



AIA Conference Programme 2016

Based in Shropshire at the Telford campus of Wolverhampton University

Friday 9th September

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

Convenor: Professor Marilyn Palmer

- 9.00-9.45 Registration
- 9.45-9.50 Welcome: Professor Marilyn Palmer, AIA President.
- 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'.
- 11.10-11.25 *Coffee*
- 11.25-12.05 Peter Wakelin, independent heritage consultant: 'Dereliction or inheritance? Changing minds in Blaenavon World Heritage landscape.'
- 12.05-12.45 Andrew Croft, Atkins: 'The developer's view in Liverpool and elsewhere.'
- 12.45-13.00 Jamie Davies and other PhD students from the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage: 'Communicating Outstanding Universal Value: Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Case Study. An AHRC/Ironbridge Institute Research Project'.
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-14.40 John Hodgson, Lake District National Park Authority: 'The role of industry in the nomination of the English Lake District for World Heritage inscription.'
- 14.40-15.20 Sarah McLeod, The Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site: 'The Transformation of a Valley'.
- 15.20-15.35 *Tea*
- 15.35-16.15 Sir Neil Cossons: 'Industrial World Heritage Sites: the wider context'.
- 16.15-16.30 Closing remarks, Marilyn Palmer.

AIA 44th Annual Conference: 'Shropshire and Beyond'

- 17.00-17.30 AIA Conference Registration
- 17.30-18.30 Launch of a new edition of *The Industrial Archaeology of Shropshire* by Barrie Trinder with drinks reception
- 18.30-19.30 *Dinner*
- 19.30-20.45 Opening lecture: 'Reflections on the industrial archaeology of Shropshire', Barrie Trinder
- 20.45-23.00 Bar open

Saturday 10th September

- 8.00-9.00 *Breakfast*
- 9.00 Welcome and introduction to the AIA Annual Conference, Keith Falconer
- 9.10-9.50 Lecture: 'The Iron Bridge, new discoveries', David de Haan
- 9.50-10.30 Lecture: 'Early transport networks of the East Shropshire Coalfield', Neil Clarke
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee*
- 11.00-13.00 **Tour A:** Apley Park Home Farm
Tour B: Broseley Clay Tobacco Pipeworks
Tour C: Telford's Wappenshall Canal Basin (led by Bernie Jones)
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00-15.15 Members' contributions
- 15.15-15.30 *Tea*

- 15.30-17.30 Report on the Restoration Awards by Mark Sissons. Report on other Award winners by Marilyn Palmer, Ian West and Shane Kelleher. Presentations by Award winners
- 19.00 Drinks reception
- 19.30-21.00 *Annual Dinner*
- 21.00 Presentation of Awards
- 23.00 Bar closes

Sunday 11th September

- 8.00-9.00 *Breakfast*
- 9.30-10.00 Association for Industrial Archaeology AGM
- 10.00-10.30 Overseas Visits report, Bill Barksfield; 2017 AIA Conference update
- 10.30-10.45 *Coffee*
- 10.45-12.00 The Rolt Memorial Lecture: 'Ditherington Mill', John Yates
- 12.00-13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00-18.00 **Tour D:** The Lilleshall limestone mining landscape (led by David Adams)
Tour E: Ditherington Flaxmill Maltings (led by John Yates), and Leighton Furnace
Tour F: RAF Museum Cosford. 13.30 The Conservation Centre tour (led by Darren Priday) and the Cold War Gallery
- 19.00-20.00 *Dinner*
- 20.00-21.00 Lecture: 'Burleigh Pottery, Middleport', Shane Kelleher
- 21.00-23.00 Bar open

Monday 12th September

- 8.00-9.00 *Breakfast*
- 9.00-18.15 **Tour G:** Burleigh Pottery, Middleport (lunch included); Cheddleton Flint Mill; Mill Meece Pumping Station
Tour H: Kidderminster Carpet Museum; lunch at Severn Valley Railway restaurant, bar or café (lunch not included); Kidderminster Railway Museum; Drakelow Tunnels
- 19.00-20.00 *Dinner*
- 20.00-21.00 Lecture: 'The Coffin Works, Birmingham', Simon Buteux
- 21.00-23.00 Bar open

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 (led by Simon Buteux); lunch not included
- 8.30-17.30 **Tour J:** Aga Foundry, Coalbrookdale Company; Tankerville and Snailbeach lead mining sites (led by Mike More); lunch included at Stipertones Inn
- 18.15 Coaches depart for Coalbrookdale
- 18.30-19.30 *Dinner* at 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

Wednesday 14th September

- 8.00-9.00 *Breakfast*
- 9.00-17.30 **Tour K:** Thomas Telford's roads and canals in North Wales (led by John McGuinness); lunch included at the Bridge Restaurant, Betws y Coed. Return via Telford Central Station and Telford Campus
Tour L: Clee Hills industrial landscape (led by Glynn Barrett); lunch included at Mahorall Cider House; Charlcombe Furnace and Wrickton Mill. Return via Telford Central Station and Telford Campus
- 19.00-20.00 *Dinner*