

Introduction

Local iron ore was first smelted in Scunthorpe in the 1860s. The industry grew rapidly and by the 1920s three major companies, on sites to the east of the town, produced more than 10% of the steel made in Britain. In later years, now under single ownership, steel was produced in ever larger and more sophisticated furnaces and mills. Rail links to and within the site have been crucial to the development of the industry, especially since it has become wholly reliant on imported ore.

Scunthorpe owes its existence to the iron and steel industry. What was once a sparsely populated rural area has been transformed into a large town housing hundreds of workers and providing a wide range of supporting trades and services.

Key aspects of the industry and the development of the town are highlighted in the morning's presentations. A guided tour by train in the afternoon gives a unique view of Scunthorpe's huge iron and steelmaking site.

Industrial Heritage Days,

Formerly East Midlands Industrial Archaeology Conference

These events are held every six months and they are **open to anyone** with an interest in the subject. The first conference was held in 1970 with the idea of enabling industrial archaeologists in the East Midlands to meet in differing locations to consider topics of mutual interest. There is no formal organisation; the sponsoring bodies are Derbyshire Archaeological Society; the East Midlands Group of the Railway & Canal Historical Society; Leicestershire Industrial History Society; North East Derbyshire Industrial Archaeology Society; the Northamptonshire Industrial Archaeology Group and the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology.

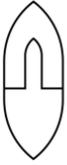
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Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology (SLHA)

The SLHA is the principal county society addressing the interests of Industrial Archaeology, Local History, Archaeology, Transport History, Folklore and Customs, Vernacular Architecture, Church Architecture and so on.

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**Saturday 5th October
2019**

9.30am-4.30pm



The Four Queens, Scunthorpe

Melting & Smelting

Industrial Heritage Day

**British Steel Conference Centre,
Brigg Road, Scunthorpe DN15 0BA**

Programme

9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.30 Welcome and Introduction

'The Changes the Iron and Steel Industry has made'

Presented by Stephen Stubbins

The impact of the steel industry on the development of Scunthorpe including aspects of Local Social History

Coffee Break

'The Lincolnshire Ironmasters Association and Railway'

Presented by Bryan Longbone

The structure, development and ownership of the Companies and the origins of different raw materials and their transport to Scunthorpe

'Changes in Steel making Furnaces over the 20th century

Presented by John Hill

How the industry has responded to meet increased demand for high grade steel for a variety of applications.

Please note: The programme will include the EMIAC Business Meeting

1.00pm Lunch, Displays and Bookstall

2.00pm

A 15 mile rail tour arranged by the Appleby Frodingham Railway Preservation Society with expert leadership, will give a comprehensive view of today's steelmaking site. The tour will last around two and a half hours and include a tea and coffee break.

4.30pm Close

BOOKING FORM

Saturday 5th October 2019

Melting and Smelting

Please book in advance

The total cost of the event including the train tour,
buffet lunch plus tea and coffee is **£25.00**

An acknowledgement will be sent by e-mail or post on receipt of an SAE

Surname First Name

Address.....
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Special dietary requirements

Telephone
number.....

Email

Please make cheques payable to SLHA

If you wish to have a bookstall or stand at this event, please contact Stephen
Betteridge Stephen.betteridge4@btinternet.com

Name of Society

I wish to have display space for.....

Please return your form and payment to:

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The closing date for bookings is 20th September 2019

(Please note that refunds cannot be made after the closing date)