**SOUTH YORKSHIRE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**2024-2025 Programme**

The Society’s lecture programme has been held for many years at the Kelham Island Museum situated off Alma Street, Sheffield S3 8RY, where there is on- site parking and lift access to the lecture room. For the 2024-25 season we have been faced with a significant increase in the cost of room hire which has resulted in having to look for alternative arrangements to save costs. For convenience we have still used Kelham Island if we can. Some details have not yet been finalised but please make a note of the dates. Feedback on the changed arrangements would be welcome. Please contact the Secretary Margaret Tylee (tel 0114 283 0056, 077024609011; email [margarettylee12@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margarettylee12@yahoo.co.uk)) for further information.

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| Mon 14 October 2024  7.30pm | Annual General Meeting  followed by Presidential Address | Kelham Island Museum |
| Mon 18 November 2024  7.30pm | History of Wortley Top Forge: discoveries from the Archives  Jan Brown  Cancelled due to snow |  |
| Mon 16 December 2024  7pm | Past Energy Transitions in the Gas industry.  Russell Thomas  Joint meeting with Newcomen Society will also be available online. Details of the link sent nearer the time from the secretary as above | Kelham Island Museum |
| Mon 20 January 2025  2pm | Pre-WW1 Aviation in Sheffield  Neil Carver | Kelham Island Museum |
| Mon 17 February 2025  7.30pm | History of Wortley Top Forge: discoveries from the Archives  Jan Brown | Portland Works  Makerspace Room  Randall Street, Sheffield S2 4SJ  On street parking |
| Tues 25 March 2025  5.30pm for 6pm | New Discoveries of Sheffield’ s Industrial Metallurgical Industry Post Barraclough  33rd Dr Kenneth Barraclough Memorial Lecture  Ashley Tuck, Wessex Archaeology | Organised by SMEA. Joint with Newcomen and SMEA.  Royal Victoria Hotel Sheffield |
| April 2025 | To be arranged |  |
| 19 May 2025  2pm | Geoffrey Tweedale. Steel and Coal: The Huntsman family in long term perspective 1750s-1950s | Kelham Island Museum |

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**BARNSLEY**

**Sunday 8 December 2024** Christmas at Wortley Top Forge. Visit Santa and many attractions, Forge Lane, Thurgoland, Sheffield, S35 7DN. 10am – 4pm. *Admission charge but free to members*

**Monday 17 March 2025 Annual Bramah Lecture.** The Life of Joseph Locke, the celebrated pioneer of civil and railway engineering – Peter Roberts . Joint lecture with Barnsley Civic Trust. 6.30pm Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall.