



WINTER TALKS PROGRAMME 2017-18

1st November 2017

Timothy Peters: *George Jebb M.I.C.E. (1836-1927): Chief Engineer to the Shropshire Union and Birmingham Canal Navigation Companies.*

Timothy Peters divides his time between research into early modern medical history, industrial archaeology of various aspects of the history of inland waterways.

6th December 2017

Geoff Taylor: *Taylor's Boatyard - The story continues.*

Geoff Taylor is the grandson of Joseph Harry Taylor, founder of JH Taylor & Sons, Chester, and has researched the history of the firm and its craft over many years.

7th February 2018

Tony Barrett: *Shipbuilding on the River Dee*

Tony Barrett is an expert on aspects of the history of Liverpool, the Mersey and related areas.

7th March 2018

John Yates: *'Saving the Canals? - Some Thoughts on Waterways Heritage'*

John Yates is an historic environment specialist who worked for Historic England. He is a past chair of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation and has also had a long involvement with historic narrow boats. A member of Canal & River Trust's Council, John is a member of the North Wales & Borders Waterway Partnership and the Heritage Advisory Group.

All talks start at 8pm in the clubhouse at Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club, Boughton Hall Avenue, Chester, CH3 5EL

Free to members; non-members £2.50