

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.

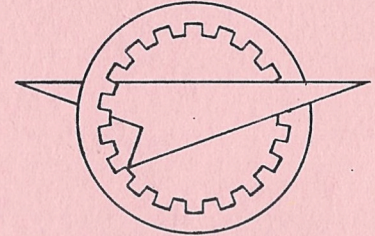
A Ladies' Night is held during each session and our Annual Dinner has achieved a very high reputation. With lectures, social events and visits taking place we have a very active Society. The only qualification needed to join is simply a genuine interest.

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



1999 - 2000

Programme

President :	S. G. Clamp
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1999

Friday, 17th September
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Venue : Marstons Sports Club

Friday, 24th September
'RED FOR DANGER' - MODERN RAILWAY
SIGNALLING
Robin Mathams

Friday, 8th October
'STEAM ENGINES IN MINIATURE' & THE WORK OF
THOMAS NEWCOMEN & JAMES WATT
David K. Hulse

Friday, 22nd October
'THE HUMAN EYE AND THE MANUFACTURE OF
SPECTACLES'
Steve Wright

Friday, 5th November
THE WEST MIDLANDS POLICE MUSEUM
David Cross

Friday, 19th November
LADIES NIGHT -
'THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GEORGE FORMBY'
Roy Hunt

Friday, 3rd December
ADVANCES IN MODERN PLASTICS
Dr. James N. Hay

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Friday, 7th January
'THE RESTORATION OF THE CLAYMILLS
WORKSHOP' AND PUMPING ENGINES
Graham Clamp

Friday, 21st January
'THE HYDRO GEOLOGY OF THE BURTON UPON
TRENT AREA'
Mark Mackintosh

Friday, 4th February
THE RESTORATION OF THE ASHBY CANAL
Speaker to be announced

Friday, 18th February
FLYING WITH THE SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION
George A. Ellis, Test Pilot

Friday, 3rd March
'MARINE STEAM ENGINEERING'
(Joint Meeting with the Institute of Mechanical
Engineers)
Dr. Chris Allen

Friday, 17th March
'BURTON'S ENGINEERING HERITAGE'
Alan Partington & Richard Farman

Saturday, 29th April
ANNUAL DINNER
Venue : Melbourne Hall Tea Rooms

Sunday, 4th 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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The Society's year shall commence at the Annual
General Meeting which shall be held in September
of each calendar year. Members are required to pay
their subscriptions promptly. Any member who has
not paid his/her subscription by the 31st day of
December following the Annual General Meeting
shall, after review in the committee, be deemed to
have terminated his/her membership of the Society.

MEMBER'S SUBSCRIPTION - £7.00
