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The Industrious Fabric of Leeds

A Workshop of Exploration

Friday & Saturday, 16 & 17 May 2014

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**Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills
Canal Road, Leeds LS12 2QF**



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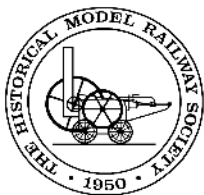
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This workshop, organised by A²SN, is supported by the Historical Model Railway Society, the Business Archives Council and the Postal History Society. It is the third in a series which began in 2012.

The Workshop seeks to explore and expand co-operation between volunteer-led societies involved in business history fields and the academics, archivists and museum professionals working in the same areas. The events aim 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.

Leeds developed as an industrial hub, where the technologies of fabric manufacture, the development of transportation technologies, and the creation of businesses came together. We are extremely fortunate to have been able to book Armley Mills Industrial Museum as a venue on this occasion as it showcases the development of the industrious city. Whatever your passion, we aim to give you new opportunities, avenues of exploration and fresh insights.



PROGRAMME

Day 1

- 9.30- 10.15 Registration and Coffee
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Introduction - Welcome** Keith Harcourt and Roy Edwards, Di Drummond and Daniel Martin,
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Daniel Martin** - *Archives without archivists*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Hugh Feldman**, *The Thrills and Frustrations of researching US Post Office Department Records*
- 11.30 - 12.00 **John Scott** - *Rags to Riches*
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Professor Steve Toms** - *Cotton Textiles in the British Industrial Revolution*
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch + Tours of the Museum**
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Don Townsley** - *The Leeds Locomotive Industry*
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Ian Drummond and Jonathan Stockwell** - *Researching The Derwent Valley Light Railway*
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Anthony Coulls** – *Rail Vehicles of Leeds their National and International impact*
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Refreshments**
- 16.00 - 17.00 **Keynote - Professor Alan McKinlay** - 'A Clerical romance?: Banks, Marriage and Marriage Bars, c. 1900-1974'

Optional Drinks and Dinner – Venue to be Advised

Day 2

- 10.00 - 10.30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Derek Rayner** – *Leeds Built Road Steam Engines*
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Peter Cox** - *Delivery bikes, their design and place in the supply chain*
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Paul Jordan** - *Tracing the history of Criollo*
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch + Tours of the Museum**
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Tamara Thornhill**, -*Transport for London and the HMRS - Standards for Discovery*
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Helen Foster** - *Coal Stories: a Digital Showcase for Scotland's Coal Mining Oral History Collections*
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Di Drummond** - *Leeds: Railway Industry and Empire*
- 15.00 - 15.15 **Conference Close**

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



**Leeds
Industrial Museum**
at Armley Mills



BOOKING FORM
THE INDUSTRIOUS FABRIC OF LEEDS
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Name.....

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

Address.....

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

Email address.....

*Please book me as a delegate: (NB: accommodation in Leeds is plentiful, but those who require it may benefit by booking it early.) **Delegates must be aware that as it is an historic building, Armley Mills Industrial Museum currently has no disabled access.***

Please delete/circle as appropriate in the statements below:

I enclose a cheque for £60 in payment for the two day Workshop including all refreshments at Armley Mills.

I enclose a cheque for £40 for Friday or Saturday inc. refreshments

I enclose a cheque for £30 (Student Concession for both days).

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

***I would like/not like** to be kept informed about similar events that may be organised by AS²N in the future.*

Signed.....

Please send your completed form and a cheque payable to HMRS to:

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