

North East Derbyshire Industrial Archaeology Society

Our interests centre on 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 pottery, through to glass, textiles, mining, chemicals, iron, steel and a host of heavy engineering.

An area where waterpower and coal had 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.

**TALKS ARE FREE TO MEMBERS
VISITORS WELCOME,
£3 ON THE DOOR**

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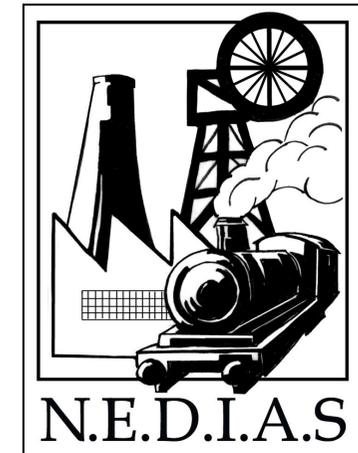
MEETINGS VENUE

**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 2019



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NEDIAS 2019 Talks Programme

Monday 14 January, 7.30

John Lower: “**Building of the Dawn Rose**”.

There was an unusual design for narrow boats on the Chesterfield Canal—they’re called “cuckoos”, the last cuckoo being made back in the 1930s. Some years ago, a few members of the Chesterfield Canal Trust decided that it would be a good idea to build a cuckoo, using traditional techniques. Hear from John Lower about this great Millennium Project.

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Monday 11 February, 7.30pm

Prof. John Parker: “**The history of the local Glass Industries**”

Glass has been made in the north Derbyshire and south Yorkshire region for centuries, and particularly around Chesterfield area we have incredible glass heritage. What were the companies, why here, how did they do it and what did they produce?

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Monday 11 March, 7:30pm:

AGM—followed by talk from:

Glynn Wilton on aspects of the Barrow Hill HLF bid.

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Monday 8 April, 7.30

Philip Riden: “**The Timber Industry and the Railways**”

Railways needed timber, particularly for sleepers, and our local coal products industries produced that very effective toxic timber preservative creosote.

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Monday 13 May, 7:30pm:

DAVID WILMOT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Glynn Waite: “**The History of Railways in and around Chesterfield** ”

North Midland Railway, Grand Central Railway/Manchester Sheffield and South Lincolnshire Railway, Lancashire Derbyshire and East Coast Railway, and a **host** of branches serving local industries and pits. Glynn will be teasing out the fascinating history of our local lines.

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Monday 9 September, 7.30:

Peter Kennett “**Ecton Copper Mine – from 18th Century riches to 21st Century robots** ”

NEDIAS had two great visits to/down Ecton copper mine led by John Barnatt some years ago. Hear more about the history of this site

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Monday 14 October, 7.30

Michael Parkin: “**The Disgrace of Peterloo.**”

Cavalry with sabres drawn charged into tens of thousands massed on St Peter’s Field in August 1819 - just 200 years ago this summer. Usually described as a massacre, what really happened and why?

Monday 11 November, 7.30

Tony Hill: “**Strutt’s North Mill - Why are Belper and the Strutts so important to the World Heritage Site** ”

The original North Mill, completed in 1786 by Jedediah Strutt, was destroyed by fire in 1803. Its replacement was built in 1804 by his son, William, on the foundations of the old mill and is one of the oldest surviving examples of an iron-framed ‘fire-proof’ building in the world. Hear more about the Strutts and their Belper mills.

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Monday 9 December, 7:30pm

Christmas meeting. Talks from members. Accompanied of course by mince pies!

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