

BRIEF ON SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

Local engineers founded the Society in 1946 "To enable Engineers and those closely associated with the trade and profession of Engineering to meet and interchange ideas in their respective subjects connected with the various branches of the engineering profession, and to promote the science and practice of Engineering generally amongst its members".

Current membership is 120 including ladies; apprentice members enrolled by their firms can obtain a reduced fee Student membership. The Society has Senior Citizens enrolled on Honorary membership following a 5 years subscribed membership. This encourages a continuation of interest and friendship into retirement.

Lectures take place at Burton Technical College Friday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Handouts on subjects are often available and full use is made of audio and visual aids in the excellent lecture theatre. Joint meetings are held annually with the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. Attendance is also made to the prestigious 'Faraday' presentation. A programme is arranged for visits to local firms and venturing further afield trips have been made to industrial museums, railways, airfields, mines and to the viewing of differing manufacturing processes.

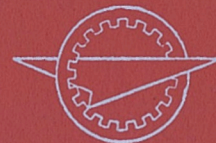
A Ladies Night is held during each session; our Annual Dinner and Dance has achieved a very high reputation. With lectures, social events and visits taking place we have a very active Society. The only qualification needed to join is simply a genuine interest.

The Society are indebted to many local firms for their financial patronage enabling us to maintain subscriptions at a reasonable level, it also assists with the lecturer's expenses and general running costs though social events and visits are always self-financing.

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY

1987/88 PROGRAMME

President: S. G. Clamp

Chairman: R. E. Farman

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1987

25th September, Friday 7.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting
Burton Constitutional Club, High Street.

9th October, Friday
Glass, The Incredible Liquid
Mr. W. H. Zuber, Mr. G. H. Price, Schott-UK
Schott Glass Ltd.

23rd October, Friday
40 Years of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)
Mr. P. Mantle, Mr. D. Kelly,
British UFO Research Association

6th November, Friday
The Settle - Carlisle Line
Dr. J. D. Wilcock, M.A.(Oxon)B.Sc.,Ph.D.,C.Eng.,
M.I.E.E.,F.B.C.S. Staffordshire Industrial
Archaeology Society

20th November, Friday 7.30 p.m. - Ladies Night
Burton Constitutional Club
Beginning Your Family History
Mrs. E. A. Ford, Birmingham & Midland Society
for Genealogy and Heraldry (Burton Branch)

11th December, Friday
Nuclear Power & Safety Issues
Mr. J. Hall, Training Engineer, C.E.G.B.

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8th January, Friday
**RMDG's Precision Engineering for the
Aero-Space Industry**
Mr. A. T. Clifton, Director & General Manager
Aero Components & Tube Fabrications Division,
Robert Morton D.G.

22nd January, Friday
The Art & Craft of Organ Building
Mr. G. J. Jones, Longstaff & Jones, Walsall

5th February, Friday
Holes in the Ground, Natural & Artificial
Mr. J. S. Harris, British Drilling &
Freezing Co. Ltd.

19th February, Friday
**Sporting Hovercrafts - Design,
Construction & Use**
Mr. J. W. Lyne, Chairman Hoverclub of
Great Britain

4th March, Friday
**Biomechanics of the Treatment of
Fractures**
Mr. O. F. Pheonix, Consultant

19th March, Saturday
Annual Dinner & Dance
Blackfordby

25th March, Friday
**The Changing Face of Industrial
Instrumentation in Chemical Production
Hazardous Areas**
Mr. T. W. Dorman, Technical Services Group,
The Boots Company PLC (Joint lecture with the
Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Stafford)

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1st December 1987, Tuesday
Faraday Lecture, De Mountfort Hall, Leicester
The Intelligent Car (Ford)
Tickets will be available for members wishing to
travel under private arrangements.

N.B. All meetings are held in the Lecture Theatre, Burton
Technical College starting at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise
stated on the programme card. President's Event and date
will be announced during the lecture programme.