



WINTER TALKS 2015 - 2016

Wednesday 4th November 2015

The Neston Collieries – Birthplace of Wirral's Industrial Revolution

Anthony Annakin-Smith tells the story of the early collieries at Neston, including underground canals, the area's first steam engines and tales of sabotage!

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

Water Engineering for British Waterways

A talk by **Derek Jones** on his work as a Water Engineer for BW, with responsibility for a large area including Scotland and the Falkirk Wheel..

Wednesday 3rd February 2016

The Stover Canal - then and now

Bill deLeie on the history of the Stover Canal in South Devon and the work that is being done to preserve it for future generations.

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

John Fletcher of Chester

Historian and author, **Peter Brown**, sheds light on the life of canal engineer, publisher and politician, John Fletcher of Chester (1756 - 1835), whose name crops up frequently in contemporary accounts but whose story has not previously been told.

Talks start at 8.00 pm in the Clubhouse at
Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club
Boughton Hall Avenue, Boughton, Chester, CH3 5EL
Free to members of CCHT, IWA & SUCS.
Non-members £2.50

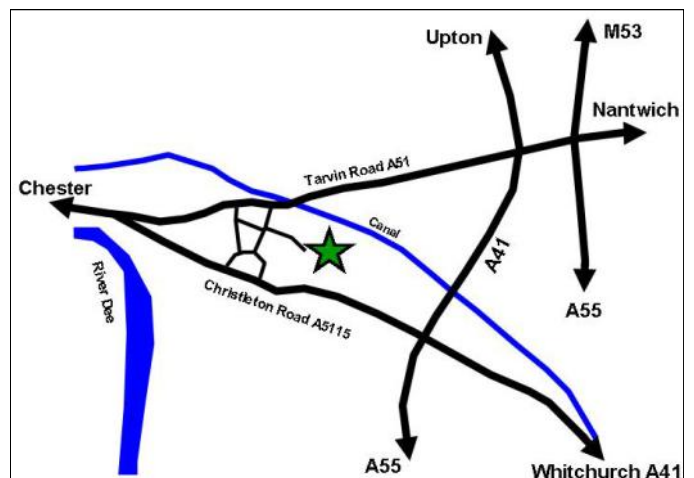
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