

## 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.

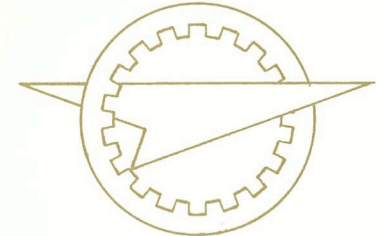
A Ladies' Night is held during each session and our Annual Dinner has achieved a very high reputation. With lectures, social events and visits taking place we have a very active Society. The only qualification needed to join is simply a genuine interest.

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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# BURTON UPON TRENT AND DISTRICT ENGINEERING SOCIETY



1996 - 97

## 50th Anniversary Programme

President : S. G. Clamp  
Chairman : M. H. Jobson

**1996**

Friday, 13th September  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 7.30 p.m. -

Buffet Supper  
Venue : Ind Coope Brewery Vaults

Friday, 27th September  
THE TRENT & MERSEY CANAL IN AND AROUND  
BURTON

Geoffrey Williamson - return visit at members  
request

Friday, 11th October  
BRIDGE TECHNOLOGY

Allen M. Paul, B.Sc., F.I.C.E.  
Director of Ove Arup & Partners, Coventry  
return visit at members request

Friday, 25th October  
APPLICATION OF MODERN WELDING  
TECHNIQUES TO INDUSTRY

Neil Sheppard, M.G. Gas Products Ltd.

Friday, 8th November  
RAILWAY SIDELINE  
Trevor David - return visit at members request

Friday, 22nd November  
LADIES NIGHT - 'NATURE IN ART'  
Dr. David H. Trapnell of The International Centre for  
Wildlife Art  
Venue : Bass Museum

Friday, 6th December  
B.T.R. SEISMIC MOUNTINGS FOR BUILDINGS IN  
EARTHQUAKE AREAS  
John O'Farrell

**1997**

Friday, 10th January  
EUROFIGHTER  
Colin Hill, Manager of British Aerospace - Madrid

Friday, 24th January  
Presentation by THE STAFFORDSHIRE INDUSTRIAL  
ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

Wednesday, 5th February  
Joint meeting with The Institution of Mechanical  
Engineers

ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE  
Prof. John Twidal of DeMontfort University  
Venue : J. C. Bamford Excavators Lecture theatre.  
6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th February  
THE FARADAY LECTURE  
Subject : ELECTROMAGNETISM  
Presentation by The University of Sheffield  
Venue : DeMontfort Hall, Leciester

Friday, 21st February  
THE INDUSTRIAL RAILWAYS OF BURTON  
Clifford Shepherd, author

Friday, 7th March  
BURTON'S ENGINEERING HERITAGE  
Alan Partington & Richard Farman

Friday, 21st March  
BRIGGS, PAST AND PRESENT  
Fred Emery, Deputy Chairman Briggs & Co., Burton

Saturday, 26th April  
50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER  
Venue : Melbourne Tea Rooms

Sunday, 8th June  
PRESIDENT'S DAY OUT  
The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway and The  
Bronte Country

N.B. All meetings are held in the Lecture Theatre at  
the Burton Technical College starting at 7-30 p.m.  
unless otherwise stated on the programme card.

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due by the A.G.M., and should be paid to the  
Treasurer who is present at the lectures.

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