

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.

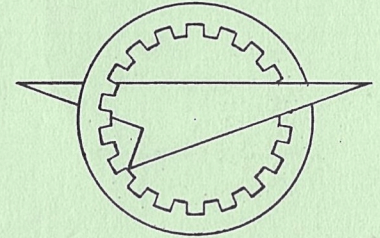
A Ladies' Night is held during each session and our Annual Dinner has achieved a very high reputation. With lectures, social events and visits taking place we have a very active Society. The only qualification needed to join is simply a genuine interest.

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



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Programme

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Friday, 26th September
EARLY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ON ASHBY
WOLDS
Nigel Wilton

Friday, 10th October
BUILDING BUSINESS SYSTEMS,
IS IT ENGINEERING?
Richard Tetley, C.Eng., M.A., M.I.Mech.E.

Friday, 24th October
MEMORIAL LECTURE
THE HISTORY OF FIGHTING TANKS
David Fletcher, Librarian of Bovington Tank Museum

Friday, 7th November
BURTON'S ENGINEERING HERITAGE. Part 1
Alan Partington, M.C.G.I., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E.,
with Richard Farman

Friday, 21st November
LADIES NIGHT -
A SICILIAN VOLCANIC EXPERIENCE
Dorothy Morson. Tickets £5.50 including buffet.
Venue : The Bass Museum

Friday, 5th December
BURTON'S ENGINEERING HERITAGE. Part 2
Alan Partington, M.C.G.I., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., with
Richard Farman

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Friday, 9th January
DRILLING FOR WATER
Tony & Ian Howley. Mercia Drilling and Irrigation Co.

Friday, 23rd January
ROLLS ROYCE - THE GAS TURBINE ERA
Mike Evans. Head of Community Relations
Note: Lecture evening commences 7.15 p.m.

Friday, 6th February
'X' CRAFT SUBMARINES OF WORLD WAR II
Lt. Cdr. T. K. Hornby Priestnall, R.N.R., V.R.D.

Friday, 20th February
THE GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY -
LOUGHBOROUGH
David Putt

Friday, 6th March
THE HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY OF
REFRIGERATION
Michael H. Jobson, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E.

Friday, 20th March
THE SECOND RIVER SEVERN CROSSING
Neil Kitchener, B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer for Project
Joint Meeting with the Institute of Mechanical
Engineers

Saturday, 25th April
ANNUAL DINNER
Venue : Melbourne Hall Tea Rooms

Sunday, 7th June
PRESIDENT'S DAY
Details to be announced

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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Treasurer who is present at the lectures.
