



Keighley Association of Engineers (2016 syllabus)

A visit to Leach and Thompson Ltd

Date: Wednesday 20th April 2016
Start time: 3.00 p.m.
Location: Chapel Foundry, Dalton Lane, Keighley BD21 4JU

Dear members and guests,

The Keighley Association of Engineers is pleased to announce a visit to Leach and Thompson Ltd, Dalton Lane, Keighley BD21 4JU

Leach and Thompson is the last Foundry operating in Keighley. Our visit is a rare opportunity to see small batch casting towards the end of a production day.

The company started trading in 1927 and incorporated in 1939 remaining an independent family company to the present day.

It has the capability to supply castings in Ni Hard, Ni resist, Grey Iron, SG or Ductile Iron, Austempered Ductile Iron, Aluminium, Steel and some copper based materials.

It is one of the very few Foundries capable of using loose patterns and make castings from old broken castings.

You need to dress and have appropriate foot ware to go round a fully working Foundry. Eye protection is mandatory. We are limiting this visit to 25 for practical, and health and safety reasons.

You therefore need to book before the date with John Pankhurst: email jpankhurst@totalise.co.uk , phone 01535 667218, mobile 07582 822922

Address details:

Leach and Thompson Ltd

Address: [Chapel Foundry, Dalton Lane, Keighley BD21 4JU](#)

Phone: 01535 602452

Website: <http://www.smallcastings.co.uk>



Check out the Keighley Association of Engineers website for details of future events.

We have updated our website and shortened the address to www.kaoe.org.uk please visit the site to see the new look. Please note we have added Face Book and Twitter links.



Hope some of you will use these?

Contributions to forthcoming site visits and lecture opportunities may be posted on the website. We look forward to your feedback and contributions.