

U DX3

Town's Book of Barrow on Humber

1709-1715

Historical Background:

Barrow sits on the ancient Christian site of a Monastery founded by St. Chad. In 1697 the Harrison family moved to Barrow on Humber, Henry Harrison became parish clerk. His sons were to become famous clockmakers; James Harrison made the sundial that can still be found in Barrow on Humber's Holy Trinity Churchyard and his brother John Harrison invented the chronometer which changed the face of marine navigation.

Custodial history:

Donated by M.W. Barley, 1938 who created the transcript.

Description:

A typescript transcript of the Towns Book of Barrow from 1709 containing descriptions of the offices, duties and wages of a range of parish offices.

Extent: 1 item

Related material:

Easter Book, Beverley [U DX14]

Other repositories

The original document is held at North East Lincolnshire Archives [Ref Barrow on Humber PAR10/1]

Access conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX3/1	<p>“The Towns Book of Barrow containing the dues and customs belonging to the said Town” Gives details of the activities, duties and the wages paid to the parish officers employed by the church and town including clerk, bellman, neatherd (a cows herdsman), constables, church wardens. it also details the common customs with respect to grazing of the common land</p> <p>Typescript transcript of the original item now held at North East Lincolnshire Archives. 1 item</p>	1709-1715
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