

Lernen Ohne Grenzen Comenius Regio Showcase

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Introduction

- The University of Hull's contribution to this Comenius Regio project has focussed upon three separate - but connected - pieces of research:
 - 'My town in a box'
 - A Migration Report
 - The Lemerley Passport
 - Through this innovative piece of education work we hope to assist schools on both sides of the North Sea to explore citizenship
 - Central to the UK side of this project is to provide education resources of use within Citizenship modules in primary schools
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‘My town in a box’

- Building on the success of ‘My Life in a Box’ the idea behind this aspect of the project was for me (as a historian) to showcase some of the familiar parts of Beverley
 - In particular teachers asked for less-well known information on Beverley’s people, products and places so that they could utilise this within their Citizenship modules
 - This latter issue has been a concern within UK schools with monocultural populations as diversity is not visually evident
 - Some of the items are specifically aimed at younger audiences and how diversity may be viewed in people, products and places they enjoy
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Central to the town has always been its name and its minster

Language

The origins of the name Beverley are well known and reflected in the arms of the town. (The Beavers around a lake).

Yet the Minster - an Old English word meaning Monastery - also distinguish it from other cathedral towns. Indeed the use of Minster (or Münster) can be found in Germany as well

Building

Also relevant is when trying to reduce the perceived dangers of Islamaphobia (control of religious habits here by an overseas-based faith) was that the Minster was established as a Catholic place of worship. This encouraged medieval pilgrims as well as the foundation of many of the town's leading historic sites supporting the pilgrims







Beverley, North Bar.







Noutdrit Lane

Also called Neatedreate Lane recorded in the 16th century. The name means “Cattle Dung Lane”. Was located to the north of the Shoemarket, and could well have been off Hengate. [Site located between Saturday Market and Hengate]







Ethical business - changing attitudes



Guarantees
a **better deal**
for Third World
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Migration Report - with a particular focus on Beverley's links with Germany

- The migration report has occupied the lion's share of my work
 - It has specifically explored the links between Lemgo and Beverley
 - Unfortunately, as will become apparent, I could find no links between both areas - except for Town Twinning and associated activities
 - Instead Beverley (and the surrounding areas) links with Germany have focussed on Germany as a whole
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Central to the historic ties between both Beverley and Lemgo are that both ports were part of the Hanseatic League. This map from the Hanseatic Port of Riga shows the expansive network of ports (such as Lemgo) and sub-ports (such as Beverley)

Symbols of the Hansa



Despite research in Hull and even Riga shields of either Lemgo or Beverley are presently missing from historic and contemporary collections of Hanseatic shields





Blucher Lane

Runs from Becksides to Holme Church Lane, and was perhaps named after a Prussian General. Was previously called Raw Lane around the end of the 16th century, and also Waterloo, but has been known by its current name from the middle of the 1850s, and at one time consisted of several little terraces.







British Soldiers Garrisoned abroad

Since the First World War British troops were regularly found in Germany. This Names Day card send to a soldier's daughter in Hull shows how British and German consumer cultures often merged.

The soldier's card from the Y.M.C.A. in the Rhine was even censored when posted by Field Post in 1919.

For children in the UK one's name day is something alien outside of Catholic worship.

Wednesday

Dear Kate

How is school going down. Don't you

wish you were at Florida again? Oh! it is hot.

LOVE

X.

DAO



Mrs K. M. Rowan
116 Pelham Avenue

HULL.

York?

J. H. Rowan
9. 13. C. A.
Rhone Army

Engd



The Rhine from
Linz.



The Cathedral, Cologne.



Linz.



Godesberg.



Königswinter,
July, 1936



Hamburg high-
school students,
who visited Hull,
June, 1937.





19 Frederick W. Elwell R.A. (1870-1958)
The Police Court, 1938

The *Police Court* provided Fred Elwell with an opportunity to paint one of Beverley's most elegant eighteenth-century interiors. The scene is set in the Court Room at Beverley's Guildhall. It is evident from the composition of the painting that Fred was determined to feature the spectacular plasterwork ceiling by Giuseppe Cortese. Friends and family modelled for the picture with Fred's father James acting as presiding Magistrate. His nephew Kenneth Elwell and his friend Walter Goodin are depicted as prisoners in the dock – both were fellow artists.

Source: Malcolm Greeth and Maiky Lomax





CORONATION GARDEN
FORMERLY ST MARK'S CHURCH GARDENS
CONSTRUCTED TO COMMEMORATE THE
CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1953

CROSKILL
BEVERLEY

Lemerley Passport

- Created in tandem with the two schools the passport was designed to encourage inter-generational learning outside of the classroom
 - With the assistance of Matt Britton it was visually aimed to provide a bridge between the pupils of both towns so that they could understand common links
 - The data recorded aimed to show how the youngest generation of children in Beverley were very much global citizens
 - The passports (seen on the side of the room) were sent out during the same week as the UK decennial census
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Nationality and Region of Birth

What is your nationality?	Count
British	76
British & Thai	1
British (Quarter Nigerian)	1
British Pakistani	1
English	6
Scottish	1
Spanish & English	1

County of Birth	Count
Bristol	1
Derbyshire	1
Devon	1
Durham	2
England	2
Figarus, Spain	1
Hampshire	1
Harare, Zimbabwe	1
Johannesburg, South Africa	1
London	1
Merseyside	1
Northamptonshire	1
Shropshire	1
Surrey	2
Teeside	2
West Dunbartonshire	1
Yorkshire	67

Place of birth

- Only three children were actually born in Beverley
 - Most (50) were born in Cottingham and (8) the next largest number born in Hull
 - This suggested that most children had migrated within the course of their short lives
 - When approaching migration and diversity this provides a useful opportunity through which to make the topic of migration resonate with children living in a 'very monocultural region'
 - Where information was returned for the place of birth of parents and especially grandparents it was possible to show the distances that the respondents had migrated were even greater
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Microsoft Access - [Table1]

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ID	What is your name?	Which school do you attend?
	Elliott Lewis Bampton	Keldmarsh Primary School
Which year are you in at school?	Which village/town/city do you live in?	What is your year of birth?
Year 6	Beverley	1999
What is your town and country of birth?	County of Birth	What nationality are you?
Cottingham	Yorkshire	English
Which other town have you lived in?	Where were your parents born?	Where were your grandparents born?
Tickton	Germany, England	Germany, India, Spain, England
What is your favourite food?		
Chips and Pizza		
Who is your favourite band/singer?	How many people live in your home?	What are your hobbies?
Bruno Mars	4	Swimming, football, tennis
Where did you go on your last holiday?		
Lanzarote		
Notes		

Conclusion

- Hopefully this presentation has highlighted the cultural diversity of Beverley in the past and the present
 - The people, products and places connected with the town are as diverse now as they have been at any stage in the town's past
 - Like Lemgo the town had strong links with various regions and nations
 - Whilst the demographic profile of the area is not as varied as the UK's inner-cities - and especially Hull - this position is changing on a weekly basis
 - I hope that the schools and students have learned more than me about IT throughout this process!
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