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A Workshop

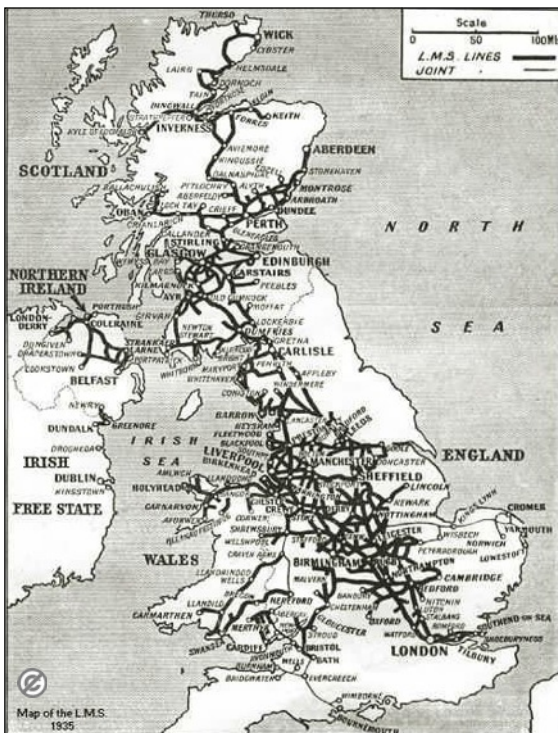
20th & 21st
April 2012

at

The Derby
Conference Centre

The HMRS Museum
& Study Centre

The Silk Mill
Museum, Derby



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20-21 APRIL 2012

This workshop, organised and supported by the Business Archives Council and the Historical Model Railway Society, seeks to explore and expand co-operation between volunteer-led societies involved in the transport heritage and business history fields and the academics, archivists and museum professionals working in the same areas. The event aims to prompt an awareness of what these various groups are doing, and to start a dialogue between the enthusiast and academic which may lead to co-operation in preserving and using collections, and furthering our understanding of the past and its relevance to the future.

During the workshop use will be made of several sites within the Derby area, each with significance for transport, business, and heritage studies. The Derby Conference Centre, formerly the London Midland and Scottish Railway School of Transport, will provide accommodation and host the opening sessions, including the keynote address. The following morning the workshop will move to the Historical Model Railway Society's Museum and Study Centre at Swanwick. In the afternoon the currently mothballed Derby Silk Mill Museum, which contains the Midland Railway Archive, will be specially opened to hold the concluding sessions. Transport between the various venues will be provided by vintage bus.

The sessions will feature speakers from both the amateur and professional fields. The keynote address will be given by Peter Stone OBE, Professor of Heritage Studies and Head of the School of Arts and Cultures at Newcastle University. From 1998 to 2008 Professor Stone was Hon. Chief Executive Officer of the World Archaeological Congress. Peter has been involved with the integration of amateurs and professionals in archaeology and heritage management since the early 1980s.

Other speakers include Dr Valerie Johnson, Research and Policy Manager at the National Archives, Tim Procter, Archivist at the National Railway Museum, and Roger Shelley, Principal Keeper, Derby Museum. There will also be presentations by the Scottish-based Ballast Trust, plus members of the Roy Burrow's Midland Railway Trust, the Railway Canal and Historical Society and the Historical Model Railway Society.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Friday 20 April 2012

Registration at Derby Conference Centre (from 17.30)
Keynote address – Professor Peter Stone (University of Newcastle)
Session 1 – Tim Procter (National Railway Museum)
Workshop dinner

Saturday 21 April 2012

Vintage bus from Derby to HMRS Museum and Study Centre, Swanwick
Introduction – Dr Roy Edwards (University of Southampton) and Keith Harcourt (HMRS)
Session 2 – Dr Valerie Johnson (The National Archives)
Session 3 – Graham Boyes, Keith Fenwick and Tony Miller (RCHS)
Session 4 – Paul and Margaret Garratt, George Brodie, Ivor Lewis (HMRS)
Lunch
Vintage bus from Swanwick to Derby Silk Mill Museum
Session 5 – Roger Shelley (Principal Keeper, Derby Museum) and Professor John Miles (Chairman, Roy Burrow's Midland Railway Trust)
Session 6 – Kiara King (The Ballast Trust)
Round table discussion
Workshop ends 17.30

COSTS

Full delegate (inc. all meals and Friday night accommodation) £90*
Full delegate (excluding accommodation) £45
Friday only (including Workshop Dinner) £25
Friday only (excluding Workshop Dinner) £7.50

*delegates wishing to stay at the Derby Conference Centre for the remainder of the weekend will qualify for a special B&B rate of £40 per night. This should be booked through the Conference Centre.

RAIL TRAVEL

Delegates travelling by train from London and a range of other destinations are eligible for very special fares if booked early, especially before Christmas 2011. Please request details on the booking form.

BOOKING FORM

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Name.....

Organisation/institution.....

Address.....

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Telephone (in case of query).....

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Please book me as (circle required):

Full delegate (with Friday night accommodation) £90.00

Full delegate (excluding accommodation) £45.00

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I enclose a cheque for £ **(made payable to The Business Archives Council)**

Please send special cheap rail travel details: Yes / No

I agree/do not agree (delete as appropriate) that my name and contact details may be made available to other workshop delegates.

I would like/would not like (delete as appropriate) to be kept informed about similar events that may be organised in the future.

Signed.....

Please send your completed form and cheque to:

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