



## Warwickshire Industrial Archaeology Society

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*Dear member/former member/industrial archaeology enthusiast,*

I am writing to remind you all of the start of the new series of WIAS meetings beginning on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>. 2011, and to enclose the programme for 2011-2012.

The initial part of the September meeting will be the Annual General Meeting of the Society. This will be followed by 'Industrial Shorts' – a series of short presentations by members. We hope we can keep these presentations to fifteen minutes each so all who wish to be involved can have the opportunity to do so. This session can also provide the option of using 35mm slides, although I do need to know in advance if anybody wishes to use this 'old' technology.

One member who will not be attending the AGM is our founder member, first Chairman and current President Mr. Toby Cave. Toby is moving to Sherborne, Dorset in order to be near his son. He has been a cornerstone of WIAS since its formation, and we shall greatly miss his input to the Society. We have held a small gathering in order to bid him farewell and to thank him for all his efforts over the years, but I will be speaking more fully on this at the AGM.

Annual subscriptions are also now due and can be handed in at the monthly meeting to the Membership Secretary, or sent by post to:

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WIAS Membership Secretary

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There has been no change in subscription rates or meeting fees. Subscriptions are £10 for individual membership and £12 for joint membership. Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwickshire Industrial Archaeology Society' and should be paid by October 1<sup>st</sup>. 2011.

Meeting fees are £1 for members and £2.50 for non-members.

We very much look forward to seeing you all at our monthly meetings.

Yours sincerely

*Martin Green*

Chairman, WIAS



**WARWICKSHIRE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY  
PROGRAMME 2011/2012**

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, September - June inclusive.

**2011**

- September 8**      **AGM and 'Industrial Shorts'**. A programme of short presentations from members, each lasting no more than fifteen minutes.  
*Co-ordinated by Martin Green*
- October 13**      **The history of Birmingham Assay Office**  
*Sally Hoban, curator*
- November 10**      **Coventry Transport**  
*Roger Bailey*
- December 8**      **Nuneaton and Bedworth coal, stone, clay and iron**  
*Peter Lee*
- 2012**
- January 12**      **Warwickshire Historic Environment Record and the 'Imaging Past and Present' project**  
*Christina Evans, Archaeological Project Manager (Outreach) at Warwickshire County Council*
- February 9**      **Charlecote Mill**  
*John Bedington*
- March 8**      **'Jewels on The Cut' (Stourbridge glass industry and the Stourbridge Canal)**  
*Graham Fisher MBE*
- April 12**      **'From Bolton to Warwick'**  
*Sam Collenette, Archive Service Manager, Warwickshire County Record Office*
- May 10**      **Droitwich salt production: the technology**  
*Derek Hurst*
- June 14**      **Coventry Machinists and Coventry Victor**  
*Jeremy Hassell*