

## SERIAC 2018 BOOKING FORM

<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Organisation</b> (if applicable)	

<b>Display space required?</b> Please detail the size of the displays and any requirements for tables. Society displays are free of charge.	
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<b>People attending</b> (names as to be printed on name badges)	<b>Lunch</b> reqd?	<b>Dietary</b> requests	<b>Visit</b> pref.

Two-course lunches (hot main course, cold desert) will be available if booked by 16<sup>th</sup> April. If you have particular dietary requests please specify them above and we will do our best to oblige.

<b>Attendance @ £15.00</b>	£ _____
Includes conference notes and tea/coffee on arrival and mid-afternoon	
<b>Lunches @ £12.50</b>	£ _____
(only for bookings received by 16 <sup>th</sup> April)	
<b>Cheque enclosed payable to BIAG for total</b>	£ _____

### Bookings and enquiries should be addressed to:

Graham Smith (BIAG), 114 Shaw Road, NEWBURY RG14 1HR  
Tel: 01635 580356 Email: secretary@biag.org.uk

Bookings will be acknowledged by email (by post only if a stamped addressed envelope is provided).

## SERIAC 2018 PROGRAMME

**9:00** onwards **Registration** – displays set up, tea/coffee & biscuits available.

### 10:00 Welcome and Housekeeping

**10:10 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.

**10:55** Comfort Break

**11:05 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.

**11:50 Blotters, Board and Bank Notes** by **Sheila Viner**, Mills Archive Trust. A look at specialist paper making in Berks, Hants and South Bucks.

**12:35 Lunch** – hot meal available if booked by 16<sup>th</sup> April (see booking form); otherwise bring a picnic (tables will be available) or pop into the town.

**1:50 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.

**2:35 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.

**3:20 Refreshment Break** – tea/coffee & cake available.

**3:45 The Slough Industrial Estate and its Railway** by **Jaye Isherwood**. Jaye will chart the history of the Industrial Estate and its transport system.

**4:30 Closing remarks and Invitation to SERIAC 2019.**

**4:45 Conference Ends.**

**5:00 Depart for Site Visit or Walk** returning to the School by 7:00pm. A choice is offered – please indicate which you would like to go on in order of preference on the form. Numbers are restricted and bookings will be processed in order of receipt – it may not be possible to accommodate everyone and the alternative of staying for a film show is also available (booking is not required for this).

**A Thames Valley and Great Western Omnibus Trust** – travel by vintage bus or coach to visit the Trust's garage and workshop at Fifield.

**B 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.

**5:15 Archive Transport Film Show.** For those not going on the site visit or walk, **Frank Banfield** will be showing a selection of cine films finishing about 6:30

**There will be a wide range of displays in the lecture hall which may be visited during breaks.**

**Please note that smoking is not permitted anywhere on the School site.**

Looking for options for a partner or to make a whole weekend?  
Tourist information for the area is at [www.windsor.gov.uk](http://www.windsor.gov.uk)

**DIRECTIONS:** The Windsor Boys' School is within 15 to 20 minutes' walk of Windsor town centre and both its railway stations. Access for car parking and for the conference hall is off Vansittart Road, postcode for sat-navs SL4 5DB. The site is all on one level.

**Public Transport ... rail:** Windsor & Eton Central is served by a regular shuttle service from Slough, typical total journey time from Reading or London Paddington is 35 minutes though the overall journey may be quicker if a bus is used from Slough. Windsor & Eton Riverside is served by half-hourly though trains from London Waterloo, journey time 1 hour. See the map below for walking routes between the stations and the School – the Thames-side path generally offers the most pleasant (though not the shortest) route.

... **buses:** There are frequent buses which pass the School running on routes linking Slough and Windsor with places beyond them. The School stop is adjacent to the A308/A332 junction roundabout, a 300 yard walk from the Vansittart Road entrance.

**Travelling by car:** the School has adequate parking but please car-share where practical.

... **from the M4,** leave the motorway at Junction 6 and turn south on the A335 signposted Windsor, which merges with the A332. Take the first slip road off (1 mile from the M4, signposted Maidenhead A308) and turn left at the roundabout. Take the first turning right (Vansittart Road, at the second set of traffic lights), the entrance is 100 yards on the right.

... **from elsewhere,** follow signs for the M4 and Slough but turn east at the A332/A308 roundabout (under flyover) and follow the directions above.



\* = entrance

— 1/4 mile —

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**SERIAC:** The South East Regional Industrial Archaeology Conference is an annual one-day conference organised in rotation by a group of societies in the south east of England with an interest in industrial history and archaeology. **The Conference is open to all.**

Any surpluses are put towards **BURSARIES** to support and enhance IA in the SERIAC area, and grants of up to £500 may be made. The work may be fieldwork, publication, or other ways of enhancing the public understanding of IA. Applicants do not have to live in the SERIAC area but the work proposed must centre on the region. For full details of the scheme please contact Graham Smith (details as on booking form).



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## SOUTH EAST REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018**

**AT**



The Windsor Boys' School  
1 Maidenhead Road  
Windsor SL4 5EH  
Access in Vansittart Road  
Sat-Navs use SL4 5DB

**PROGRAMME AND BOOKING FORM**