



Newcomen Society, South Yorkshire

Meeting Programme September 2023 - May 2024

Meetings are held at Kelham Island Industrial Museum, Alma Street, Sheffield S3 8RY between 6:30pm and 8:15pm unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are free and visitors are always welcome. All talks are available in person and online.

Monday 25th September 2023 – Gregg Harris – The River Don Engine

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84664111316>

Zoom meeting ID: 846 6411 1316

Monday 30th October 2023 – Jonathan Ayles - RAF Planes that won the Battle of Britain were built on German Machinery: Why the Jewish Refugee Engineer, Ludwig Loewy was crucial to Britain

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81375808541>

Zoom meeting ID: 813 7580 8541

Monday 20th November 2023 – Geoff Horseman –The Development of Parsons Gas Turbines

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561584486>

Zoom meeting ID: 885 6158 4486 (for both talks)

This is a free 1/2 day in person/online event

2:30pm – 4:15pm - The UK's first industrial gas turbine

6:30pm – 8:15pm - Parsons first gas turbine-generator: the Dunston 'A' unit of 1948

Monday 11th December 2023 – Roger Thomas – RAF Finningley in the Cold War

This is a joint Meeting with the South Yorkshire Industrial History Society

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908229214>

Zoom meeting ID: 829 0822 9214

Monday 22nd January 2024 - Michael Eckert - Inspired By British Inventions: Joseph von Baader's (1763-1835) Technological Innovations in Bavaria From Hydraulic Machinery to Gas Light

The speaker will be joining us online from Munich and the talk be shown live at Kelham as well as being available online.

Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82824786912>

Zoom meeting ID: 828 2478 6912

Monday 19th February 2024 – Michael Bailey - Progress in Design and Manufacture: The Steam Locomotive 1825-1830

Due to the likely demand for online places booking via Eventbrite is essential- details to follow.

Tuesday 26th March 2024 - The Ken Barraclough Memorial Lecture - Viktor Macha – The Beauty of Steel Project

This is a joint meeting with the Sheffield Metallurgical and Engineering Association and the South Yorkshire Industrial History Society.

Zoom link - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/828 2478 6912](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82824786912)

Zoom webinar ID 828 2478 6912

Monday 22nd April 2024 – Phil Judkins – You’ll Believe a Man can Fly

Zoom link - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/829 8981 4572](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82989814572)

Zoom meeting ID: 829 8981 4572

Monday 20th May 2024 – David Eaton and John Anning - The Steel Bakers of Rotherham

Zoom link - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/827 5320 7362](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82753207362)

Zoom meeting ID: 827 5320 7362

Future Programme 2024/25

Monday 23rd September 2024 – Ian Richardson – Joseph Aspidin and Portland Cement

Monday 28th October 2024 – Julian Parkes – The Trinity House Story

Monday 25th November 2024 – Mick Steeper – History of Davey’s

Monday 16th December 2024 – Russell Thomas – The Natural Gas Conversion Programme

Monday 27th January 2025 – TBC

Monday 26th February 2025 – Fred Star – Frank Whittle

March 2025 – Barraclough Lecture – details to be confirmed

Monday 28th April 2025 – TBC

Monday 20th May 2025 - TBC

Travel to Kelham Island

For directions to Kelham Island Museum please visit:- <http://www.simt.co.uk/find-us>

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