**Yorkshire Regional Group**

**Annual Report 2018/19**

The year began in fine form, as Andrew Jackson (Chair) led a group of 30 on a well-received West Yorkshire Weekend in July. The weekend, on the theme of architecture’s relationship with sculpture, covered all periods of twentieth century design in Leeds, Bradford and Huddersfield. The Sunday afternoon saw an excursion to The Hepworth Wakefield.

Shortly afterwards, an evening with Alistair Fair was arranged in conjunction with York Theatre Royal. The evening went ahead as planned, but with an audience of just three – due to the theatre forgetting to put it in their events diary and the subsequent lack of local advertising. This was in stark contrast to our well-attended evening with John Grindrod, just around the corner in partnership with Janette Ray Booksellers, which was a packed house (albeit in a small room).

The Group continues to contend with the issue of being spread over such a large area and the problems that manifests, such as finding Members who are able and willing to dedicate the time to sit on a Regional Committee and attend meetings that may be held a reasonable distance from their homes.

The Group Twitter account has not been updated for some time, due to our Chair/Social Media Officer having moved to the North West Region, but this is an issue we hope to rectify before too long.

An as yet unconfirmed ‘C20 at 40’ birthday event is being planned for later in the year.

*Andrew Jackson*

*Chair*

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