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**Manuscript notes on the history
of Howden Church**

c.19th cent.

Historical Background: Like its church, the origins of the town of Howden in East Yorkshire, are Saxon. The church would grow substantially during the medieval period, but suffered after the Reformation. Wallingfen was originally an area of marshland that was drained in the 18th century, and on which the village of Newport developed. Roger de Hoveden [Howden] was a 12th century chronicler, who probably came from the town, and who wrote a *Gesta Henrici II et Gesta Regis Ricardi*, a history of the lives of the Kings of England, Henry II and Richard I.

Custodial history: Passed to J. Cranshaw, Chief Librarian at Hull Public Library by J.F. Smith, Chief Librarian at City of Liverpool Public Libraries during a Liverpool Salvage and Book Recovery Drive in November 1943

Description: Manuscript copy of a history of Howden Church, with notes on acts of parliament relating to Wallingfen and to the life of Roger de Hoveden.

Extent: 1 volume

Related material: Hull History Centre has a number of books relating to Howden, details of which can be accessed through the online catalogue, including a copy of the *Gesta Henrici II et Gesta Regis Ricardi*, at reference L.920 ROG. The records of Howden Church can be located at the East Riding Archives Service in Beverley.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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