

HMS Annual Conference 2015 - Celebrating Street Furniture.

Provisional programme.

Friday 12 th June		
From 4pm	Arrival	
5.15	Welcome	
	Session 1: Why street furniture?	
Keynote	Social ornament: iron on the street	Paul Dobraszczyk, University of Manchester

Saturday 13 th June		
	Session 2: The technology	
9.30am	18 th century ironfounding: air furnaces and coke-smelting	Peter King, Historical Metallurgy Society
10.00	The Production of Foundry Irons from 18 th Century Charcoal and Coke fired Blast Furnaces	Richard Williams
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11.00	Tea break	
	Session 3: Street furniture – the artefacts themselves	
11.15	Cast Iron Time	Chris McKay, independent
11.45	Knock Knock ... WHATS there???	William Hawkes, West Dean College
12.15	Re-using old cannon	Ruth Rhynas Brown, independent
12.45	Lunch	
1.40	Historical Metallurgy Society AGM	
	Session 4: Street furniture in context	
2pm	Beer, coal and light: a preliminary study of cellar access systems	Paul Belford, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust
2.30	Foundries and the City	Rachel Cubitt, York Archaeological Trust
3pm	Who made that? Access to data on foundry history	Jonathan Prus, independent, <i>et al</i>
3.30	Tea	
	Session 5: Preservation and Conservation – the picture today	
4.00	Oxford Preservation Trust and Oxford City Council Victorian Railings Reinstatement	Eleanor Cooper, Oxford Preservation Trust, <i>et al</i>
4.30	Survey of Cast Iron Lamp Posts in Clifton and Hotwells, Bristol	Maggie Shapland, Clifton and Hotwells Improvement Society / Bristol Industrial Archaeological Society
5.00	Lecture session ends	
7.30	Conference Dinner	

Sunday 14 th June	
The Glass Bottomed Walking Bus Tour	
9.45am	Gather outside the Falcon Hotel
10.00	Walking tour starts
	We intend for the tour to take in the historic lamp post collection as well as other items of interesting street furniture along the historic spine. We will provide approximate timings for these sections to allow anyone who does not want to do the full walk to dip in or out.
1pm	Walking tour ends at the Falcon Hotel
	This is the absolute latest time that we will arrive back at the Falcon. We do not intend to walk for more than 3 hours.

End of programme.