



Recording of Reading Transport Office Block in Mill Lane



Recording of the last day of Stroud's bakery in Burghfield



If you are interested in our industrial heritage and would like to be involved in its study and recording .... then you should join the Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group



Recording of Reading Transport Power Station in Mill Lane



Recording of the Black Barn in Bucklebury



Preservation and restoration of Grey Court horse wheel



Recording of Dymore Brown Brewery in Reading



Reading Ironworks

www.biag.org.uk **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP** of the Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group is invited from all those interested in industrial archaeology and allied disciplines.

### WHAT IS BIAG?

The group aims to encourage a wider appreciation of industrial archaeology and act as a stimulant to the study of the area's industrial heritage often little known even to local historians and frequently disappearing without adequate recording as the years slip by. There is still much that remains to be explored and recorded. While specific industries may have provided employment (and may still), they are all too easily forgotten as being some of the factors which have gone to shape communities and environments.

BIAG is open to all who have an interest in industrial archaeology and for this purpose a very liberal interpretation is put upon 'industry', 'industrial past' and the geographical area covered by the group.

### WHAT DOES BIAG DO?

- Undertakes preservation and recording projects.
- Arranges visits to appropriate sites, both locally and regionally.
- Arranges an indoor programme of talks by guest speakers on specific topics.
- Publishes its own newsletter – BIAG News four times a year.
- BIAG while independent has been associated with adult education studies in industrial archaeology and local history. It was given associate status by the University of Reading in recognition of its origins in a long standing Joint Reading University / WEA course on Industrial Archaeology in 1992.

- It liaises with other appropriate bodies including the planning authorities on the industrial history of Reading and Berkshire, its recording and preservation.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU AS A POTENTIAL MEMBER?

A small annual fee of £20.00 for 2018.

### HOW TO JOIN BIAG

So, if you have an interest in industrial archaeology, better still and active interest – though we realize that this cannot hold for all – why not join the group?

All you need to do at this stage is to complete the application form and send it to our membership secretary.

Data Protection Acts 1984 and 1998 – the Group is likely to hold your membership details on a computer. Such details will be solely for the Group's use and activities. As an unincorporated club, it will abide by the provisions of the Acts on disclosure. On request an individual member may have sight of all information held on that member, though the Group reserves the right to make a small charge for this.

### JOINING BIAG TODAY AND BE ASSURED OF A WARM WELCOME.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of the BERKSHIRE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

I hereby apply for membership of BIAG. In doing so I agree to abide by the rules of the Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group (available on request).

I enclose £            as my subscription for the current year (Jan to Dec). Cheque to be made payable to the Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group.

Name: .....

Address: .....  
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Postcode: .....

Phone (day): .....

Phone (evening): .....

Email address: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

To keep our costs down, where possible, the BIAG Newsletter is distributed electronically.

Special Interests: .....

Please post the completed form to our Treasurer and enclose a SAE for confirmation if you don't have an email address.

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