



INDUSTRIAL & TRANSPORT HISTORY DAY

The Windsor Boys' School, Windsor – 21st April 2018

Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group

Making our heritage live

The Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group invites anyone interested in industrial and transport history to join us at a conference at The Windsor Boys' School, Windsor on Saturday 21st April.

The conference features six talks, many with a local flavour, and includes an opportunity to visit a local industrial site. The talks are:

- **The Miles Aircraft Factory** by **Ken Fostekew**, Curator, Museum of Berkshire Aviation. Woodley airfield played a notable part in the early growth of civil aviation and aircraft were built there from 1932 to the early 1960's
- **Illustrating Catalogues: Jabez Hare, Commercial Wood Engraver** by **Martin Andrews**. The talk will focus on the illustration of commercial catalogues in the nineteenth century, including the engravers' working methods.
- **Blotters, Board and Bank Notes** by **Sheila Viner**, Mills Archive Trust. A look at specialist paper making in Berks, Hants and South Bucks.
- **The Hush-Hush Factory at Tubney Wood** by **Rosemary Kitto**. Rosemary will tell us the story of Lord Nuffield's secret WWII gun barrel factory.
- **Preservation of Public Road Transport in the Thames Valley** by **Colin Billington**, Chairman, Thames Valley & Great Western Omnibus Trust. A talk about the Trust's vehicle and archive collection, and its restoration projects.
- **The Slough Industrial Estate and its Railway** by **Jaye Isherwood**. Jaye will chart the history of the Industrial Estate and its transport system.

The site visits available are:

- **Thames Valley and Great Western Omnibus Trust** – travel by vintage bus or coach to visit the Trust's garage and workshop at Fifield.
- **Windsor Walking Tour** – go on a guided tour from the School led by members of Slough & Windsor Railway Society, looking mainly at the town's railway infrastructure.
- **An Archive Transport Film Show** - for those who prefer this to the site visit or walk.

Advance booking is required to be sure of a place. Entry is £15. Hot lunches are available for £12.50 but must be booked by 16th April.

Registration is from 9:00am and the conference starts at 10:00am and finishes at about 4:45pm. The visit, walk and film show end at about 6.30pm.

Further details, including a booking form, are on the website www.biag.org.uk, or contact Graham Smith on 01635 580356 or email secretary@biag.org.uk