



Keighley Association of Engineers (2011 syllabus)



A lecture on the history of Leeds Steam Crane building, by Richard Gibbon OBE



Richard Gibbon has an extensive railway preservation CV. He was head of Engineering & Collections at the National Railway Museum in York from 1989 until he retired in 2003.

He has remained very active since then as a Heritage Advisor to the Heritage Railway Association and also as an expert advisor to the Heritage Lottery Fund on railway matters.

Richard is also a current member of the Railway Heritage Committee.

"He was awarded the OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2004 Queen's New Years Honours List for his services to Museums.

Richard was the former head of Engineering Collections at the National Railway Museum, York.

Please join the Keighley Association of Engineers for a unique lecture by Richard Gibbon on the history of Leeds Steam Crane building followed by a demonstration of his one eighth scale model overhauling its compressed air driven Priestman Grab.

Brave souls are even welcome "to have a go" at their peril!

This interesting and informative lecture and demonstration will take place on Tuesday 4th of October at Leeds City College, Keighley Campus at the top of Dalton Lane, Keighley (Next to the Railway Station).

Those attending are asked to meet in the college reception for a 7.30pm start from where directions will be given to the lecture theater.

Members wishing to bring a guest or guests are reminded that they will be given a warm welcome on what offers to be a very interesting evening.

Anyone requiring further information regarding either this event or the Association in general can ring Paul (Higson) on 01535 606885 evenings and weekends.

Please visit the Keighley Association of Engineers website for details on future events. Contributions to forthcoming site visits and lecture opportunities may be posted on the website. We look forward to your feedback in this respect. www.keighleyassociationofengineers.com