

North East Industrial Heritage Day School

Tuesday 24 November in the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineering, Neville Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne

This regional industrial heritage day school, part of the series of day schools being run jointly by the CBA and the AIA on the recognition of the significance of industrial buildings, will begin at 9.30 am and finish at 4.30 pm. The day will focus on legislation and the planning process, particularly in relation to the former industries of the North East. An afternoon site visit will be made to the Stephenson Quarter and the surrounding area, the area of Newcastle City Centre to the south of Central Station which contains surviving buildings from the former Robert Stephenson & Company Ltd, the world's first purpose built locomotive factory and had been the subject of a recent extensive planning proposal.

The day school, including lunch, is free of charge to CBA historic building volunteers, and CBA and AIA members who comment on listed building applications. A fee will be charged to professional delegates.

£10 cheque deposit is required per application, but is refundable on the day for those who attend.

For further details, or to reserve a place on this day school, please contact Brian Grimsditch at the University of Salford, telephone 0161 295 3821 or email B.Grimsditch@salford.ac.uk.

The address for deposit cheques is Brian Grimsditch, Centre for Applied Archaeology, Cube Building, 113-115 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 6DW. Please contact Brian as soon as possible as places are limited.

Please mention that you are a CBA volunteer or AIA member when booking your place.

The programme is as follows:

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction - Marilyn Palmer (AIA)

- 10.15 Legislation and the Planning Process - Lynne Walker (CBA)
- 10.45 The legacy of the Coal Industry - Ian Ayris (Industrial Archaeologist, Tyne and Wear Specialist Conservation Team)
- 11.15 Coffee. Comfort break
- 11.45 The heritage of the Salt Industry - David Cranstone (Cranstone Consultancy)
- 12.15 Recording Engineering buildings - Jennifer Morrison (Archaeology Officer, Tyne and Wear Specialist Conservation Team)
- 12.45 Introduction to the Stephenson Quarter
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch
- 14.00-15.45 Walking tour of the Stephenson Quarter and the surrounding area
- 16.00 Debriefing and evaluation over tea and biscuits (Mike Nevell AIA).
- 16.30 Close

The venue, the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineering, is situated approximately 100 metres east of Newcastle Central Station and Metro Station and less than ten minutes walk from the retail and commercial centre of the city. There are numerous car parks around the city centre but they are busy and none are free of charge.

The starting point of the afternoon tour is literally on the doorstep of the Mining Institute. The tour will be all on foot and outside and so appropriate clothes and footwear for a November afternoon in the North East of England are recommended.

The lecture room and the site visit are not suitable for those with mobility problems.