

The Treasurer's House

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The Treasurer's house is located in Minster Yard in York. The name "Treasurer's House" relates to the building which was constructed for the medieval Treasurer of York Minster. The first Treasurer of York Minster was appointed in 1091.

In the 1540s, the reformation of the English Church brought an end to the Treasurer, and the house was given to the Archbishops of York. When Sir George Young entertained King James in 1617, the Treasurer's House played host to royalty. During the 18th century, the Treasurer's House became the town residence of gentry families, lawyers, and clergy. Frank Green was a wealthy collector and owned the Treasurer's House between 1897 and 1930. It was the first historic house acquired by the Trust with its contents complete.

