

DIRECTIONS

FROM M4

Leave M4 at Junction 28 and follow directions for A467 Brynmawr. Stay on A467 for 15 miles, signposted along route for Brynmawr. After passing through 2 sets of traffic lights at Crumlin, continue for 1.5 miles to next set of traffic lights. Turn right – Institute is signposted at lights.

FROM ABERGAVENNY

Follow A465 towards Brynmawr. Follow directions for Brynmawr and Newport, leaving A465 to join A467. Stay on A467 for 7.5 miles. Turn left at traffic lights – Institute is signposted.

ADDRESS

Llanhilleth Miners Institute
Llanhilleth
Abertillery
Blaenau Gwent
NP13 2JT

WHAT THREE WORDS

vine.tightrope.swerves

TRAIN

Llanhilleth train station is across the road from Llanhilleth Miners Institute. Trains run to Llanhilleth from Newport and Cardiff – check timetable before travelling as times are subject to change.

PARKING

When arriving at the Institute, please follow directions given by marshals who will be in attendance. There are a limited number of spaces available for those with a blue disabled badge.

OHIHS

OXFORD HOUSE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SOCIETY

presents

The South Wales and West of England Regional Industrial Archaeological Conference 2024

at

Llanhilleth Miners Institute Saturday 27th April 2024

Oxford House Industrial History Society invites anyone with an interest in Industrial Archaeology to attend the Conference at the [Llanhilleth Miners Institute](#).

As always, sales of publications and displays of the work of all the associated societies will form a valuable aspect of the conference.
(Societies should specify their requirements on the booking form.)

Please duplicate more copies of this form if needed. This form may also be downloaded from the OHIHS website at: www.riscamuseum.wales where full details are also available.



Llanhilleth Miners Institute
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BOOKING FORM

Name(s)

Address:.....

..... Tel. No:

Email:.....

Number of places at £20

Special dietary/other requirements:

Do you require display space/table? IA Society(Please add an additional £10 to book a display space/table).

Preferred site visit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Colliery | <input type="checkbox"/> Miners Cemetery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sirhowy/Penllwyn Tramroads. | <input type="checkbox"/> Risca Museum |

Confirmation: If you have given an email address we will confirm that way; if not, and you require confirmation, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your booking form.

Please detach and return this form **by 23rd March 2024** to:

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8 Pine Close

Risca

NP11 6HQ

Payment can be made:

by bank transfer:

Account Name: **Oxford House Industrial History Society**

Bank Sort Code: **30-96-00**

Account Number: **01412005**

Reference: **C24** and **your name(s)** (*essential as this is the only way for OHIHS to cross-reference payment with booking*)

by cheque payable to **Oxford House Industrial History Society**

PROGRAMME

- 9.15 Registration and coffee/tea
- 10.00 Welcome
- 10.15 Sudbrook and The Severn Tunnel - Peter Strong
- 11.00 Coffee/tea
- 11.15 The Newport Transporter Bridge - Jeff Grosvenor
- 12.15 Rolls and Royce – Roger James
- 13.15 Buffet
- 14.00 1860 Blackvein Explosion and Miners Cemetery – Stephen Lyons
- 14.45 Coffee/tea
- 15.00 Reopening the Rhondda Tunnel – Tony Moon
- 15.45 Close
- 16.00 Site visits

SITE VISITS

- The site of the former Crumlin Navigation colliery which opened in 1912 and finally closed in 1968
- Sirhowy Country Park and the junction between the former Sirhowy and Penllwyn tramroads which met in what is now the park (approx. 2 mile walk in total).
- The Miners' Cemetery where victims of the Blackvein disaster were buried (Includes approx. 1-mile gentle uphill slope).
- Risca Museum which houses industrial artefacts from the area.