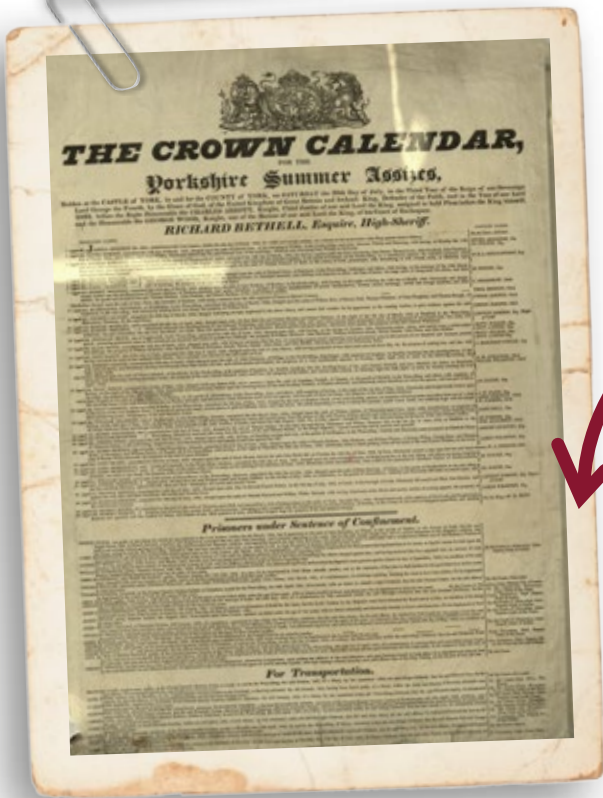


# How to use the Archive for Research

You can find out what sorts of things are in the city archives by searching the electronic catalogue.

You can type a key word into the searchbox on the library website: [www.exploreYork.org.uk](http://www.exploreYork.org.uk)

I wanted to know about crime and punishment in the past so I typed in 'crime'.



York Calendar of Felons, 1785-1851 Y/ORD/1/1



The Debtor's Prison, York y44\_1520

One of the results was this: The Calendar of Felons

I had found the list of all the people tried in the castle of York at the Yorkshire Summer Assizes in July 1822.

# Ways into a Story, Poem or Script from Archive Material

## Thinking Time

Look at the list  
describing the  
people and the  
crimes.

Focus in  
on a name  
and a  
crime.

Notice the  
ages of those  
appearing in  
court.

Notice the type  
of crimes.

Now you have  
a subject for  
a story

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