

North East Derbyshire Industrial Archaeology Society

Our interests are of the industrial heritage of this north-east corner of Derbyshire, an area with a very long and strong history of manufacturing industry, from paper products and ceramics through to heavy engineering.

An area where waterpower and coal provided the energy, and where turnpike roads, canals and railways were developed to aid distribution.

The Society brings together like minds that have an interest in the subject at whatever level, from the curious, to those who already have extensive knowledge.

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£2 ON THE DOOR

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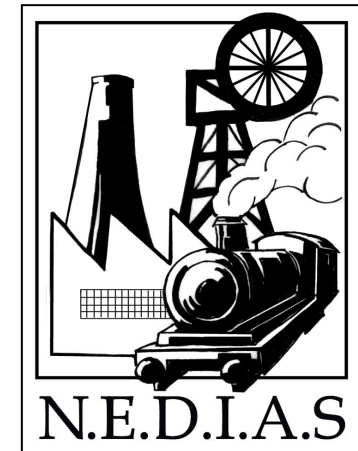
MEETINGS VENUE

**St. Thomas' Church Centre,
Chatsworth Road, Brampton,
Chesterfield S40 3AW**

(Directly opposite Vauxhall garage/ Bristol
Street Motors. On-site parking)

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MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2017



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NEDIAS 2017 Talks Programme

Monday 13 February, 7.30

Barry Knight:
“The Milestones of Leather Making”

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Monday 13 March 2017, 7.30pm:

Les Mather: **“Fifty Shades of Brown”**

... how archaeology revealed the
Wingerworth sawmill

... it follows our **AGM**

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Monday 10 April 2017, 7:30pm:

David Hulse: **“Francis Thompson”**

David Hulse has written **the** biography of Francis Thompson, one of the most famous constructors of both Newcomen and Watt engines. David is ex-Chief Engineer for Royal Doulton, and over decades he has researched and painstakingly built highly accurate models of every conceivable type of 18th century steam engine.

Francis Thompson, tonight’s subject, lived and worked locally to us here, and his engines were built for many late-1700s mills and factories.

David will no doubt bring along copies of his biographies of Thompson & Trevithick (£11.95).

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Monday 8 May 2017, 7:30pm:

DAVID WILMOT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Les Nixon: **“By rail : West Yorkshire through to South Yorkshire”**

Les has amassed a truly impressive collection of railway photographs – it’s said that he has visited more lines in one year than many have done in ten, and he’s been doing it for over five decades!

But they’re not just snaps, Les knows not just railways but the intricacies of photography.

He’s one of the most respected railway photographers and has been welcomed to many railway societies right around the country.

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Monday 11 September, 7.30

Pete Lawton: **“The English Longbow”**

Behind every battle in history was a highly supportive industry. They not just produced the arms and armour for use in the field, they followed the army working behind the battlefield, replacing weapons, building and repairing armour, replacing shafts and blades. They included blacksmiths, sheet metalworkers, sawyers, leatherworkers, and many other trades. Not least they produced the latest weapons, of which the English longbow was a devastating weapon. See the equipment, hear the history, think again about the massive industry that was behind every army in history—sometimes numbering more than the number of fighters

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Monday 9 October, 7.30

Tony Ball: **“Hydroelectric Power—
The Moriston Project”**

About 40% of the UK’s electricity from renewable sources comes from Hydroelectricity. Quite a minor source in England but very important in Scotland. Tony has considerable archive of the construction of the Great Glen’s Moriston Project, specifically of the Loyne and Cluanie concrete gravity dams, and Ceannacroc underground power station.

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Monday 13 November, 7.30

Peter Hawkins: **“The Yorkshire Engine Company of Sheffield”**

The **Yorkshire Engine Company** was formed in 1865 and produced steam locomotives, later moving to diesel and diesel-electric locos, as well as carrying out a variety of engineering work. They supplied to many of the famous railway companies, and had a thriving overseas market too.

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Monday 12 December, 2017, 7:30pm:

Christmas meeting.

Talks from members. Accompanied of course by mince pies!

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