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The York Georgian Society was founded in 1939 to promote the preservation and care of Georgian buildings in and around York, while fostering the study and appreciation of them. It is the second oldest society outside London devoted to the Georgian era. The Society's remit extends beyond architecture and the crafts associated with building to include the arts, culture and society of the period from 1660, the year of George I's birth, to 1837, the year of William IV's death.

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We hope you will join us and look forward to welcoming you!

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Charles Grignion after Nathan Drake
'Prospect of a Noble Terras Walk'
engraving and etching, 1756
(York Museums Trust: York Art Gallery)

This classic view of Georgian York shows the city in the mid-eighteenth century when it was the fashionable social centre of Yorkshire, attracting the county's aristocracy and gentry for the 'season'. Elegantly dressed figures are promenading on the tree-lined walk which had been laid out along the Ouse in the years 1730 to 1740: the elms recorded here in 1756 were still young. Two years earlier the *York Courant* had commented: 'This Terrace Walk made on the banks of the River Ouse and nearly a mile long may be justly esteemed one of the most agreeable publick walks in the Kingdom'.