



## Advanced Notice and Call for Papers

# “Building a future for the Steam Locomotive” A Two-day Conference

30<sup>th</sup> Sep – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017

Bury Transport Museum, Greater Manchester

Following the success of our first conference in October 2016, the Advanced Steam Traction Trust will hold a second conference this year.

We aim to have 8 to 10 speakers over the 2 days. It is expected that the conference will offer presentations on a broad range of steam-related topics with a focus on new-build steam and technological developments. It is hoped that a visit to Ian Riley’s workshops might be arranged, and it is expected that a conference dinner on the Saturday night will be held in one of the [East Lancs Railway](#)’s restaurant cars.

The conference will be a great opportunity to meet and discuss the threats and opportunities for the steam locomotive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**If you are interested in attending or willing to present a paper**, please contact Chris Newman at [info@advanced-steam.org](mailto:info@advanced-steam.org) who will add your name to our mailing list and keep you updated as the program develops.

The Bury Transport Museum has modern conference facilities and on-site catering. Its meeting room has space for around 60 attendees.

Bury is easily accessible by the [Metrolink tram](#) system from Manchester Airport or from either of Manchester’s two railway stations. From Manchester Airport take the Route F service to Deansgate then take Route A to Bury (journey time approx hour). From Piccadilly or Victoria railway stations, take Route C direct to Bury (journey time 30 to 40 minutes). The tram service terminates in Bury just seven minutes walk from the Transport Museum. For those coming by car, free onsite parking is available within the Transport Museum’s compound.

The nearest accommodation can be found at the [Manchester Bury Premier Inn](#) (about 10 minutes walk from the museum). Slightly further away are [The Rostrevor Hotel](#) and the [Castle Guest House](#) (both 15 minute walk from the museum).