

# **DALTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

## **HULL GATHERING 2017**

**This is just an update for all those who will be joining us in Hull in September this year.**

**As was discussed, when Hull was nominated as the venue for the 2017 Gathering, there is a great deal of activity in the City during this year, due to it being the UK City of Culture 2017. Our intention was always to take advantage of activities that were taking place within the City and we will know more of the events that are taking place in September, when the announcement is made by the Organisers in July. We will update Members as soon as these are published. We are sure that UK Members, and perhaps those worldwide as well, will have seen on TV and Media some of the events that have taken place in Hull so far this year. I was lucky enough to visit to view the display of Poppies cascading from the upper floors of the Maritime Museum and Barbara & David attended the light shows that started the year off. The installation of one the blades from a North Sea wind turbine outside the Ferens Art Gallery was not only a triumph of logistics but a tremendous piece of publicity for Hull and it's industrial endeavour.**

**The re-furbished Ferens Art Gallery is the host venue for the Turner Prize this year but there are exhibitions going on regularly in the Gallery and we can let you know about the content at a later date.**

**Not forgetting our interest in Daltons, David Dalton and I are currently preparing a presentation of the History of Hull and will try to incorporate into it what we know of the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> century lives of our Dalton forebears.**

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