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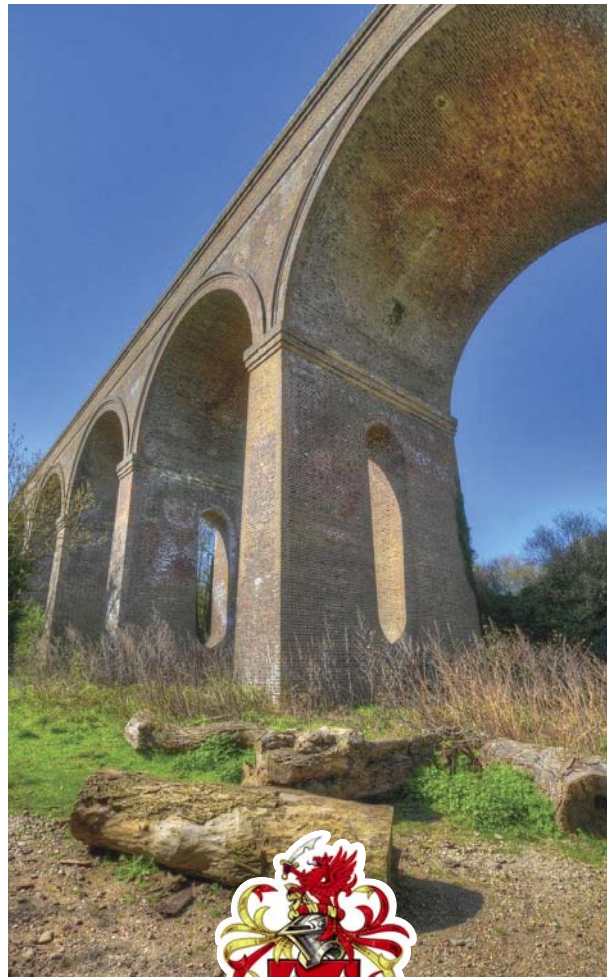
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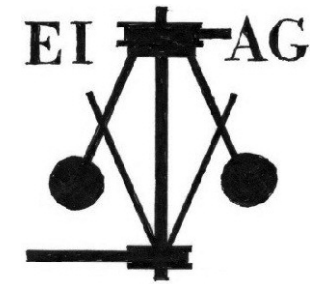


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THE WAY FORWARD FOR
INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY IN ESSEX



Scope of Industrial Archaeology

The scope of Industrial Archaeology covered by the Essex Industrial Archaeology Group ("EIAG") would be at its widest and include all industries which operated within the historic county of Essex:

1. Primary and extractive industries, including quarrying;
2. Secondary processing and manufacturing industries, e.g. brewing, brick-making, engineering, foundries, malting, milling, textiles, etc.;
3. Construction industry, including cement manufacturers and timber processors;
4. Public utilities – electricity, gas, water supply & sewage and communications;
5. Fishing and model farms;
6. Transport infrastructure – inland waterways, ports, railways and roads;
7. Industrial housing and company villages, including social facilities;
8. Documentary, film and photographic archives;
9. Family, local and oral history;
10. Archaeology and standing building surveys; and
11. Architecture, engineers, entrepreneurs, industrial technology, workers and other people; industrial heritage, including museums and promotion of industrial culture to the public.



The need for EIAG

Essex has always been one of the most progressive counties for industrial archaeology. The 1971 Industrial Survey by John Booker, based at the Essex Record Office, is still used as a reference point for later research. The more recent lead was established in 1996 by the Historic Environment branch of the County Council who commenced a series of Industrial Surveys covering a number of key Essex industries, reviewing all the physical evidence and considerably enhancing the value of the County Historic Environment Record. These exemplary surveys were, of course, 'official' archaeology, but there was no one organisation to lead industrial archaeology and heritage in the County. EIAG was established in 2013 to fill this gap and is affiliated to the Association for Industrial Archaeology.

Aims of EIAG

The principal aims of EIAG are to:

1. Research and record industries in Essex;
2. Publish reports on the work of EIAG;
3. Initiate and support the preservation of important industrial sites, buildings, artefacts and records;
4. Organise talks and invite speakers on subjects relating to the industrial past in Essex;
5. Organise visits to industrial archaeology and heritage sites in Essex; and
6. Working in partnership with Essex County Council, Chelmsford City Council, Unitary, Borough and District Councils.

Activities of EIAG



Research and record industries in Essex and their sites, in order to assist research by others and to help the general public to understand and appreciate Essex's industrial past;



Publish reports on the work of EIAG in ESAH's *Transactions* and newsletters, other relevant journals, such as *Essex Journal*, and its own special series of publications;



Initiate and support the preservation of important industrial sites, buildings, artefacts and records, co-operating with other groups as appropriate;



Organise a regular programme of speakers, probably during the winter months, inviting guests to lecture on subjects relating to the industrial past in Essex;



Organise a regular programme of visits to sites, museums, etc. so members can gain a greater understanding of the history and preservation of Essex industry; and



Work in partnership with other societies and groups, in Essex and nationally, with an interest in Essex's industrial past.

To join, simply complete the application section and send it, together with your subscription, to the Membership Secretary.