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*Arkwright Society*

AT SIR RICHARD ARKWRIGHT'S CROMFORD MILLS

# Interpretations of the Past

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd April, 2017

at

Sir Richard Arkwright's Cromford Mills

Mill Lane, Cromford

DE4 3RQ



# Interpretations of the Past

This A2SN conference will be hosted by The Arkwright Society at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Derwent Valley Mills; the scene of major developments in the first industrial revolution.

This conference sets out to explore our understandings of the past and the methods by which we interpret them to a modern audience in educational and community contexts. As ever at A2SN conferences we will be bringing together a wide range of specialisms and interests as we seek to expand collaboration between enthusiasts, archivists, museum professionals and academics. The event aims to prompt an awareness of the diverse activities of these groups and to begin a dialogue which leads to co-operation in preserving and using archives and artefacts.

Some interesting strands have emerged. The exploration of industrial and social history via digital means opens the way for a much wider sharing of knowledge, increasing the “impact” that has become so important in archive, museum and academic circles. Given the location, the rich local industrial history has much to offer and naturally it is represented too .

**A2SN is supported by the HMRS, the Business Archives Council, the Postal History Society and the British Transport Police History Group**

## **Friday**

9.30-10.00 Registration and Coffee

10.00 -10.45 Sarah Mcleod - *CEO The Arkwright Society*

“Interpreting the Past at Cromford”

10.45-11.30 Julian Ball - *Southampton University Library*

“The impact of digitisation on interpreting the Past”

11.30-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.30 John Chillman - *A2SN Trustee*

“Sheltering the Assets - A brief history of Roofs”

12.30-13.15 Doreen Buxton - *Arkwright Society volunteer*

“Interpreting Cromford - the influence of art”

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.00 Dr Cath Feely & Student - *University of Derby*

“Exploring the Slum - a digital experience”

15.00-15.45 Abby Matthews - *Project Officer, Sutton Archives*

“The Past On Glass - Social history & public engagement”

15.45-16.00 Tea

16.00-16.30 Round Table

## **Saturday**

10.00 -10.45 Dr Steven Caunce - *Retired Historian and University Lecturer*

“Combining Forces - The history of industrialisation threatened”

10.45-11.30 Mary Smedley - *Belper North Mill Trust, Trustee.*

“Nail Makers and Weavers of Belper”

11.30-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.30 Rob Shorland-Ball - *Museums & Heritage Consultant*

“Cauldwell’s Mill, Rowsley - part of the Roller Mill Revolution

12.30-13.00 Visit to Arkwright Experience

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45- Trevor Griffin - *Butterley Gangroad Project*

“The Butterley Gangroad – Archives made a difference”

14.45- 15.30 Dr Roy Edwards & Keith Harcourt - *University of Southampton*

“John I. Thornycroft & Company Limited, and the Great War.

15.30-15.45 Tea

15.45-16.15 Round Table

Speakers and titles are correct at the time of going to press, A2SN reserves the right to make substitutions /alterations if speakers are unable to appear.

**A brilliant two days - definitely not to be missed, whatever your historical interest...**

# BOOKING FORM

## INTERPRETATIONS OF THE PAST

Name.....

Organisation/institution (if applicable).....

Address.....

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

Email address.....

Please delete/circle as appropriate in the statements below:

**I enclose a cheque for £65/£45 in payment for the Workshop including daytime refreshments at the venues.** Please book me as a delegate for **1 or 2 day(s)** (delete as appropriate)

**I am a Student at .....** and enclose my fee of **£45 for two days.**

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

I would **like/not like** to be kept informed about similar events that may be organised by A2SN in the future. (delete as required)

I wish to attend the self funded dinner on Friday **Yes - No** (delete as required)

I have special dietary requirements (Please specify)

Signed.....

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