 November 1890 Another "warm" meeting of Malton Local Board - Mr. Paul Hickes and Mr. Botterill angrily dispute about Dr. Young's salary.
- 29 November 1890 A heavy snowstorm prevented Bailey's Menagerie reaching Malton to fulfil an engagement.
- 08 December 1890 Christmas Stock Sale at Lord Middleton's.
- 20 December 1890 Malton board of Guardians refuse an application from the relieving officer of the eastern portion of their union for an increase of salary.
- 22 December 1890 Dr. Mackay appointed Medical Officer of Health for Norton by the new Board.
- 26 December 1890 First Fanciers' Show in Malton Corn Exchange.
- 28 December 1890 Sudden death of Mr. Thomas Calvert, of Malton. - Reference made in local Churches this morning to death of Dr. Thomson, Archbishop of York.
- 01 January 1891 Dinner to the poor of Norton.
- 09 January 1891 A young son of Mr. B. Morrill's, of Norton, missed from his home to-day.
- 10 January 1891 Presentation of testimonial to Mr. John Baines, late permanent way inspector under N.E.R. Company.

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- 12 January 1891 Thaw set in, after five weeks almost continual frost.
- 16 January 1891 Funeral of Mr. John Slater, printer, of Malton.
- 20 January 1891 Private Theatricals at Birdsall House. - Odd Fellows' annual District Meeting at Malton.
- 23 January 1891 Funeral of Mr. Richard Reed, of Norton (member of the Board of Health)
- 26 January 1891 Hunting resumed to-day after a stoppage of six weeks' duration.
- 29 January 1891 Mrs. Newlove found drowned in the river at Yedingham.
- 02 February 1891 Funeral of Mr. William Snow, draper, of Malton.
- 05 February 1891 Death of Mr. George Baker, butcher, of Malton.
- 06 February 1891 Prince Albert Victor attends Malton steeplechases to-day.
- 11 February 1891 Malton Gas Company announced to-day their intention to abolish meter rents from end of December next.
- 17 February 1891 Earl Feversham laid Foundation Stone of Duncombe House (partly destroyed by fire some years ago)
- 18 February 1891 Inquest at Buttercrambe on the bodies of two children (named Roots) drowned in the lock there.
- 22 February 1891 Body of young Merritt, of Norton, found in the Derwent at Hutton this morning, after being missing six weeks.
- 05 March 1891 Malton Gas Company's Shares (£10 fully paid) to-day made record price - £27 2s. 6d. per £10 share; also, £7 shares in Malton Biscuit Mill sold for 34/- a share.
- 08 March 1891 Farrier Sergt. James Yorke interred in Malton Cemetery. - Suicide of Mrs. F. Mitchell, of Malton.
- 09 March 1891 Funeral of Mr. John Buxton, borough surveyor, of Malton.
- 19 March 1891 Rev. Arthur Mursell at the Independent Chapel, Malton.
- 22 March 1891 Death of Mr. Foord P. Newton, of Norton, from accident sustained in the hunting field four days previously.
- 26 March 1891 Death of Mr. Robert Bankes, Librarian of Malton Literary institute.
- 01 April 1891 Mr. Robert Richardson, of Rosedale, appointed Borough Surveyor for Malton, vice Buxton, deceased.
- 08 April 1891 Messrs. W. Davison, Geo. Hudson, and J. Coning returned as members of the Malton Local Board to-day.
- 10 April 1891 Presentation to Mr. Wrightson, secretary Welham Cricket Club.
- 06 May 1891 Death of Mrs. Scott, of Whitewall House; funeral on the 11th.
- 16 May 1891 Death of Dr. Young, Medical Officer of Health for Malton.
- 18 May 1891 there were 14 degrees of frost in the district this morning. - A young son of Mr. Ethell's killed at Malton Station.
- 20 May 1891 Funerals at Malton of Dr. Wm. Young and of Mr. Samuel Bretherick, of Grimston.
- 26 May 1891 Mr. Angus Holden speaks at Scagglethorpe and Rillington to-night, and at Norton on the 28th.
- 01 June 1891 Re-opening of Old Malton Wesleyan Chapel, after restoration.
- 07 June 1891 Death of Mr. Edward Bosomworth, of Norton, cricketer.
- 10 June 1891 Dr. Marsden, of Stockton, appointed Medical Officer of Health for Malton, vice Young, deceased.
- 13 June 1891 Dr. Ernest Colby appointed Medical Officer of Health for Malton Rural Authority, vice Young.
- 25 June 1891 Malton Naturalists' Excursion to Kirkdale Cave.
- 30 June 1891 Whitewall house sold to Mr. Thos. Bruckshaw.
- 01 July 1891 Opening of New Wesleyan Chapel at Settrington.
- 06 July 1891 Opening of a new wing at the Castle Howard Reformatory.
- 09 July 1891 "Coming of Age" of young Mr. Darley, of Aldby Park - rejoicings thereat.
- 18 July 1891 Thomas Davison, carter, of Malton, drowned near the Water Lane this evening.
- 27 July 1891 Institute Exhibition of Pictures and Art Work in Malton Assembly-rooms - opening address by the Earl of Carlisle.
- 27 July 1891 Malton (Fitch's) Excursion to the Dukeries.
- 28 July 1891 Lady Cecilia Roberts opens a Wesleyan Bazaar at Slingsby.
- 09 August 1891 Opening of a New Tabernacle at the Malton Catholic Chapel.
- 10 August 1891 A big gathering of Primrose Leaguers at Birdsall.
- 17 August 1891 Announced to-day that the Rev. E.A.B. Pitman, of Old Malton, has been presented to the rectory of Stonegrove.
- 26 August 1891 Malton Board of Health passed plans for enlargement and improvement of Cattle Market.
- 03 September 1891 Singular scene in Malton Cemetery - Exhumation of body of late Mr. Holmes, confectioner, who had been buried a long time.
- 06 September 1891 Mrs. Walton, Pasture Lane Gatehouse, committed suicide whilst insane.

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- 16 September 1891 Inquest at Weaverthorpe Station on man killed on the railway.
- 21 September 1891 Funeral of Mr. Robert Hatfield, grocer, of Malton.
- 28 September 1891 Dedication of new Window in Old Malton Church by the Archbishop of York.
- 21 October 1891 Second Musical Festival at Hovingham Hall.
- 23 October 1891 Inquest on young Taylor, plumber, of Malton.
- 24 October 1891 Induction of the Rev. E.A.B. Pitman to the living of Stonegrove.
- 08 November 1891 William Brand, of Norton Brickyard, accidentally & fatally shot to-day - died on the 14th.
- 14 November 1891 Funeral of Mr. Edward Rose, of the Uplands, Malton.
- 16 November 1891 Man shot himself at Grimston.
- 17 November 1891 Boy named Gray killed whilst at play in Malton Wesleyan School playground - inquest on 19th.
- 23 November 1891 George Dawson, joiner, of Malton, killed whilst walking on the railway near Rillington to-night.
- 24 November 1891 Funeral of Mr. James Ringrose, of Norton.
- 05 December 1891 Dr. Watt and the Malton Board of Guardians commenced their "struggle" to-day.
- 15 December 1891 Mrs. Maclagan (wife of the Archbishop of York) addresses the Girls' Friendly Society in the Assembly Rooms, Malton.
- 16 December 1891 Dr. Henry M. Holt appointed Medical Officer of Health for Malton, by Local Board, vice Marsden resigned. Voting was - Holt, 6; Miller, 5; Shillito, 0; Salary was fixed at £40 per annum.
- 25 December 1891 A very cold and frosty Christmas Day.
- 26 December 1891 Public treat to poor of Norton.
- 07 January 1892 Laying Foundation Stone of Welham Hall (old mansion destroyed by fire in 1884) by Col. Legard.
- 15 January 1892 Curling Match by torch-light at Malton.
- 16 January 1892 Chairman of Malton Board of Guardians refers to death of Duke of Clarence. - Church references next day.
- 20 January 1892 Memorial Service at St. Michael's Malton for Duke of Clarence, who was interred to-day.
- 21 January 1892 Funeral of Miss Kinnear. The Abbey, Old Malton.
- 23 January 1892 Primitive Methodist Sunday School Convention opens at Malton.
- 28 January 1892 County Council Election - Mr. Metcalfe's first meeting in Malton Assembly Rooms.
- 11 February 1892 Funeral of Mr. Richard Mark Stubbs, of Malton.
- 18 February 1892 Marriage of Miss Rosamond Ada Bower to Major Charles McGrigor, 60th Rifles.
- 19 February 1892 Heaviest frost since 1860: thermometer at Messrs. Slaters', Malton, marked four degrees below Zero. In winter of 1875 it was just below Zero on two occasions.
- 21 February 1892 Charity Concert (Sunday night) in Malton Assembly-rooms.
- 27 February 1892 Death of Mr. Joseph Coning, of Malton; funeral on 2nd March.
- 01 March 1892 Marriage (in York Minster) of Miss Helen Cayley, of Norton Grove, and Mr. Christopher Leyland, of Haggerston Castle, Northumberland.
- 03 March 1892 North Riding County Council Election - Mr. Robert Metcalfe returned for Malton division over Mr. Henry Hurtle.
- 08 March 1892 Beverley House, Norton, offered for sale by auction: highest bid, £625; reserve price, £750.
- 17 March 1892 Servant girl of Mr. T. Wallgate's, Norton, drowned herself in rain water cistern to-night - was in the tank for nearly three weeks.
- 24 March 1892 A special meeting of Norton Local Board passes the plans for Mr. Wm. l'Anson's New House at Highfield.
- 19 April 1892 Inquest on young Mr. Cawood, of Duggleby; killed by being thrown from his horse.
- 20 April 1892 Re-opening of Rillington Church (after restoration) by the Archbishop of York.
- 21 April 1892 Funeral of Mr. Tranmer Coulson, of Langton.
- 23 April 1892 Dr. Watt, Hovingham, resigns his appointment, at request of Malton Guardians - Dr. Sprent, Slingsby, subsequently appointed in his stead.
- 19 May 1892 Provincial Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Malton.
- 20 May 1892 Mr. Reckitt new Liberal Candidate for Malton and Thirsk division holds his first meeting at Malton.
- 31 May 1892 Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., speaks at a Unionist Meeting in Norton to-night.
- 03 June 1892 Archbishop of York takes the chair at a public meeting in Malton Assembly-rooms in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
- 08 June 1892 8th to 29th - Three weeks of Electioneering Meetings in the town and district.
- 30 June 1892 Supt. Park resigns command of the Malton Petty Sessional division of police, having been at Malton fifteen years. He succeeded Supt. Clarkson.

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08 July 1892	Polling Day at Malton and in the division, Result: - J. Grant Lawson, Unionist, 5,890; Reckitt, Liberal, 3,531; Unionist majority, 2,349.
12 July 1892	Polling Whitby and Pickering division:- E.W. Beckett, Conservative, 4,909; E. Pyman, Liberal, 3,826; Conservative majority, 1,088.
13 July 1892	Malton (Fitch's) Trip up the Caledonian Canal (to Ardrishaig).
15 July 1892	Polling in Buckrose:- Mr. Angus Holden, Liberal, 4,294; Mr. F.W. Fison, Conservative, 3,642; Liberal majority 652.
18 July 1892	A Military "Flying Column" visited Welham Park to-day and stayed the night. - Marched to Pickering next morning.
21 July 1892	The column reaches Castle Howard, and, with additional troops from Strensall, has a Sham Fight in the Park.
03 August 1892	Marriage of Dr. Cox's daughter - vicar of Barton-le-Street.
08 August 1892	Mr. William Horsley resigned the postmastership of Norton, after holding the appointment many years.
13 August 1892	Appointment of Dr. Miller as medical officer for Leavening district, vice Holt, resigned.
16 August 1892	Malton Biscuit Mill Company to-day reported a loss of £231 on the year's trading.
27 August 1892	Mr. Geo. Brown, of Malton, appointed postmaster for Norton, vice Horsley, resigned. At the end of the following month Mr. Brown threw up the appointment and was succeeded by Mr. Richard Hornsey, to whose premises the Post Office was removed.
30 August 1892	Servant girl of Mr. Yates', of Norton, (named Bradley) drowned herself during the night.
02 September 1892	Boy (Wheatley, of Old Maltongate) drowned in the river at Old Malton whilst playing.
14 September 1892	Yorkshire Naturalists' Union at Malton - fungus foray. A Conversazione and meeting on following night.
20 September 1892	Large meeting at Norton about suggested adoption of Highway Act in the East Riding - resolution against adoption was passed.
14 October 1892	14 & 15th - Heavy Rainfall in the district - 2 3/4 inches in 48 hours, and a big flood resulted, reaching to the height of 12 feet 3 inches by the morning of the 17th.
26 October 1892	A two days' Bazaar opened by the Malton Primitive Methodists to-day.
31 October 1892	Cutting the first sod of the Norton Waterworks: ceremony performed by Mr. W.G. Searle, chairman of the Local Board.
02 November 1892	Mr. Grant Lawson, M.P., opens the Malton Industrial Exhibition. - During last night a terrible railway accident happened near Thirsk, ten persons being killed.
09 November 1892	Harvest is still being carried on in the district, many lots of corn being yet in the fields on the Wolds.
24 November 1892	First "People's Popular Concert" at Norton to-day.
26 November 1892	Saw barley out in stook in a field at Old Malton.
13 December 1892	Death of Mr. E. Clough Taylor, of Firby, Chairman of the two local benches of Magistrates; funeral on the 17th.
25 December 1892	A very cold and frosty Christmas Day.
30 December 1892	A Town's Meeting at Malton about distress amongst the poor. - Curling on Welham Pond - Malton v Darlington match.
05 January 1893	This morning the thermometer at Birdsall House marked 5 degrees below Zero.
12 January 1893	Sir Robert Ball opened the first series of Gilchrist Lectures at Malton.
27 January 1893	Destructive fire at Mr. Clark's, Yorkersgate, Malton.
08 February 1893	8th & 9th - Private Theatricals at Birdsall House.
18 February 1893	Opening of Electric Light Installation at Malton Manure Works.
27 February 1893	Funeral of Miss l'Anson, of Hungerford House, Norton.
01 March 1893	Boy, Slaughter, of Norton, fatally burnt to-day.
07 March 1893	Property in Victoria Road, Malton, (late Mr. Ward's) sold to Mr. Hall for £921.
14 March 1893	First Confirmation ever held at Norton.
27 March 1893	Presentation to Police Superintendent Spence, of Pickering, on his retirement.
27 March 1893	Opening of Norton New Waterworks, by Mrs. William l'Anson, Highfield.
30 March 1893	"Warm" Parish Meeting at Norton about the rating of new property (Mr. T. Baker's).
05 April 1893	At poll for Malton Board of Health to-day Messrs. A.J. Taylor, Chas. J. Russell, and George T. Plant - Mr. John Willows defeated.
17 April 1893	Death of Dr. Mackay, Medical Officer for Norton and for the Poor-Law district of the Union, aged 61 years - Funeral on the 20th.
16 May 1893	Copious rain fell after a drought that had continued over two months.

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18 May 1893	Death of Mr. R. Berriman, of Norton.
27 May 1893	Resignation of the Rev. R.W. Elliot, vicar of St. Leonard's, Malton, announced to-day.
28 May 1893	Consecration of addition to Pickering Churchyard by the Archbishop of York.
10 June 1893	Mr. and Mrs. Copley (late of Firvale Workhouse, Sheffield) appointed Master and Matron of the Malton Workhouse, vice Derbyshire, resigned.
12 June 1893	Dr. Bostock appointed Medical Officer of Health for Norton, vice Mackay, deceased.
15 June 1893	etc - Great Moor Fire on Keldy, Hamer, and Rosedale Moors.
24 June 1893	Local volunteers go into camp at Duncombe Park.
27 June 1893	Inquest at Scampston on body of a man found in the mill-pond.
28 June 1893	Malton (Fitch's) Trip to Ireland.
29 June 1893	Death of Mr. Richard Foxtton, late of Welburn Hall, Kirby; aged 77 years.
10 July 1893	Experiments with the Divining rod at Mr. Champion's, Heslerton, caused some interest to-day.
25 July 1893	Lord Milton (Earl Fitzwilliam's heir) attains his majority.
26 July 1893	Malton Agricultural Show - Mr. J. Grant Lawson president.
07 August 1893	Singular proceedings at Langton; sale of Mr. Holden's property stopped by Injunction.
11 August 1893	Death of Lady Worsley, of Hovingham - funeral on the 16th.
25 August 1893	Death of Mr. H. Munro, draper, of Norton - killed by a fall from his horse.
30 August 1893	At a Meeting of shareholders of Malton Biscuit Mill Company it was proposed to wind up the concern which was done early in the following year.
16 September 1893	Fire at the Talbot Stables, Malton.
21 September 1893	Two deaths from Cholera (alleged) at Appleton-le-Street.
29 September 1893	Sale of the late Mr. Buttle's Hackney Stud at Thirkleby.
01 October 1893	Rev. H.E. Gausson inducted to the living of St. Leonard's, Malton, by the Archbishop of York.
03 October 1893	Foundation Stone of Sledmere New Church laid by Sir Tatton Sykes.
04 October 1893	First exhibition of Malton Beekeepers' Association in the Corn Exchange.
09 October 1893	Mr. Robert Metcalfe, C.C., laid Foundation Stone of new Police-Station at Malton.
18 October 1893	Opening of Wintringham Church, after restoration, by the Archbishop of York. - Man killed at Wintringham by falling from a waggon.
19 October 1893	Quarterly Meeting of Baptist District Association at Malton. - Singular Horse Stealing Case (Inman's) by lads at Norton.
28 October 1893	"Derwent Navigation Inquiry" in London by the Board of Trade.
24 November 1893	Death of Mr. Wm. Lightowler, of Malton, and, on the 26th, of Mr. Thomas Taylor, grocer, of Malton.
02 December 1893	Death of the Rev. James Hill, for many years rector of Normanby.
04 December 1893	Death of Mr. William Wilson, decorator, of Norton; funeral on the 7th.
08 December 1893	Great Fire at the Malton Farmers' Manure Company's Works, - estimated damage £1,500.
23 December 1893	Robert Wharrick, stallkeeper, of Malton, killed by a horse in his stable.
25 December 1893	A very "soft" Christmas Day - rain in the afternoon.
28 December 1893	Death of Mr. Spruce, of Welburn, well-known botanist and traveller.
06 January 1894	Thermometer down to Zero at Messrs. Slater's, Malton, this morning - intensely cold day.
21 January 1894	Dr. Cox preaches his farewell sermon at Coneysthorpe - leaving for Holdenby, Northampton.
27 January 1894	Death of Mr. John Baines, of Norton, ex-permanent way superintendent for N.E.R.
06 February 1894	Second great fire at Duncombe House, Helmsley - much damage done to the remaining wings.
10 February 1894	Rev. A. Hippisley Smith inducted to living of Langton by the Archbishop of York.
07 March 1894	Re-starting of Malton Manure Works after the fire.
15 March 1894	Foundation Stone of School-house laid at Gilling by Canon Hudson.
02 April 1894	Serious Stack Fire at Mr. Wm. Harrison's Hutton. - £200 damage done.
05 April 1894	Marriage of Rev. R.G. Howard, vicar of Hovingham, to Miss M. Burrows.
18 April 1894	Marriage of Mr. Arthur Cayley, Norton Grove, to Miss Coddington.
24 April 1894	Accident at Mr. W l'Anson's - racehorse runs away and kills itself, besides severely injuring its rider.
27 April 1894	Leeds and York Primitive Methodist Annual District Meeting opens at Malton - large Camp Meeting on the 29th.
08 May 1894	Wesleyan District Synod at Malton.
10 May 1894	Racehorse "Noiseless" stolen from Mr. Binnie's, Norton, by one of the lads - recovered at Leeds two days later.
13 May 1894	Sudden Death (in the street) of Mr. Henry Pickering, of Malton - funeral on the 16th.

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Date	Item
19 May 1894	19 to 25. - Very cold and frosty, with slight snow; on the night of the 21st there were 8 degrees of frost registred at Messrs. Slater's, Malton, and much damage was done throughout the district.
23 May 1894	Earl Feversham laid Foundation Stone of new Vicarage, at Kirkdale.
30 May 1894	Bee-driving demonstration and lecture given at Norton to-day.
01 June 1894	Julia Lady Middleton opens a Bazaar at Wharram.
04 June 1894	Fat Stock Sales at Sherburn first held (Speck & Duggleby).
17 June 1894	Death of Mr. J.B. Nicholls, of Malton.
19 June 1894	New Sea Wall at Filey opened.
20 June 1894	Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes opens its Annual Meeting at Malton - speeches by the Earl of Carlisle and others; the delegates visit Castle Howard on the 21st.
23 June 1894	Local Government Inquiry at Norton anent the borrowing of money for purchase of "Ivy house" (now the Council Buildings).
25 June 1894	Malton (Fitch's) Trip to Paris.
28 June 1894	Opening of St. Peter's Church, Norton, (only chancel and nave finished), by the Archbishop of York.
03 July 1894	Fire on Messrs. Russell's premises
10 July 1894	The Bishop of Newport and Menevia lays the Foundation Stone of new Monastic Buildings at Ampleforth College.
02 August 1894	Malton Naturalists' Excursion to Rosedale Abbey. Yorkshire Agricultural Show at Beverley
06 August 1894	Silver Weddinig (Lord and Lady Middleton) Celebrations at Birdsall - gathering of the local and Wollaton Tenantry.
20 August 1894	Stackyard Fire at Pasture House, Malton.
01 September 1894	Bradford Antiquarian Society visits Old Malton Priory Church.
08 September 1894	Death of Dr. James Hartley (late of Malton) in South Africa
22 September 1894	Ellis, chimney-sweep of Malton, committed for trial for stabbing a young girl.
25 September 1894	Death of Mr. James Derbyshire, of Malton, ex-Workhouse Master. Mr. William Botterill appointed assistant Manager of the Malton Savings Bank.
08 October 1894	Norton Local Board holds the first Meeting in the new board-room (Ivy House).
09 October 1894	Inspection of Volunteers in Welham Park.
14 October 1894	Tom Mann at Malton - preaches in the Baptist Chapel this afternoon.
18 October 1894	John Piercy, of Malton, son of Mr. Henry Piercy, the Estate foreman, killed on the railway ay Marsh Lane, Leeds.
18 October 1894	Opening new Organ and Bells at Ampleforth Church.
19 October 1894	Meeting of Unionist party at Driffield resolves to invite Mr. Clarence Goff to be their candidate for Buckrose.
27 October 1894	Messrs. R. Metcalfe and WH Rose took their seats for the first time on the Malton bench of Magistrates.
31 October 1894	Inquest on Mr. Isaac Fewster, of Norton.
02 November 1894	Presentation to Mr. Richardson, Borough Surveyor, of Malton, on his marriage.
22 November 1894	Malton Naturalists pay a visit to Langton Hall.
24 November 1894	Funeral of Mr. WH Harding, of The Mount, Malton.
26 November 1894	Football Match by Electric Light at Malton.
05 December 1894	Opening of New Schools at Gilling. First Nomination Day for Councillor and Guardians under the New Act.
17 December 1894	Polling day for Councillors and Guardians - a busy time. First election for Norton Urban Council resulted in the return of Messrs. William l'Anson, RH Prest, RTG Abbott, WG Searle, Geo. Oldfield, S Wallgate, T Brand, DS Blair, and W Kitching, in the order named. The Guardians returned for Norton were Messrs. Geo. Oldfield, RH Prest, W Kitching and Geo. Brown.
18 December 1894	Mr Clarence Goff speaks at Norton for the first time.
20 December 1894	Death of the Hon. Charles W. Fitzwilliam, who was formerly M.P. for Malton for many years.
22 December 1894	Heavy Gale in the district - much damage done to property.
25 December 1894	A mild and sunny Chritmas Day.
29 December 1894	First Meeting of the newly elected Guardians - the Malton Union dividied into two for out-relief purposes. Mr Geo. Leefe was elected chairman of the Joint Board and of the Malton Out-relief, and Mr John Lett for Norton Out-relief Union.
31 December 1894	First meeting of Norton new Urban Council - Mr WG Searle elected Chairman.
02 January 1895	First Meeting new Malton Urban District Council; Mr. A.J. Taylor elected chairman.

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- 15 January 1895 Government Inquiry at Malton Town Hall in re the Hutton Boundary Question.
- 23 January 1895 Major Scoby appointed Lieutenant Col. of 2nd Vol. Battallion (P.W.O.) York. Regiment.
- 29 January 1895 First International Bonspiel - Malton Curling Club takes part.
- 08 February 1895 Intense Frost last night was the coldest night of 36 years; thermometer marked 6 degrees below Zero at Malton.
- 18 February 1895 Storm broke up, after seven weeks three days of frost and snow.
- 23 February 1895 Norton Rural District Council appoint Mr. Hodsman their surveyor. - Death of Mr. John Marshall, ex-rate collector, etc., of Malton, aged 72 years.
- 25 February 1895 Funeral, at Norton, of Mrs. J.H. Peart.
- 07 March 1895 County Council Election, North Riding: Mr. Robert Metcalfe returned unopposed for Malton division, and on the following day (8th) the polling in Norton resulted - Mr. Digby Cayley 324; Mr. George Oldfield, 148 (475 voters polled out of 705 registered).
- 10 March 1895 Two brothers named John and Thos. Metcalfe, aged 13 and 10 years respectively, were drowned today at Newsham Bridge whilst playing in the flooded Rye.
- 19 March 1895 Death (at Mentone) of the Duchess of Leinster, eldest daughter of Earl Feversham.
- 30 March 1895 Last meeting of the old Malton Board of Waywardens.
- 10 April 1895 Lord Middleton's first Point-to-Point Steeplechases, at Leppington.
- 18 April 1895 Marriage, at Settrington, of the Hon. Violet Willoughby and Col. Gordon Cumming.
- 20 April 1895 Funeral of Mr. Joseph Moon, late draper, etc, at Malton.
- 24 April 1895 Mr. Thomas Wainwright (late stationmaster at Nawton and formerly of Norton) found dead in a stable. He was for 40 years a servant of the N.E.R. Company.
- 07 May 1895 Canon Body preached in St. Peter's Church, Norton.
- 13 May 1895 Yorkshire Naturalists' Union visits Pickering.
- 16 May 1895 Boy (son of Mr. Evans, signalman) fatally injured at Malton Railway Station.
- 17 May 1895 Three Cottages burnt down in Newbegin, Malton.
- 03 June 1895 Demonstration by Socialists (Tom Mann and party) at Hovingham, in re Dr. Watts' Eviction, which took place on following Thursday, the 6th inst.
- 08 June 1895 Shocking Double Murder on Roper Moor, Helmsley; man named Robert Hesletine Hudson killed his wife and child and buried them on the moor; crime not discovered until Sunday, June 16th. Hudson was hanged on 13th August following.
- 13 June 1895 death of the Countess Fitzwilliam, in Ireland; funeral on the 21st.
- 02 July 1895 Malton (Fitch's) Tip to Oban, etc.
- 02 July 1895 Man killed by lightning at Fadmoor.
- 13 July 1895 Mr. E.W. Beckett returned unopposed for Whitby division.
- 15 July 1895 15 to 25 - Ten days of electioneering in the district.
- 20 July 1895 The Royal Archaeological Society visits Old Malton Church; also visits Helmsley and Rievaulx on 22nd.
- 26 July 1895 Polling for Buckrose Division: result - Mr. Angus Holden, Radical, 4,076; Mr. T. Clarence Goff, Conservative, 3,986; Radical Majority, 90.- Contest cost Mr. Angus Holden £1,523 9s. 5d. and Mr. Clarence Goff, £1,303 15s. 11 1/2d.
- 27 July 1895 Young boy, son of Mr. Wardell, saddler, of Malton, drowned in Beck Mills' Culvert, Norton.
- 30 July 1895 Opening of a new Catholic Chapel at Pickering.
- 12 August 1895 Last meeting of the Malton Biscuit Company to-day. Paid no dividend during its seven years' existence and lost over £7,000 capital. - Consecration of addition to Hutton Churchyard.
- 15 August 1895 Opening of new Wesleyan Chapel at Swinton.
- 05 September 1895 Sale of Shorthorns at Griff Farm, Helmsley.
- 12 September 1895 Miss Colby accidentally drowned in the river at Brawby.
- 14 September 1895 Channel Fleet arrived at Scarbro', where they stayed some days.
- 21 September 1895 Drowning of little boy (son of Mr. James Smith, of Norton) in a vat of beer at Chas. Rose & Co's. Brewery, Malton.
- 10 October 1895 Death of Sir George Cayley, of Brompton.
- 16 October 1895 Government Inquiry at Town Hall about uniting of New and Old Malton parishes.
- 22 October 1895 Canon Fleming preached at Norton to-night.
- 24 October 1895 Opening of an Organ at Malton Baptist Chapel.
- 26 October 1895 Normanby Church re-opened by the Archbishop of York, after restoration.
- 12 November 1895 Fire during last night on premises of Mr. Naylor, hairdresser, Malton; very much damage done.

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- 17 November 1895 Fire at Mr. Sidney Yorke's Shoeing Forge, Malton.
- 18 November 1895 Death of Mr. George Freeman, the well-known ex-cricketer - died at Thirsk.
- 20 November 1895 Government Inquiry at Malton in re Old Malton Grammar School.
- 17 December 1895 Man killed on the railway near Grimston to-day.
- 25 December 1895 A fine and cold Christmas Day.
- 01 January 1896 Death of Mr. James Fitch, of Malton.
- 04 January 1896 Death of Mr. Robt. Wyse, Auburn Hill; funeral on 7th.
- 14 January 1896 First experiments tried in Malton Slaughter-house with "Painless Cattle Killer".
- 31 January 1896 False report of death of Lord Milton published in evening papers.
- 06 February 1896 First "Shoot" of the newly-formed Malton Gun Club.
- 11 February 1896 Mr. Potter, farmer and horse-dealer, of Kirbymoorside, killed by one of his horses, in the stable.
- 25 February 1896 Miss C. Bankes appointed Secretary and Librarian Malton Literary Institute.
- 27 February 1896 Sinnington Hunt first Point-to-Point Steeplechases near Barugh.
- 02 March 1896 Death of Mr. Geo. Hardy, actuary of the Malton Savings' Bank, aged 83 years. - Mr. Wm. Botterill soon afterwards appointed his successor.
- 17 March 1896 An "Inquest" at Helmsley on some coins found in an old house - claimed as treasure trove by the Government. - Death of Mr. John Gibson, printer, of Malton.
- 21 March 1896 Dr. Bostock appointed Medical Officer for Norton Out-relief Union, vice Hartley, resigned - Miss Clara E. Brett appointed assistant Matron at the Malton Workhouse.
- 23 March 1896 Death of the Hon. Thomas Fitzwilliam.
- 25 March 1896 Sale at Norton of the late Mr. Cobb's Estate.
- 02 April 1896 Funeral of Capt. Starkey, of Hutton Hall.
- 23 April 1896 Marriage of Miss Rose, of The Uplands, Malton.
- 01 May 1896 Mr. Wm. Horsley (foreman printer) appointed new Post-master for Norton - vice Hornsey, resigned. - Government Inquiry in the Malton Town Hall proposed borrowing of money for new Waterworks Machinery, etc.
- 04 May 1896 Death of the Rev. Charles Best Norcliffe, of Langton Hall; funeral at York on the 7th.
- 12 May 1896 Ashfield House, Old Malton-road sold to Mr. Chas. Rose for £1,400.
- 27 May 1896 Meetin in Malton Assembly-room about the Restoration of St. Leonard's Tower.
- 10 June 1896 Yorkshire Unitarian Union met at Malton to-day - Rev. Hayden Williams present and enlivened the meeting.
- 24 June 1896 Marriage of Lord Milton and Lady Maud Dundas (daughter of the Marquis of Zetland) in London.
- 16 July 1896 Military Tattoo and Torchlight Procession at Strensall Camp - large number of visitors present.
- 22 July 1896 Death of Rev. Geo. A. Firth, vicar of St. Michael's Malton; funeral on the 24th.
- 23 July 1896 The Duke and Duchess of York visit the Yorkshire Agricultural Show at York.
- 13 August 1896 Death of Miss Hill, of The Browse, Malton.
- 29 August 1896 Malton Guardians agreed to buy all the leasehold property they held from Earl Fitzwilliam for £700.
- 01 September 1896 Sudden Death of the Hon. Christopher Howard, 3rd son of the Earl of Carlisle.
- 03 September 1896 Death of Mr. Joseph King, auctioneer, of Malton; funeral on the 6th.
- 11 September 1896 Meeting of "Grand Lodge" of Free Gardeners at Sun Hotel, Malton.
- 12 September 1896 Announcement made to-day that the Rev. H.E. Gausson would hold the two livings of St. Leonard's and St. Michael's, Malton, conjointly.
- 18 September 1896 Inquest on Mrs. Thorpe, of Norton, who had committed suicide during temporary insanity - Mr. Luke White's first inquest in Norton since he succeeded the late Mr. J.M. Jennings as Coroner for the district.
- 29 September 1896 Lady Mary Fitzwilliam opened a Bazaar to-day for the Baptists at Malton.
- 08 October 1896 New Registrar of Malton County Court (Mr. Hugh Bedwell) sits for the first time to-day - succeeding Mr. J.F.M. Richardson.
- 13 October 1896 Inquest at Old Malton on a school-girl falsely alleged to have been injured by her teacher.
- 17 October 1896 Prince of Wales visits Thirsk Races.
- 23 October 1896 Magisterial Examination at Malton Town-Hall into alleged frauds on betting-men - Aswell (telegraphist) and two Dents committed for trial.
- 01 November 1896 Mysterious disappearance this (Sunday) evening of Mr. Jones, the Old Malton parish Schoolmaster. His body was subsequently (on the 11th inst.) found in the Derwent, bearing marks of a pistol-shot wound. At the inquest the evidence pointed to suicide.
- 07 November 1896 Death (at York) of Miss Ethel Bower, late of Welham.

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- 18 November 1896 Death of Mr. James Perrin, ex-trainer, of Norton; funeral on 20th.
- 09 December 1896 Archbishop of York made private visit to Malton on Church matters - decided definitely that Rev. H.E. Gausson should hold both livings during his incumbency.
- 14 December 1896 Announced removal from Malton (on promotion) of Mr. Ashwell, the Post-master. He was soon after succeeded by Mr. Penney, present post-master.
- 21 December 1896 Death of the Rev. J.R. Hill, of Thornton Hall.
- 23 December 1896 Malton Market held on Wednesday, owing to Christmas date.
- 25 December 1896 A fine and dry Christmas day.
- 01 January 1897 Archbishop of York opens new Infants' School, in Wentworth Street, Malton.
- 03 January 1897 Rev. H.E. Gausson makes a statement as to his position from St. Michael's pulpit, Malton.
- 12 January 1897 Mr. George Suggitt, of Norton, appointed assistant clerk at Malton Savings Bank, and Mr. Holmes the new auditor.
- 16 January 1897 Outbreak of Anthrax on Mr. T.T. Smith's farm premises near Broughton.
- 29 January 1897 Heavy Snowfall; roads blocked on the Wolds; drifts from four to six feet deep.
- 30 January 1897 Sudden death of Archdeacon Yeoman (Cleveland Archdeaconry).
- 09 February 1897 Sudden death of the Rev. O.A. Manners, vicar of Hawnby and Old Byland.
- 12 February 1897 Girl commits suicide near Kirbymoorside station by placing herself in front of approaching train.
- 22 February 1897 Strike amongst N.E.R. Company's employees entered on an acute stage to-day, but was suspended (on the 26th) and subsequently amicably settled by arbitration.
- 10 March 1897 Odd-Fellows (G.U.O.) Demonstration at Malton - Mayor of Darlington and others address a meeting in the Assembly-room.
- 22 March 1897 Sale (at Scagglethorpe) of Mr. John Lett's well-known Stud.
- 24 March 1897 Young farmer named Somerville, of Welburn, killed by falling from a ladder.
- 30 March 1897 F. Slater, of Bugthorpe, committed suicide by hanging whilst insane.
- 31 March 1897 Death of Mr. W.G. Searle, chairman of the Norton Urban Council, aged 78. He had served the parish on Board and Council for 28 years.
- 31 March 1897 Foundation stone of a new Chapel laid at Cropton.
- 02 April 1897 New Pumping Engine at Malton Waterworks started this morning. - Cost of engine and boiler up to present about £1,000. - Is to pump 25,000 gallons per hour.
- 03 April 1897 First Prize Exhibition and Sale of Young Bulls at Malton.
- 09 April 1897 Lord Middleton's Point-to-point Steeplechases at Westow.
- 10 April 1897 Malton Palmsun Entire Horse Show held in Orchard Field for first time.
- 12 April 1897 Death (suddenly) of Mr. Richard J. Smithson, printer and stationer, of Malton; funeral on 15th, - and Charles Smithson, his nephew, was buried on the 18th.
- 21 April 1897 Bazaar for Old Malton Church Fund opened by the Hon. H.W. Fitzwilliam, and next day by Mr. Grant Lawson M.P.
- 22 April 1897 Mr. Wm. l'Anson, Highfield, elected Chairman of Norton Urban District Council at a special meeting.
- 06 May 1897 Mr. William Mennell, saddler, of Malton, died suddenly to-day.
- 13 May 1897 Malton County Court postponed owing to illness of Judge Bedwell.
- 15 May 1897 Mr. Seth Goodwill, of Hovingham found dead in a stable there.
- 20 May 1897 Polling for vacancy in Norton Council caused by Mr. Searle's death; result was - Mr. James Sadler, schoolmaster, 308 (elected); Mr. John Boyce, 115; and Mr. Robert Wilson, 38.
- 29 May 1897 Dr. F.R. Lees (well-known in Malton), the great temperance advocate, died to-day.
- 01 June 1897 Late train (10.30 p.m.) from Malton to Leeds began to run.
- 02 June 1897 "Golden Wedding" of Captain and Mrs. Preston, of Moreby Hall.
- 15 June 1897 Opening of a new Catholic Church at Kirbymoorside - Dedication of a Parish Cross at Westow. - Appointment of the Rev. W.H. Hutchings, rector of Kirbymisperton, as Archdeacon of Cleveland was announced to-day, - vice Yeoman, deceased.
- 16 June 1897 A Great Gale in the district; the tents and flowers at York Gala were wrecked.
- 17 June 1897 Balloon descent and accident to one of the occupants near Thixendale.
- 20 June 1897 Sixtieth Anniversary of the Queen's Accession.
- 21 June 1897 Erection of a Flag Staff in front of Council Buildings, Norton, as a memorial.

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- 22 June 1897 Celebration of the "Queen's Diamond Jubilee" throughout the country: Norton, Malton and Old Malton, were demonstratively loyal, and the school children and old people were sumptuously feasted. The Norton treat took place in Welham Park, where various sports were held. At the Malton Quoit and Bowling club's ground there were a large bonfire and fireworks display. Both towns were profusely decorated and illuminated.
- 26 June 1897 Destructive Fire at Cawton Hall Farm, Hovingham.
- 01 July 1897 Mr. Geo. Carlisle appointed under bailiff for Malton County Court, vice W.R. Spaven, resigned.
- 13 July 1897 Marriage of Mr. Tatton Bower and Miss Annie Holden, daughter of Mr. Angus Holden, M.P. for Buckrose.
- 14 July 1897 Colonial Troops visit Scarbro'. - The Stationmaster at Marishes Station killed by a passing train.
- 18 July 1897 Death of the Rev. R.G. Fish, old ex-master of the Castle Howard Reformatory; funeral at Whitwell on 22nd.
- 19 July 1897 Mr. Saxby left Malton to-day, having been Stationmaster here for six years.
- 21 July 1897 Archdeacon Hutchings held his first visitation at Malton. - Yorkshire Agricultural Show opened at Harrogate.
- 01 August 1897 Marriage of Miss Mabel Wombwell, daughter of Sir Geo. O. Wombwell, to Mr. Henry Hohler.
- 05 August 1897 Death of Mr. John Welburn, passenger superintendent for the N.E.R. Company.
- 09 August 1897 Norton Urban Council increases the Salary of their clerk from £50 to £70 per annum, after a long discussion.
- 13 August 1897 Sudden death of Sir Isaac Holden - Mr. Angus Holden, M.P., succeeds to the baronetcy.
- 14 August 1897 Death of Mr. William Metcalfe, corn merchant, of Malton; funeral on 17th.
- 18 August 1897 Deputation of Malton Guardians go to Pocklington to inspect the new Vagrant Wards etc.
- 21 August 1897 Death of Rev. Geo. Scott, for 54 years Vicar of Coxwold.
- 23 August 1897 Sudden rise in price of wheat - 41/- per quarter was touched to-day.
- 31 August 1897 First Historical Pageant (given by juveniles) at helmsley - two days' festival.
- 02 September 1897 Sale of Sir William Worsley's Shorthorn Herd, at Hovingham.
- 03 September 1897 Announced to-day that Messrs. Russells and Wrangham, of Malton, were about to form into a limited liability company, which was successfully carried out soon afterwards.
- 09 September 1897 First Band of Hope Demonstration in St. Michael's Vicarage Grounds, Malton.
- 10 September 1897 Death of Sir William Cayley Worsley, of Hovingham, aged 68 years; funeral on the 14th.
- 13 September 1897 Mr. William Brown, late assistant stationmaster at Malton, interred to-day.
- 14 September 1897 Malton Gas Shares, £8 paid up, sold by auction to-day for £23 5s. 0d. each.
- 16 September 1897 First Bicycle Gymkhana on Welham Cricket Ground.
- 02 October 1897 Appointment of Mr. Thompson, of York, as station master at Malton, vice Saxby promoted.
- 05 October 1897 Sale of late Mr. Cooper's property in Commercial-Street, Norton; total realised £1,573.
- 11 October 1897 Farmer (Mr T. Bradshaw, of Amotherby) robbed of £30 in Malton Fair this morning.
- 14 October 1897 First number of new football paper (half-penny weekly edition of Norton Chronicle) issued to-day in the town.
- 18 October 1897 Death of Mr. Geo. Hudson, of Malton, ex-member of the Board of Health.
- 11 November 1897 Norton Chrysanthemum Show, held under presidency of Mr. Tatton Bower, who attends the dinner accompanied by Sir Angus Holden, the Member of Parliament for the division.
- 28 November 1897 - 29 - Heavy gale during night; many trees blown down in district, including a large elm in front of Mr. Robt. Wise's of Norton. Much damage done to Shipping on Yorkshire Coast.
- 11 December 1897 Death of Mr. Thos. Bradshaw, farmer of Amotherby; funeral on 13th.
- 22 December 1897 (Wednesday). - Malton Christmas Market.
- 24 December 1897 Mrs. W. Walker, of Piccadilly, Norton, and young man named Henry Simpkin, blacksmith of Norton, fatally injured at Seamer level crossing to-night.
- 25 December 1897 Fine and frosty Christmas Day - some curling at Malton in the morning.
- 27 December 1897 Death of Mr. Cooper, of the Sun Hotel, Malton.
- 31 December 1897 Starting of the new Clock in St. Leonard's Tower, Malton, by Mr. G. Markham, representing Earl Fitzwilliam, who gives the Clock to the town as a memorial of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- 07 January 1898 A youth named Hirst drowned in the Derwent at Malton.
- 13 January 1898 York Election; Lord Charles Beresford returned by a majority of eleven votes.
- 18 January 1898 Malton District Odd-fellows have their Annual Meeting at Norton.
- 21 January 1898 Mr. Joseph Johnson of Marr House, fatally injured by a horse - he died on the 29th Inst.

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- 05 February 1898 Mr. Joseph Harrison appointed Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act by the Norton Out-relief Union.
- 26 February 1898 Discussion at Malton Guardian's meeting to-day about presence of small-pox in the district (bad at Middlesbro').
- 01 March 1898 Col. Legard to-night comes before the Norton electors as a candidate for County Council honours, in opposition to Mr. Geo. Oldfield, who is fighting for the second time.
- 03 March 1898 Mr. Robert Metcalfe was returned, unopposed, as County Councillor for Malton Division (North Riding)
- 04 March 1898 Polling Day for East Riding County Council; Result in Norton division - Legard, 352; Oldfield, 110.
- 05 March 1898 Norton Guardians to-day increased Dr. Miller's salary £10 as medical officer for Leavening district of Union.
- 18 March 1898 Messrs. Metcalfe & Co.'s Flour Mill at Malton partly destroyed by fire early this morning.
- 26 March 1898 Miss Susan l'Anson, of Hungerford House, Norton, died, after a short illness.
- 31 March 1898 Lord Middleton's Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Sheriff Hutton.
- 03 April 1898 Organ opening at Norton Primitive Methodist Chapel.
- 04 April 1898 The contest in Malton on the same day was restricted to St. Leonard's Ward, where the two old members easily defeated Mr. Fentress, a new candidate.
- 04 April 1898 Election (second) of Norton Urban District Council : members retruned were Messrs. W. l'Anson, 422 votes; J. Sadler, 318; H. Searle, 298; G. Oldfield, 290; W. Kitching, 287; R. Garbutt, 265; Robt. Wilson, 243; R.T.G. Abbott, 227; and C. Mennell, 211. The defeated candidates were Messrs. Ascough, Horsfield, C. Dixon, J. Jackson, and Bristow. Five of the elected were old members. The four Guardians elected for Norton were Messrs. Kitching, Sadler, Oldfield and Col. Legard.
- 09 April 1898 Death of Mr. Eustace Strickland (a son of Sir Chas. Strickland) at Cairo.
- 14 April 1898 Foundation Stone of a new Chapel at Barugh laid by Mr. E.W. Beckett, M.P.
- 15 April 1898 Mrs. F. Baker, of Ebberston, killed by falling out of the bedroom window.
- 16 April 1898 Mr. Geo. Leefe re-elected Chairman, and the Rev. W.G. Chilman elected Vice-Chairman of Malton (joint) Board of Guardians.
- 19 April 1898 Opening of the Hill Memorial Institute at Thornton.
- 20 April 1898 Mr. M.B. Slater, elected new Chairman of the Malton Urban Council.
- 21 April 1898 Last issue of the Norton Chronicle (half-penny weekly paper).
- 12 May 1898 Provincial Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Malton.
- 14 May 1898 A most extraordinary "Wheat boom" prevailed this week, caused, it was said by the declaration of war between America and Spain. Wheat went up to 55/- per quarter, and best flour sold locally at 46/- per sack, - prices that had not been reached for many years. A rapid re-action soon after set in, and good new wheat is now (Sept. 30th) selling at 27/- and 28/- per qr.
- 16 May 1898 Malton Gun Club presents Mr. William l'Anson, the president with his portrait.
- 19 May 1898 News of Mr. Gladstone's death received with much regret locally.
- 21 May 1898 Conference in Malton Town Hall about main roads - Statement by Col. Legard.
- 23 May 1898 Woman fatally tossed by a bullock at Sherburn. - Mr. John Bell, of Malton, also fatally injured to-day by falling from his trap.
- 24 May 1898 Opening of Chapel-of-Ease at Schoolhouse Hill, after restoration.
- 28 May 1898 Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National United order of free Gardeners assemble at Malton - Conference continued from following Monday to afternoon of Thursday 2nd June; much important business transacted; delegates had a friendly welcome in both Norton and Malton. This was the first time one of the large friendly societies had ever visited Malton.
- 01 June 1898 Dedication Service for restoration of St. Leonard's Tower, Malton, - much important work done thereat during past two years.
- 06 June 1898 First general meeting of Norton Voluntary Schools Company, Limited, (recently formed to provide requisite additional accommodation at the Bower Memorial Schools).
- 09 June 1898 A woman and six children lost their lives in a fire at Scarbro' during last night.
- 11 June 1898 Local Volunteers go into camp at Duncombe Park.
- 17 June 1898 Opening of a new Church at Sledmere by the Archbishop of York.
- 18 June 1898 Marriage of the Hon. Tatton Willoughby and Miss Strickland, of Hildenley.- The Countess of Carlisle takes her seat as a Guardian on the Malton Board for the first time to-day.
- 20 June 1898 Yorkshire Naturalists' Union visits Terrington and Wiganthorpe.
- 25 June 1898 Miss Lois Bull appointed head nurse at the Malton Workhouse.
- 27 June 1898 Death of His Honour Judge Bedwell.

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03 July 1898	A young son of Mr. T. Nendick's, tailor, of Old Malton, drowned in a pond near the village.
04 July 1898	Appointment of Mr. Raikes, Q.C., as successor to His Honour Judge Bedwell, deceased, in the district County Courts.
13 July 1898	Captain Thos. Hill resigned the Chief Constablenesship of the North Riding, which he had held since formation of the force.
14 July 1898	Dinner at Malton in celebration of the Centenary of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows.
15 July 1898	15 & 16 - Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Association visits Malton and district.
17 July 1898	Charles Piercy, son of Mr. Henry Piercy, estate foreman, drowned whilst bathing in the Derwent at Malton.
18 July 1898	Sir Angus Holden, M.P., announces his intention to resign the representation of Buckrose at the next general election.
26 July 1898	Opening of New Waterworks for Gilling and district.
30 July 1898	Suicide, at Amotherby, of Mr. Stockdale, ex-schoolmaster, who was labouring under temporary insanity.
16 August 1898	Sale at Malton of Farm, etc, belongin to Mr. Watson at Leavening, for £3,300; Mr. J.H.Preston, of Burythorpe, being the purchaser.
18 August 1898	A Baby Show at Hovingham.
22 August 1898	Suicide, during a fit of insanity, of Mrs. B. Leefe, of Malton.
24 August 1898	Death of a young girl (named Gaines) from lockjaw, at Swinton, result of a slight accident.
25 August 1898	Death of Mr. Joseph Smith, of South Holme, a prominent agriculturalist.
30 August 1898	Major Robert L. Bower appointed Chief Constable of the North Riding, vice Hill, resigned.
01 September 1898	His Honour Judge Raikes sits at Malton County Court for the first time. to-day.
04 September 1898	News arrives of the death, at Omdurman. of the Hon. Hubert Howard, son of the Earl of Carlisle - killed by a British shell.
07 September 1898	7 & 8 - The East Riding Antiquarian Society visits Old Malton and Kirkham Abbey.
13 September 1898	Dedication of Memorial Window in St. Michael's, Malton - to memrory of the Rev. G.A. Firth, late vicar.
22 September 1898	Announced that His Honour Judge Raikes has bought Sutton Cottage and intends to live at Norton.
24 September 1898	At adjourned Brewster Sessions at Norton, Mr. Potter, of Malton, applied to have the premises known as "Victoria High School" licensed for the sale of drink. There was a strongly organised opposition, and the application was refused.
30 September 1898	First Gilchrist Lecture (of the second series) given in Malton to-night.
01 October 1898	Young son of Mr. Wilson, Slingsby, killed on the railway there.
03 October 1898	Mr. H. Cooke, of Cawton, killed by a barrel of ale rolling upon him.
06 October 1898	Re-opening of Bulmer Church, after restoration, by the Bishop of Beverley.
13 October 1898	Death of Mr. William Preston, of Burythorpe House; aged 85 years.
20 October 1898	20 & 21 - Canon Watson at Norton and Canon Fleming at St. Leonard's.
26 October 1898	Confirmation of Major Bower's appointment as Chief Constable of the North Riding, at a salary of £400 a year.
26 October 1898	Marriage of Miss Beatrice Cayley, and Mr. Coulthurst, of Haggerstone Castle.
02 November 1898	Bazaar for St. Leonard's Tower Fund, Malton, opened by Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.
30 November 1898	First shoot of the season of the Malton Gun Club.
10 December 1898	Malton Guardians resolved (for first time in their history) not to allow beer for Workhouse Inmates' Christmas dinner.
16 December 1898	Mr. Christopher Sykes, formerly M.P. for Buckrose Division, died in London to-day. Funeral at Brantingham on the 20th.
25 December 1898	A dull and rather damp Christmas Day.
26 December 1898	Fanciers' Exhibition at Malton.