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'

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 and our Annual Dinner 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 is 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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Friday, 15th September Annual General Meeting Ind Coope Brewery Vaults

Friday, 29th September Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust John Challon

Thursday, 12th October
The Faraday Lecture
A to B without C (Channel Tunnel)
Venue: Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

Friday, 13th October

Derby & Sandiacre Canal Society

Derek Walker

Friday, 27th October Computer Technology - Blackburn, Starling Nicholas Cook

Friday, 10th November Cracking the Crude Ken Robinson

Friday, 24th November Ladies Night Coral Gould Singers Bass Museum, Horninglow Street,

Friday, 8th December Arkwright Society, Cromford Darrell Clark

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Friday, 5th January Diesel in my Veins Ilona Richards

Friday, 19th January History of Rolls Royce Mike Evans Memorial lecture

Friday, 2nd February Cromford and High Peak Railway Andy Pollock

Friday, 16th February Catastrophic Failure of Pressure Vessels Ken Green (Consultant Engineer)

Friday, 1st March Joint meeting with Inst. of Mech. Eng. Safety Glass - Triplex Glass Peter Pennells (Product Marketing Manager)

Saturday, 23rd March Annual Dinner Venue : Melbourne Tea Rooms

Friday, 29th March Rebirth of Triumph Motor Cycles p.l.c. A. Hurd (Chief Production Engineer)

Sunday, 9th June President's Day Out

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.

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