



Members' Showcase

A Contemporary Group North Activity

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Members' Showcase

provides a platform for contributors to our monthly meetings to display the work they have shared.

Contributors have curated their own images and provided the accompanying text making this a collaborative group venture.

21st March 2026 — Meeting in person at Clements Hall, York
Chaired by Patricia Ruddle

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Jackie Fisher

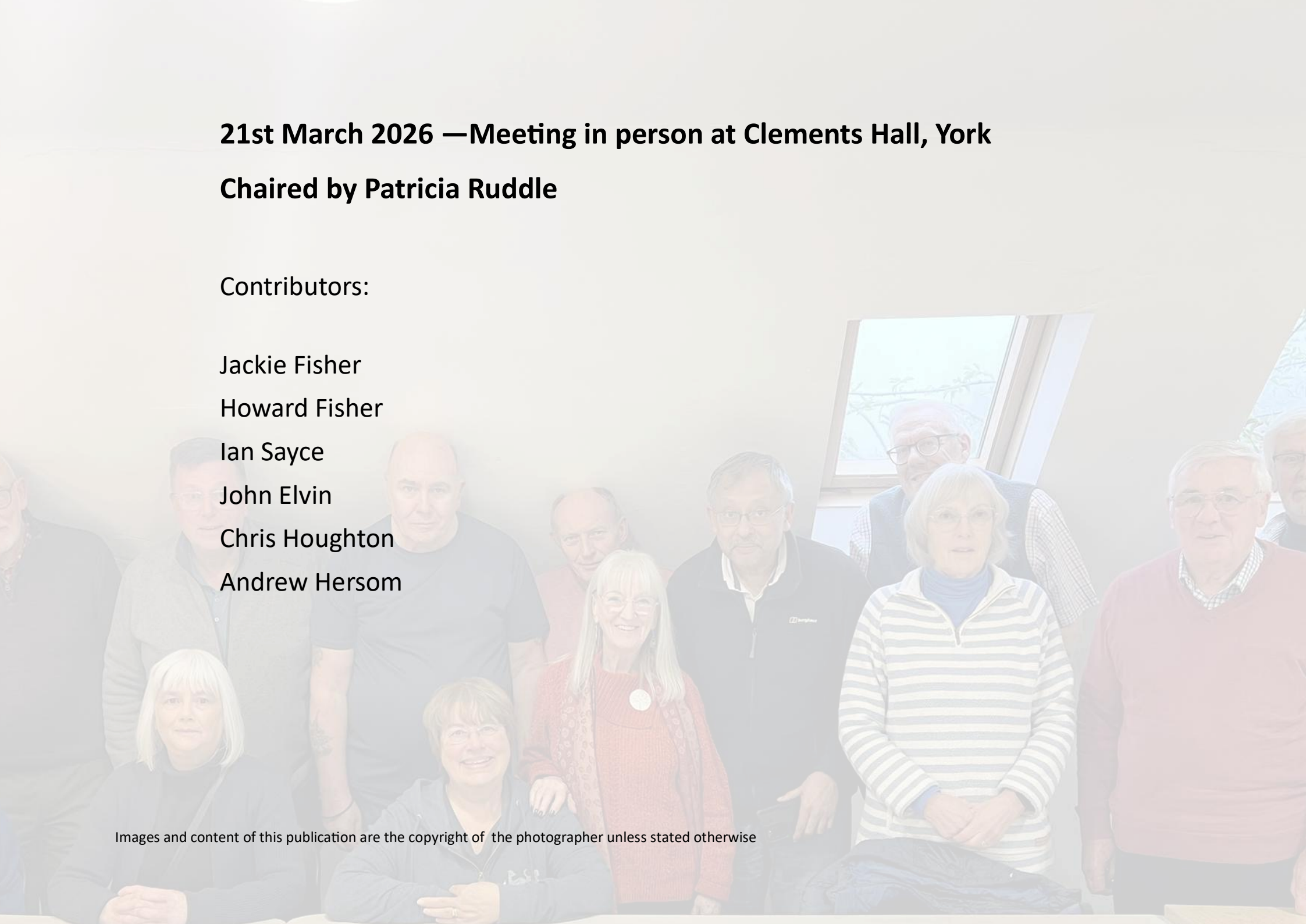
Howard Fisher

Ian Sayce

John Elvin

Chris Houghton

Andrew Hersom



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Jackie Fisher Photo-Psychogeography

Recently I attended an evening Zoom meeting and day workshop led by Stewart Wall, the East Midlands Regional Organiser, on behalf of Rushcliffe Photographic Society. The purpose was to explore street photography projects using Photo-Psychogeography a term, registered by Stewart, to describe a method using creative camera craft for visual communication. The concept is broken down into four elements:

1. Encounter - where we walk without hunting, observing how the space affects us emotionally and physically, sensing the place before attempting to capture it.
2. Respond - photographing our reaction with meaning guiding the frame, not just simple action.
3. Shape - selecting and editing images into a short sequence. We were encouraged to work in five image sequences looking for connection, rhythm and developing themes.
4. Reflect - stepping back and asking what our sequence reveals considering both the space and our way of seeing it.

It was interesting and I came away with a slightly different approach to my usual method of working in that my thinking has become a little more sequence based rather than taking a single image.

I used double exposure in the camera and slow shutter speeds to portray meaning, movement and also the view through windows, particularly in the area of Nottingham Trent University where we spent the first part of the day. We moved on to the Arboretum where a group of students were practising for their medieval group displays. That was followed by a visit to The Forest area then lunch at the New Art Exchange. The afternoon was spent at the Lakeside area of the University of Nottingham although Howard and I went across the road from Lakeside to photograph in the Science Park where there are interesting buildings sited amongst bog rushes and where boardwalks take pedestrians across the boggy areas to a small nature reserve and a bridge over the railway.

Stewart has produced a zine of the day which I will bring to the next York meeting.





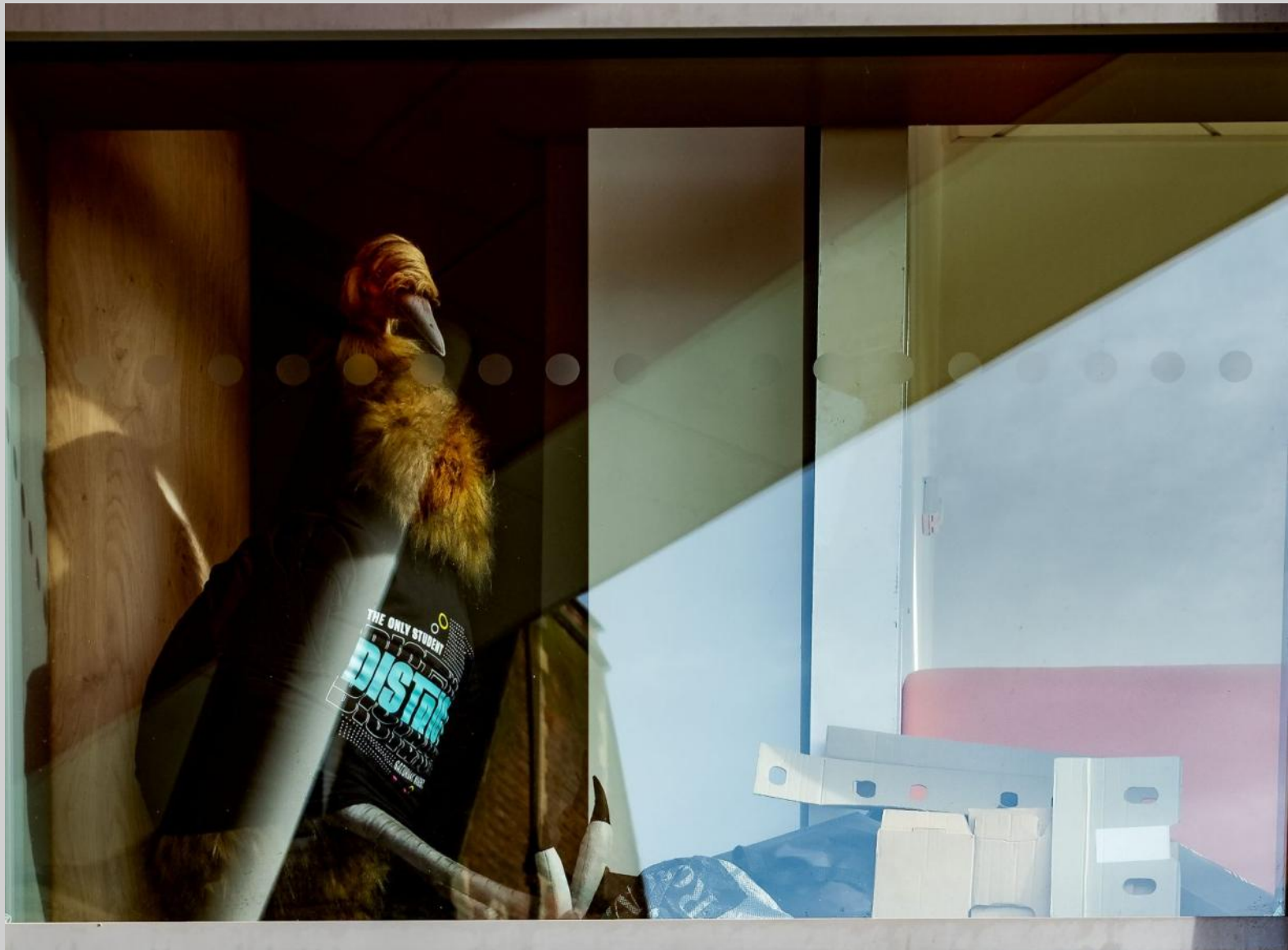


















Howard Fisher

Over many years I have photographed signs which have caught my attention, mostly humorous although some are more direct.

Working through my 80,000 images in Lightroom in order to cull them I wondered whether the signs could form a book project.

I wanted the group's view on whether this was viable or not.

As an introduction I researched signs, how they were designed to attract attention and what the originator intended. I looked at how colour and design affected them and their ultimate purpose.

My main concentration has been on handwritten signs and the intentions hoped for by the originators.

Shown here are a small selection of those I showed and without the initial sequencing proposed in my presentation which I titled the Psychology of Signs.

I remain unsure about taking this project forward in any way and maybe the signs I photographed say more about me and my sense of humour than anything else.

This road
floods
each tide







IF YOU ARE THE LOW LIFE SCUMBAG
THAT STOLE A BAG OF SUNFLOWER HEARTS
THAT WAS LEFT IN THE FRONT OF THIS GATE
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF YOU HAVEN'T STOLE IT
FROM ME YOU HAVE STOLE IT FROM THE
BIRDS AND WILDLIFE!

YOU DESERVE NOTHING LESS THAN A MISERABLE
LIFE!!!.... AND THAT'S BEING POLITE.



FREE RUG

TRIGENIC
MOVES YOU
naturally

Clarks

WELCOME
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SECURITY NOTICE

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Well behaved
women
rarely
make
history
-Rosa
Parks

Ian Sayce

My photos were taken while on a Black Cab tour of Belfast, travelling from Falls Road/Shankill Road to the Peace Wall. It was a real experience hearing stories about the troubles.

My images include the pedestrian entrance on Townend Street near Falls Road, interesting carvings on the side of a fence and murals from the troubles.





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Solidarity
R.O.W.s



West Belfast Brigade. C.Coy. Shankill Road

**Dedicated To Our Fallen Comrade
Military Commander
Stevie "Top-Gun" McKeag**



*They Shall Not Grow Old, As We That Are Left Grow Old, Age Shall Not Weary Them, Nor The Years Condemn,
At The Going Down Of The Sun, And In The Morning We Will Remember Them.*

The Land Of The Free Because Of The Brave



**2nd Batt
C.13 Shankill Road**

*Those We Love Don't Go Away
They Walk Beside Us Every Day*



Where  Shadows Fall





It is not those who can inflict the most but those who can endure the most who will conquer







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back



U.S.A.
Jennifer Tonber
July 3, 2017
'America'
Roll Tide

Am + Ray
were here
2/7/17

PEACE & HAPPINESS, Long life
for
PEACE & FREEDOM
7/1/17



Come together
Draughton

Peace and
Love on
the planet
Earth

7/1/17
Rayton
Blake +
Shannon
Dorsey

Teres
Niels

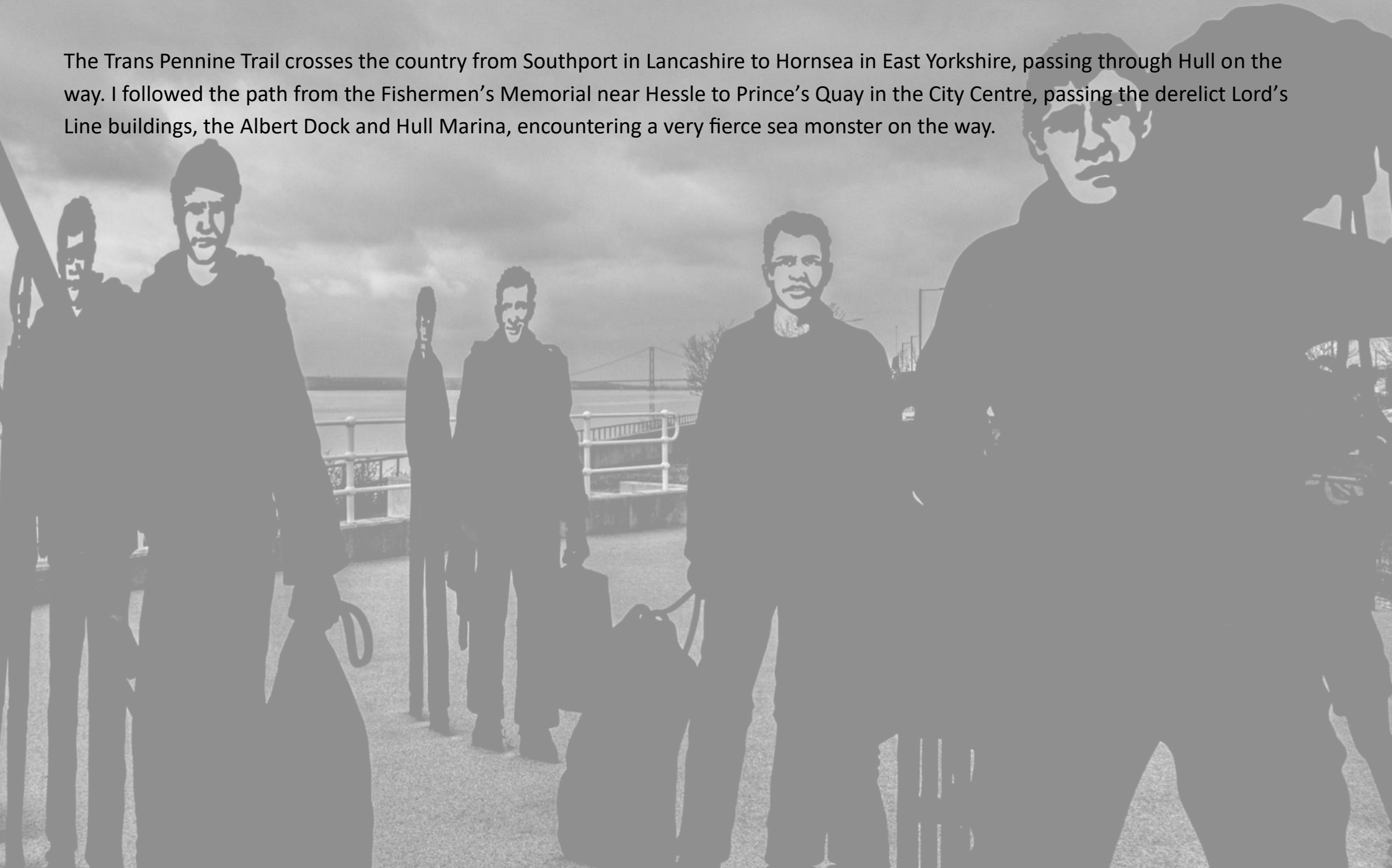
Anders
FREE CYPRUS PEACE LINDA WATERS AND JANINE LREED STAND FOR PEACE

Peace in our Time?
7/15/17
and Loup Mr Tomlin
7/3/17
Alabama
USA

make peace, New York 18
NACIONAL
HEY RIC!
PAUL
Australia
7/1/17
SEAN DAIGLE
JUNE 2017

John Elvin

The Trans Pennine Trail crosses the country from Southport in Lancashire to Hornsea in East Yorkshire, passing through Hull on the way. I followed the path from the Fishermen's Memorial near Hessle to Prince's Quay in the City Centre, passing the derelict Lord's Line buildings, the Albert Dock and Hull Marina, encountering a very fierce sea monster on the way.





























Chris Houghton On humour in the times of Covid



Running low on toilet paper



Plenty of shower gel



In training for a cross channel swim



Today is Sunday

Humour—part two outside of Covid



Lost Soul



You are here



Multiple keypads



Wet Paint



Disabled toilet



Role reversal



Saves carrying it downstairs



XXXXXXXL Knickers



HIDING
FROM THE WIFE
BAR PHONE RATES

"NOPE, NOT HERE"	£1.00
"JUST MISSED HIM"	£2.00
"HAD THE ONE & LEFT"	£3.00
"NOT BEEN IN TODAY"	£4.00
"WHO??"	£5.00
BESPOKE MESSAGE	£25

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Winnie the
poo bin





David and Goliath



Automatic door



The treachery of Images

Andrew HersomA few pictures taken at a recent RUFC Otley and Hull Ionians match. A very close game!











Scrum down



Touch down

Contemporary Group North Activity Group Meetings

Saturday	18/04/26	13.00 BST	Online
Saturday	16/05/26	12.00 BST	Clements Hall, York
Saturday	20/06/26	13.00 BST	Online
Summer Break			
Saturday	19/09/26	12.00 BST	Clements Hall, York
Saturday	17/10/26	13.00 BST	Online
Saturday	21/11/26	12.00 GMT	Clements Hall, York
Saturday	12/12/26	13.00 GMT	Online