



ADVANCE NOTICE TATHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM

Friday 16 – Sun 18 April 2010

Our TATHS Conference in 2010 will be held in the North East near Durham and based around three sites – **Beamish, Locomotion and Killhope Lead Mining Museum**



Friday 16 April – VISIT TO BEAMISH

Beamish is a world-famous open air museum which tells the story of the people of North East England at two important points of their history - 1825 and 1913. Our visit will include a lecture on the extensive collections at Beamish, a visit to the Resource Centre/Regional Museum Store to see some of the reserve objects and especially Beamish's collection of trade catalogues – one of the best in the country, as well as time to explore the museum site. Further information on Beamish can be found at www.beamish.org.uk. The after dinner lecture will be by Brian Read on hone stones.



Conference Dinner.

Saturday 17 April – AGM & VISIT TO LOCOMOTION AT SHILDON

Locomotion, an £11 million project, is a joint venture between Sedgefield Borough Council and the National Railway Museum at York. The museum's facilities include a collections centre which contains seven tracks capable of housing up to 70 vehicles. After the AGM & Mark Rees Memorial Lecture (Richard Filmer on coopering), we'll be given a guided tour of the collections centre and an opportunity to learn more about the conservation workshops at Shildon. Further information on Locomotion can be found at www.locomotion.uk.com. In the evening our Tool Auction follows the



Sunday 18 April – VISIT TO KILLHOPE LEAD MINING MUSEUM

Killhope is a fully-restored nineteenth century lead mine, where you can experience for yourself the life and work of the lead mining families of the Pennine Dales with a trip down Park Level Mine. A lecture on the conservation of mining machinery at Force Crag, Cumbria, will be given by the project conservator, Tim Martin. Further information on Killhope can be found at www.killhope.org.uk.

We are arranging accommodation at the Aston Hotel, near Darlington www.astonhotels.co.uk.

If you are interested in receiving further information and a booking form for the 2010 Conference, please complete the cut-off slip below and return to:

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