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## HAUNTINGS IN YORKSHIRE

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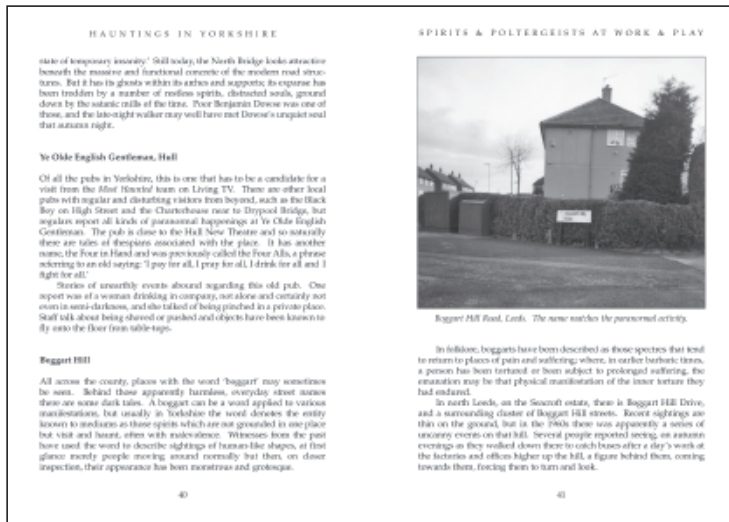
Bolling or Bowling Hall, Bradford, where the lady begged pity for Bradford.



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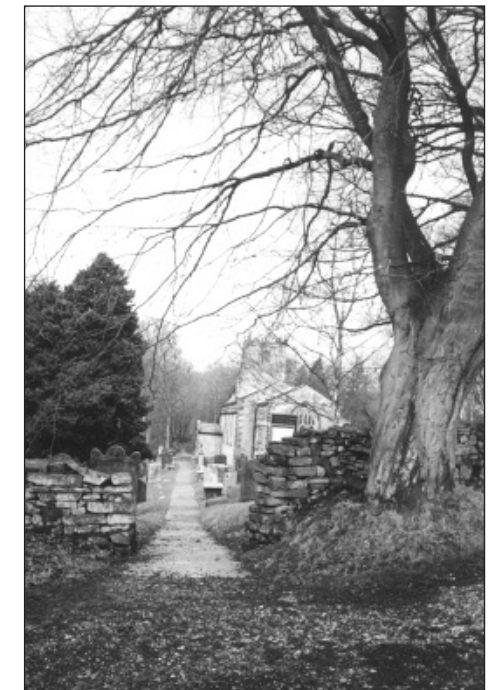
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