

Waterways History Conference – Birmingham University, 24th June 2017

The programme for the Conference, which runs from 10.00 to 16.30 and will be chaired by Tony Hirst OBE, has now been refined. It is:

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

‘Why Canal History Matters’ - Dr Jodie Matthews

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

‘George Jebb, railway and canal engineer’- Prof Timothy Peters.

‘Waterways Family Research’ – Lorna York

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

‘Artefacts in Research’ – Zofia Kufeldt, NWM

‘The Cong Canal’ – Brian Goggin

as well as a set of summaries of on-going research. There will also be a plenary discussion of the possible ways ahead for waterways history research.

The conference is open to all, with a charge of £22. Anyone wishing to attend should use the booking form or contact the organiser at fabianhiscock@virginmedia.com.