

**WORCESTERSHIRE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**WINTER PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2017 - SPRING 2018**

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT RGS WORCESTER IN THE LECTURE THEATRE  
7.30pm START. ANY QUERIES OR INFORMATION PHONE CHRISTINE  
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**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>:** DR. J. NAYLOR FIRTH. Shipbuilding in the lower wye valley. You will be surprised at both the size of the ships and the date that this work finished

**OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>:** PAUL BARNETT. The Severn Rail Disaster. You may recall that Paul spoke to us some years ago about the Purton Wrecks.

**NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>:** ROB HEDGE Rob is from Worcester Archaeology Service and will speak to us on "The History of Urban Gardens, Allotments and Allotment finds.

**DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>:** MIKE NAPTHAN You may remember that Mike stepped in at very short notice when our speaker was unable to come on 28th. April. He will speak to us on the Archaeology of Shrub Hill Station. We will also have mince pies, stollen and mulled wine. This meeting will be in the ELD ROOM.

**JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** JUSTIN HUGHES. Justin is from Worcester Archaeology Service and will speak to us on the Industrial Archaeology of the Lowesmoor Vinegar Works Site.

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** MIKE NAPTHAN. Mike is an independent Archaeologist and will talk to us about Worcester Castle. The one at the Cathedral not the one in Castle Street.

**MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018:** A.G.M. and DAVID SHARMAN will speak about Henry Flager, the Florida Keys Railway and Industrial Archaeology on a grand scale with a few diversions along the way. We will also have a sale of Industrial Archaeology and Local History Books.

**APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** NEIL WEDGBURY. Neil was unable to speak to us last April and his talk will be on 'Underground Austin' The Motor Works at Longbridge had miles of tunnels under the works during WWII both for production and protection. You will remember our visit to Drakelow Tunnels a secret factory in WWII.