



AIA Seminar and Conference Programme 2017

Thursday 24th August

19.00-20.00 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

Friday 25th August

8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

AIA Seminar: The contribution of developer-funded projects to industrial archaeology

9.00-9.40 Registration at the Pitsford Centre

9.40-9.45 Welcome: **Professor Marilyn Palmer MBE**, AIA President

9.45-10.15 **Norman Redhead**, Heritage Management Director (Archaeology), Greater Manchester Archaeological Advisory Service: *'Industrial Archaeology and the National Planning Policy Framework: the Greater Manchester experience'*

10.25-10.55 **Michael Shapland**, Senior Archaeologist (Historic Environment), Archaeology South East: *'From Moby Dick to the Transatlantic Telegraph Cable: the former Whaling Company and Telecommunications Factory at Enderby Wharf, Greenwich'*

11.05-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.00 **Gerry Thacker**, Senior Project Manager, Oxford Archaeology: *'Upper Bank, Swansea: the excavation of a copper and zinc smelting works'*

12.10-12.50 **Russel Coleman**, Director, Headland Archaeology: *'The M74 Completion Project, Glasgow: Industrial Archaeology on an industrial scale'*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 **Rebecca Haslam**, Senior Archaeologist, Pre-Construct Archaeology: *'An Immense and Exceedingly Commodious Goods Station: Excavations at King's Cross Goods Yard'*

14.40-15.10 **Lucy Dawson**, Project Manager (Built Heritage), Wessex Archaeology: *'Thrills and spillways: pumping industrial enthusiasm into water infrastructure'*

15.20-15.45 Tea

15.45-16.15 **Mike Nevell**, Head of Archaeology, University of Salford: *'The Research Impact of Developer-funded Industrial Archaeology'*

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

AIA 45th Annual Conference: 'South East Midlands'

17.00-17.30 AIA Conference Registration

17.30-18.30 Drinks reception in The Loft Bar

18.30-19.30 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

19.30-19.40 **Keith Falconer OBE**, Chairman of the Association for Industrial Archaeology. Formal welcome to the Annual Conference and introduction to the organising team in The Barn

19.40-20.55 **Brian Giggins**, Conference opening lecture: *'From smelting to tugs – 2000 years of industrial development in Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes'*

21.00-23.00 The Loft Bar open

Saturday 26th August

8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

9.30-18.00 Lecture Theatre, Pitsford Centre. Convenor: **Marilyn Palmer**

9.30-10.15 **Peter Perkins**: 'The boot and shoe industry of Northamptonshire'

10.15-11.00 **Tim Smith**: 'The history of lifts'

11.00-11.30 Tea and coffee

11.30-12.15 **Mark Phillips**: 'Onion barns and other light agricultural buildings in Bedfordshire'

12.15-13.00 **Alan Cox**: 'The Bedfordshire brick industry'

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.15 Members' contributions, Lecture Theatre, Pitsford Centre. Convenor: **John McGuinness**

15.15-15.40 Tea and coffee

15.40-17.45 Introduction to the 2017 Awards. Convenor: **Marilyn Palmer**

19.00 Drinks Reception in the Loft Bar

19.30 Annual Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

21.00 **Marilyn Palmer**, Presentation of the Awards

Sunday 27th August

8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

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

10.00-10.30 **Bill Barksfield**, Overseas Visits report
Mark Watson, update on the 2018 AIA Conference

10.30-10.45 Tea and coffee

10.45-12.00 **Nigel Crowe**, The Rolt Memorial Lecture: 'Grand Union Canal – Engineering and Archaeology'

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-18.00 **Tour A**: Carpetbagger Secret Warfare Museum, Harrington Airfield

Tour B: Northampton Boot & Shoe Quarter; Phipps Brewery

Tour C: Rushden Transport Museum; Irchester Country Park

19.00-20.00 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

20.00-21.00 **Nick Burton**: 'The Leighton Buzzard Light Railway', in The Barn

21.00-23.00 The Loft Bar open

Monday 28th August

8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

9.00-18.00 **Tour D**: Shuttleworth Collection; Jordans Mill

Tour E: Leighton Buzzard Light Railway; Shuttleworth Collection

- 19.00-20.00 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room
20.00-21.00 Film of the M1's construction, presented by John McGuinness, in The Barn
21.00-23.00 The Loft Bar open

Tuesday 29th August

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room
9.00-18.00 **Tour F:** National Museum of Computing; Bletchley Park
Tour G: Blisworth Tunnel and Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum; Weedon Depot
19.00-20.00 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room
20.00-21.00 **Phil Marsh:** 'The Wolverton Railway Works', in The Barn
21.00-23.00 The Loft Bar open

Wednesday 30th August

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room
9.00-17.30 **Tour H:** Wolverton Works; Milton Keynes Museum
9.00-16.00 **Tour J:** National Lift Tower; Church's Shoes
19.00-20.00 Dinner in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

Thursday 31st August

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast in the Chris Alderson-Smith dining room

As at 13th March 2017