



AIA 50th Anniversary Conference and Seminar 1st to 6th September 2023 at the University of Bath Programme

Thursday 31 August

14.00 – 17.00 Registration for early arrivals

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.30 – 22.00 Bar

Friday 1st September

07.00 – 08.30 Breakfast

08.00 – 17.30 Registration for delegates to the conference

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and introductions, **Zoe Arthurs, and David Perrett**

09.45 – 10.30 Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC), **Joanna Kirton**

10.30 – 11.15 Industrial Archaeology and Higher Education, **Juan Manuel Cano Sanchiz**

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.30 Writing for Publication, **Emma Lockwood**

12.30 – 13.15 The Benefits of Volunteering, from our Community Project Award Winner, **Dawe's Twineworks**

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.00 Early Career Success Case Study: Toneworks Wellington, **Vanessa Ruhlig**

15.00 – 16.00 THINKTANK 'How do we get young/new people into Industrial Archaeology?' – An open discussion/blue-sky thinking on barriers / challenges / opportunities / best-practice to get new people engaged in IA. Chaired by **Zoe Arthurs**

17.30 – 18.30 Dinner

19.00 – 22.30 Welcome and introductions, **John McGuinness, and Marilyn Palmer**. Welcome drink by courtesy of the **President Marilyn Palmer and her husband Michael Upstone**. Display of documents and memorabilia of the past 50 years. Open Bar

Saturday 2nd September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast

9.00 – 9.45 **Helmuth Albrecht, Professor for the History of Technology and Industrial Archaeology at the Technical University of Freiberg, Germany**. 'The long way to World Heritage – The German-Czech Cultural Landscape Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region'

9.45 – 10.30 **Patrick Viaene, University of Antwerp, Belgium**. 'The conservation of coal mining heritage in Belgium. Critical overview, with focus on the safeguarding of the coal processing plant in Beringen'

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45 **Massimo Preite, University of Florence, Italy**, 'Factories as Phoenix: Industrial Heritage and Adaptive Reuse in Italy'

11.45 – 12.30 **Piotr Gerber, Faculty of Architecture at the University of Technology, Wrocław, Poland**, 'Protection of industrial heritage in Poland: the experience of the Foundation for the Preservation of Industrial Heritage in Silesia'

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.30 – 15.00 Awards at approx. 15 minutes intervals
15.00 – 15.30 Tea break
15.30 – 16.45 Awards at approx. 15 minutes intervals
18.30 – 19.00 Pre-dinner drinks
19.00 – 20.30 Conference Dinner
20.30 – 21.00 Presentation of awards
21.00 – 23.00 Socialising

Sunday 3rd September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast
9.30 – 9.50 Future events including tours, **Bill Barksfield**
10.00 – 10.30 Annual General Meeting
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00 Celebrating the work of Angus and Brenda Buchanan
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.15 – 17.50 Visit to the Museum of Bath at Work, including a reception courtesy of our **Chairman David Perrett and his wife Olwen**
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner
19.30 – 20.30 Members' contributions
20.30 – 22.00 Bar

Monday 4th September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast
9.00 – 17.30 Choice of visits: Bristol Docks or Brislington
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner
19.30 – 20.30 Talk: 'The History of Clifton Suspension Bridge' by Julia Elton and the Bridgemaster Trish Johnson
20.30 – 22.00 Bar

Tuesday 5th September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast
9.00 – 17.30 Choice of visits: Kennet & Avon Canal and Saltford, or Clifton
18.00 – 19.30 Dinner
19.30 – 20.30 Talk: 'Radstock and the Somerset Coalfield' by Shane Gould
20.30 – 22.00 Bar

Wednesday 6th September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast
9.00 – 17.30 Choice of visits: Radstock, or Kemble and Swindon
17.30 End of conference