



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'

14.40-15.20 **Peter Wakelin**, Heritage consultant: 'Dereliction or inheritance? Changing minds in Blaenavon World Heritage landscape'

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*

- 19.30-19.40 **Keith Falconer OBE**, Chairman of the Association for Industrial Archaeology. Formal welcome to the Annual Conference and introduction to the organising team. Lecture Theatre, SA Building.
- 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 Kearnton'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
David Gwyn, for *Welsh Slate: Archaeology and History of an Industry*, 2016
- 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*
- 10.55-12.10 **John Yates**, The Rolt Memorial Lecture: 'The Three Ages of the Ditherington Flax Mill'
- 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; Charlcombe Furnace and Wrickton Mill. Coaches return via Telford Central Station and the Telford Campus
- 19.00-20.00 *Dinner*

Thursday 15th September

- 8.00-9.00 *Breakfast*