

WARWICKSHIRE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

Warwickshire Industrial Archaeology Society was founded in 1989 and seeks to further the study of the industrial archaeology, history and heritage of Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull through a programme of talks and visits, as well as stimulating interest in the subject as a whole. The Society is affiliated to the Association for Industrial Archaeology

The Society publishes a quarterly Newsletter, which is primarily a report of the meetings held, together with short contributions from members

The Society has a website <u>www.warwickshireias.org</u>. All issues of the WIAS newsletter are available and are added quarterly. Copies of the WIAS original publication, RETORT!, have also been added. There is a comprehensive list of WIAS and other events of interest, as well as contributions from members.

The main activity of the Society is the regular monthly meeting, with talks by visiting speakers, with additional visits to sites within Warwickshire and beyond arranged on an occasional basis. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month (September – June inclusive) in the Pyne Room, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP beginning at 7.30 pm. The meetings normally have a main speaker, an opportunity for questions, a break for tea and coffee, and shorter presentations from members to end the evening. Further details of these meetings and directions to the venue can be obtained from:

Mr. Martin Green (Chairman, WIAS), Argyll House, 2(B) Union Road, Leamington Spa CV32 5LT e-mail wiaschairman@aol.com

The Society has a thriving membership - from dedicated specialists to enthusiastic amateurs - and is always keen to welcome new members. If you would like to come along as visitor first please do so. Annual membership is £10 for individuals and £12 for joint membership. There is a meeting fee of £1 for members and £2.50 for guests to cover refreshments. Details of membership can be obtained from:

Mrs. Sue Hammon (Membership Secretary, WIAS) 17 Knightcote Drive Leamington Spa CV32 5FA