

Story Notes and Behind the Scenes at



No. 81 The Yorkton Book of Days.

Over the years I have been reading various cities book of days. In which an author writes about event(s) from history, from various sources for example, a local newspaper or other journal of recorded events, for each day of the year, for their particular city / town.

So why not do something of a similar nature for the City of Yorkton in the Guard comic? As I was mulling over ideas as to how to create a book and events, Lego brought out the **Once a Upon a Brick pop-up book**. (I've mentioned before that I'm convinced Lego are reading my mind)!

That left the problem of how to create the scenes. My initial idea of having a pop-up model for each event, highlighted the problem of where to put the text. In the end I built scenes that would fit on one page, which allows the other page to be free for text.

For my selection of Yorkton Days, twelve scenes were required, one event for every month of the year. (I created fifteen events in the end, three being saved for other comics).

Some of the events are made up, some are based on actual events, (from different parts of the UK) and some provide hints of future storylines.

This issue isn't any attempt at telling a story from January through to December, more further filling in the background history of the City of Yorkton.