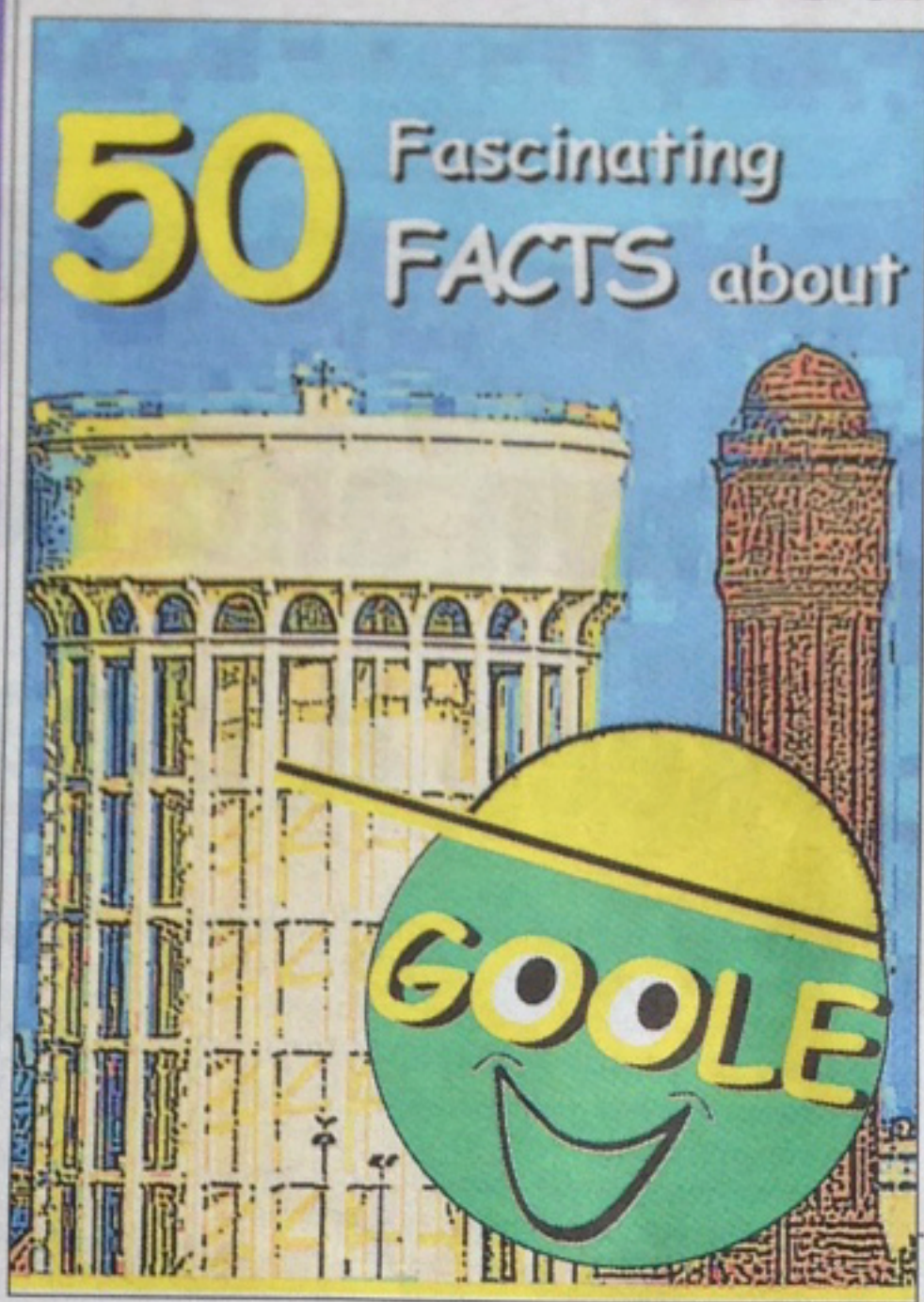


Fact book set to be released



A free booklet designed by the Goole Civic Society which includes the tale of how a member of The Beatles found himself in court in Goole is to be released on Saturday, May 14.

'50 Fascinating Facts About Goole' will be officially launched at Goole Library at 11am on the day, with members of the Civic Society available all day to hand out copies.

The colourful 16-page booklet has been designed to appeal to all ages, and also tells the story of musical group The Dale Sisters, who released a number of hit records throughout the 1960s.

Margaret Hicks-Clarke, chair of the Goole Civic Society, said: "We are aiming the booklet both at Goole residents and visitors.

"Goole is a unique place full of character and we want everyone to share our pride in the town.

"We hope people coming to the launch will also want to learn more about Goole Civic Society and its work towards making Goole a more attractive and distinctive place."

The booklets have been funded by a successful grant from the Coastal Communities Fund.

After the launch day on Saturday, May 14, copies will be available to pick up from Goole Library on Carlisle Street, Goole Museum (above the library) and the Yorkshire Waterways Museum on Dutch Riverside.

One of the quirky stories told in the book is centred on Beatles member George Harrison, who appeared at Goole Magistrates' Court after crashing a car the band were travelling in near Goole.

Speaking previously about the book, Mrs Hicks-Clarke said the inspiration for the book stemmed from little facts people share about the town during Goole Civic Society meetings.

She said: "We thought it would be nice for the public and families to know a few more things.

"It is designed in a family format, with fact bubbles rather than a serious long book."

The history of Goole's docks and the town are also included in the booklet, and will be "loud, bright and colourful," Mrs Hicks-Clarke said.

Goole Civic Society was recently voted Regional Civic Society of the Year for Yorkshire and the Humber for 2015.

They have recently been involved in a number of projects, including the unveiling of the town's first blue plaque to commemorate cricketer Percy Jeeves, and the successful launch of the Reuben Chappell Art Trail around the town.

For more information on the Civic Society, you can visit their website at www.goolecivicsociety.org.uk.