AIA Seminar and Conference Programme 2016

**Thursday 8th September**
19.00-20.00  *Dinner in The Common Room*

**Friday 9th September**
8.00-9.00  *Breakfast in The Common Room*

**AIA Seminar: Britain’s Industrial Heritage: What has WHS inscription done for it?**

9.00-9.45  Registration in the Foyer of the SA Building, next to the main Reception desk

9.45  **Professor Marilyn Palmer MBE, AIA President and Seminar Convenor:** Welcome.
Lecture Theatre, SA Building

9.50-10.30  **Helen Maclagan,** Director for Culture, UK National Commission for UNESCO:
‘The added value of UNESCO’

10.30-11.10  **Les Sparks**, Chair, Ironbridge World Heritage Site Steering Group: ‘The Ironbridge Gorge, from designation to now’

11.10-11.35  *Tea and Coffee in The Common Room*

11.35-12.15  **Sarah McLeod,** Chief Executive Officer, Arkwright Society: ‘The Transformation of a Valley’ – The Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site

12.15-12.55  **Andrew Croft**, Atkins: ‘Managing development and change in Liverpool and elsewhere’

12.55-13.10  **Jamie Davies and Malgorzata Trelka**, PhD students from the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage: ‘Communicating Outstanding Universal Value – Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Case Study’

13.10-14.00  *Lunch in The Common Room*

14.00-14.40  **John Hodgson**, World Heritage Site Coordinator, Lake District National Park Authority: ‘The role of industry in the nomination of the English Lake District for World Heritage inscription’


15.20-15.45  *Tea and Coffee*

15.45-16.25  **Sir Neil Cossons**, AIA Honorary Vice President: ‘Industrial World Heritage Sites – the wider context’

16.25-16.40  **Marilyn Palmer:** Closing remarks

**AIA 44th Annual Conference: ‘Shropshire and Beyond’**
17.00-17.30  AIA Conference Registration in the Foyer of the SA Building

17.30-18.30  Launch of a new edition of *The Industrial Archaeology of Shropshire* by Dr Barrie Trinder, with drinks reception in The Common Room

18.30-19.30  *Dinner in The Common Room*

19.40-20.55  **Dr Barrie Trinder**, Conference opening lecture: ‘Reflections on the industrial archaeology of Shropshire’

20.45-23.00  Bar open in the SH Building

**Saturday 10th September**

8.00-9.00  *Breakfast in The Common Room*

9.45-18.00  Lecture Theatre, SA Building. Convenor: **Dr Ian West**

9.00-9.45  **David de Haan**: ‘The Iron Bridge, new discoveries’

9.45-10.30  **Neil Clarke**: ‘Early transport networks of the East Shropshire Coalfield’

10.30-10.55  *Tea and coffee*

11.00-13.00  **Tour A**: Apley Park Home Farm  
**Tour B**: Broseley Clay Tobacco Pipeworks  
**Tour C**: Wappenshall Canal Basin

13.00-14.00  *Lunch*

14.00-15.15  Members’ contributions, Lecture Theatre, SA Building. Convenor: **Dr Ian West**

14.00  **Andy Sutton**: Typology of cellular radio base stations

14.15  **Paul Sowan**: Out of sight out of mind at Guildford, Surrey

14.30  **Rita Ruiz**: Industrial transportation landscapes: an approach to the heritage of modern roads

14.45  **John Selby**: A party on 23rd December 1837 at Dun Cow, Dunchurch, by George and Robert Stephenson to celebrate the near completion of the Kilsby Tunnel on the London & Birmingham Railway

15.00  **Roger Holden**: In search of Kearton’s follies, about Courtaulds, post the 1963 attempted take-over by ICI  
**Note**: There will be two more Members’ contributions on Sunday evening

15.15-15.40  *Tea and coffee*

15.40  Introduction to the 2016 Awards. Convenor: **Marilyn Palmer**

15.45  **The Peter Neaverson Award for Outstanding Scholarship**  

16.00  **Voluntary Society Publication Award**  
**Mike Shaw**, for *Aerial Ropeways of Shropshire*, M. Shaw, D. Poynter & Robert Evans (eds), Shropshire Caving & Mining Club journal, No 28, 2015

16.15  **Voluntary Society Publication**, Special Award  
**David Pearce**, Leicestershire Industrial History Society for various publications, notably for John Briggs’ work on *Tubes of Desford*, published in Bulletin 21
16.30 Postgraduate Dissertation Award
Joanne Harrison, for *Heritage at Risk: Victorian back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds*. MA Conservation Studies, University of York

16.45 Undergraduate Dissertation Award
Bill Pickering, for *The Role of Souvenirs in the 1929 North East Coast Exhibition*, University of Newcastle

17.00 The Peter Neaverson Award for Digital Initiative
Claire Lewis, for an animation of *Peace, a compound steam engine at Queen Street Mill, textile museum, Burnley*, by Take 27

17.15 Dorothea Award
Ed Fagan, Kew Bridge Engine Trust, for the restoration of an 1898 Benham & Co Deep Well Pumping Set at the London Museum of Water & Steam

17.30 Creative Re-use of an Industrial Building Award
King Edward Mine

17.35-17.45 Restoration Grants, introduced by David de Haan
- Dawn Sailing Barge Trust, restoration of the foc’cle to 1897 condition. £8,500
- Leigh Building Preservation Trust, restoration of Leigh Spinners Mill engine. £14,900
- Friends of Hemingfield Colliery, repair / reconstruction of winding engine house roof. £20,000
- Wheal Martyn Trust, repairs to 18ft waterwheel. £20,000
- Penistone Cinema Organ Trust, restoration of Melotone Electrostatic unit. £1,000
- Norfolk Mills and Pumps Trust, replacing the metal stocks with timber and a new set of sails for Billingford windmill. £20,000

19.00 Drinks Reception adjacent to The Common Room

19.30 Annual Dinner in The Common Room

21.00 Marilyn Palmer, Presentation of the Awards

**Sunday 11th September**

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.30-10.00 Association for Industrial Archaeology AGM in the main Lecture Theatre

10.00-10.30 Bill Barksfield, Overseas Visits report
David Ingram, update on the 2017 AIA Conference

10.30-10.55 Tea and coffee


12.10-13.00 Lunch

13.00-18.00 Tour D: The Lilleshall limestone mining landscape

**Tour E:** Ditherington Flaxmill Maltings; Leighton Furnace

**Tour F:** RAF Museum Cosford. The Conservation Centre and the Cold War Gallery

19.00-20.00 Dinner
Sunday 11th September (cont)

20.00-20.25 Members’ contributions
  **Marilyn Palmer:** Roman waterpower – Why was there not a Roman industrial revolution?
  **Mark Watson:** The Forth Bridge: what can it do for World Heritage?"

20.30-21.10  **Shane Kelleher:** ‘Burleigh Pottery, Middleport’

21.10-23.00 Bar open in the SH Building

Monday 12th September

8.00-9.00  *Breakfast*

9.00-18.15 **Tour G:** Burleigh Pottery, Middleport; Cheddleton Flint Mill; Mill Meece Pumping Station
  **Tour H:** Kidderminster Carpet Museum; Severn Valley Railway restaurant, bar or café; Kidderminster Railway Museum; Drakelow Tunnels (bring a torch if you can)

19.00-20.00 *Dinner*

20.00-21.00  **Simon Buteux:** ‘The Coffin Works, Birmingham’ in the SA Building, Lecture Room SAC053

21.00-23.00 Bar open in the SH Building

Tuesday 13th September

8.00-9.00  *Breakfast*

9.00-17.30 **Tour I:** Birmingham Jewellery Quarter tour, Evans Silver Works and Newman Brothers Coffin Works

8.30-17.30 **Tour J:** Aga Foundry, Coalbrookdale Company; Snailbeach lead mining sites (for the *underground* tour **J2** bring a torch if you can)

18.15 Coaches depart for Ironbridge Gorge Museum, Coalbrookdale

18.30-19.30  *Dinner in the Engine Shop, Coalbrookdale, Ironbridge Gorge Museum*

19.30 Coaches to the Iron Bridge for torchlight tour (bring a torch if you can)

20.45 Coaches return to Telford campus

21.00-23.00 Bar open in the SH Building

Wednesday 14th September

8.00-9.00  *Breakfast*

9.00-17.30 **Tour K:** Thomas Telford’s roads and canals in North Wales. Return via Telford Central Station and Telford Campus
  **Tour L:** Clee Hills industrial landscape; Charlcotte Furnace and Wrickton Mill.

19.00-20.00 *Dinner*

Thursday 15th September

8.00-9.00  *Breakfast*