



**RAILWAY & CANAL
HISTORICAL
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Ninth
Waterways History Conference

“Waterways Research?”
Saturday 24th June 2017
1000 – 1630

The Noble Room, The Staff House
University of Birmingham

(Adjacent to University Station)

Cost £22, including Coffee and Lunch

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“Waterways History Research?”

Confirmed Programme

From 0930 Registration

1000 Opening Admin, welcome and Introduction – Chairman, Tony Hirst OBE

Session 1 - Waterways History Research

‘Developing a Research Agenda for Inland Waterways History’ – Dr Paul Sillitoe

‘Why Canal History Matters’ - Dr Jodie Matthews, *University of Huddersfield and Honorary Research Fellow, NWM Ellesmere Port*

‘Discovering waterway history through records, photographs and publications’ – Ray Shill

Session 2 - Researching the People

‘The Life and Times of George Jebb, railway and canal engineer’- Prof Timothy Peters, *Ironbridge Gorge Institute, University of Birmingham.*

‘Waterways Family Research’ – Lorna York, *NWM Stoke Bruerne.*

Buffet Lunch.

Session 3 – Researching the Waterways

‘Understanding early English canal technology - an Austrian view’ – Mike Clarke

‘Artefacts in Research’ – Zofia Kufeldt, *NWM Ellesmere Port*

‘The Cong Canal’ – Brian Goggin

General Discussion – *A Way Ahead for Waterways History Research.*

Session 4

Outlines of on-going research-related topics – *to be announced.*

16.30 **Closing Remarks** – Chairman.

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