

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

Thursday 31 August

14.00 – 17.00 Registration for early arrivals

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner by delegate

19.30 – 22.00 Bar

Friday 1st September

07.00 – 08.30 Breakfast

Seminar

08.00 – 09.30 Registration for delegates to the seminar

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

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

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

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**

Conference

12.00 – 17.00 Registration for delegates to the conference

12.00 – 17.00 Archive display in the Library

17.00 – 17.30 Assemble in the Limetree. Welcome drink by courtesy of the **President Professor Marilyn Palmer and her husband Michael Upstone.**

17.30 – 18.00 Welcome and introductions, **John McGuinness, Keith Falconer and Professor Marilyn Palmer.** Address to members by the **President Marilyn Palmer**

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.00 – 22.00 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

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, Wroclaw, Poland.** ‘Protection of industrial heritage in Poland: the experience of the Foundation for the Preservation of Industrial Heritage in Silesia’.

12.00 – 13.30 Registration for award winners

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 13.45 Introductions to Award winners **Professor Marilyn Palmer and Ian West**

13.45 – 14.10 **George Demidowicz, The Soho Manufactory, Mint and Foundry, West Midlands: where Boulton, Watt and Murdoch made History.** Winner of the Peter Neaverson award 2023

14.10 – 14.35 **Patrick Grattan, Oasts and Hop Kilns: A History.** Publication award

14.35 – 15.00 **John McGuinness, A study into the progressive incorporation of technology and the consequence use of space in “Low Status” housing in England and Wales, 1914 to 1975.** Dissertation award 2022

15.00 – 15.30 Tea

15.30 – 15.50 **Neil Parkhouse (Editor), for David Pollard who died before publication**, Digging Bath Stone: A Quarry and Transport History. Peter Neaverson award 2022

15.50 – 16.10 **Anthony Annakin-Smith**, The Neston Collieries 1759-1855: an industrial Revolution in Rural Cheshire. Dissertation award 2023

16.10 – 16.20 **Masaaki Okada** (honourable mention), Fascinating Industrial landscapes in Britain. Publication award

18.30 – 19.00 Pre dinner drinks in Limetree

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 – 9.45 Future events incl. tours by **Bill Barksfield**

9.45 – 9.55 Future conferences **Geoff Wallis & David de Haan**

10.00 – 10.30 AGM

10.30 – 11.00 coffee

11.00 - 13.00 Celebrating the work of Angus and Brenda Buchanan
Sir Neil Cossons, Keith Falconer, Professor Marilyn Palmer, Tom Buchanan

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.15 – 17.50 Visit to Museum of Bath at Work, including a reception, by courtesy of the **Chairman, Professor David Perrett and his wife Olwen**, when we will welcome the Mayor of Bath **Councillor Dino Romero and the Mayoress**.

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.15 – 20.15 Members' contributions

19.15 - 19.30 **Martijn Kivit** To present grain elevator number 19.

19.30 – 19.45 **Geoff Wallis** Hopes and Fears for Brunel's Swivel Bridge.

19.45 – 20,00 **Professor David Perrett** From Discovery to Disaster in Slovakia – Potter's 1724 Newcomen Engine.

20.00 – 20.15 **Ian Mitchell** Bennerley Viaduct update.

20.15 - 22.00 Bar

Monday 4th September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast

9.00 – 17.30 Choice of visits, Bristol Docks or Brislington

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.15 – 20. 15 Talk “The Clifton Suspension Bridge” by Julia Elton and Trish Johnson, the Bridgemaster.

20.15 - 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 – 19.00 Dinner

19.15 – 20.15 Talk “Radstock and the Somerset Coalfield” by Shane Gould.

20.15 - 22.00 Bar

Wednesday 6th September

7.00 – 8.30 Breakfast

9.00 - 17.30 Choice of visits, Radstock or Kemble & Swindon

17.30 End of conference

18.00 Dinner by delegate