



“Preserving a Future for Steam”

A two-day Conference 5th - 6th Oct 2019 - Ibis Styles Hotel, Crewe.

The Advanced Steam Traction Trust will hold its fourth conference over the weekend of 5th-6th Oct at the Ibis Styles Hotel, Emperor Way, Crewe CW1 6BD. The draft program that has been prepared includes nine presentations, two workshop visits; a conference dinner, lunches and teas on both days. The hotel is also offering discounted prices on accommodation for conference delegates and full English Breakfast.

Conference Program: The conference programme is set out below (*subject to change*).

	Start	Duration	End	Topic	Speaker
Saturday	09:30	00:30	10:00	Registration & Coffee	
	10:00	00:15	10:15	Welcome	John Hind
	10:15	01:00	11:15	Electronic Locomotive Performance Measurements	Mike Horne/John Hind
	11:15	01:00	12:15	Bio-Coal Update	Wolf Fengler
	12:15	00:45	13:00	Lunch	
	13:00	01:00	14:00	The History of Locomotive Storage Ltd	Peter Greenwood
	14:00	00:20	14:20	Tea Break	
	14:20	00:15	14:35	Coach to Locomotive Storage Ltd Workshops	
	14:35	02:00	16:35	Inspection of Locomotive Storage Ltd Workshops	Peter Greenwood
	16:35	00:15	16:50	Coach to IBIS Hotel	
	17:00	01:00	18:00	Calculation of front-ends with multiple orifices	Jos Koopmans
	18:00	01:30	19:30	Free time	
19:30	02:00	21:30	Conference Dinner at Ibis Hotel		
Sunday	09:00	00:15	09:15	Assembly in meeting room; registration of Sunday-only attendees	
	09:15	00:15	09:30	Welcome	John Hind
	09:30	01:00	10:30	A 21st Century Bogie for the George V Locomotive	Chali Chaligha
	10:30	01:00	11:30	The T1 Project	Wolf Fengler
	11:30	00:30	12:00	Coffee Break	
	12:00	01:00	13:00	Chapelon's <i>La Locomotive a Vapeur</i> - from 1938 to Today - why it is uniquely important	Hendrik Kaptein
	13:00	01:00	14:00	Lunch	
	14:00	01:00	15:00	Update on the Revolution Project	Jamie Keyte
	15:00	00:30	15:30	Tea Break	
	15:30	01:00	16:30	Update on the Patriot Project	Richard Sant
	16:30	00:15	16:45	Wrap Up	John Hind

Most of the speakers will be familiar to ASTT members. Wolf Fengler, Chief Engineer for the Coalition for Sustainable Rail, will once again be flying over from the USA to update us on CSR activities. Jos Koopmans should be known to all; Hendrik Kaptein is one of our members from Holland, and Chali Chaligha is one of our young Student Members. Peter Greenwood is a director of “Locomotive Storage Ltd” which is the operating base for Jeremy Hosking’s Saphos Trains. Locomotives in his fleet include 70000 Britannia; 46100 Royal Scot; 60532 Blue Peter; 5043 Nunney Castle and 34052 Lord Dowding/Braunton.

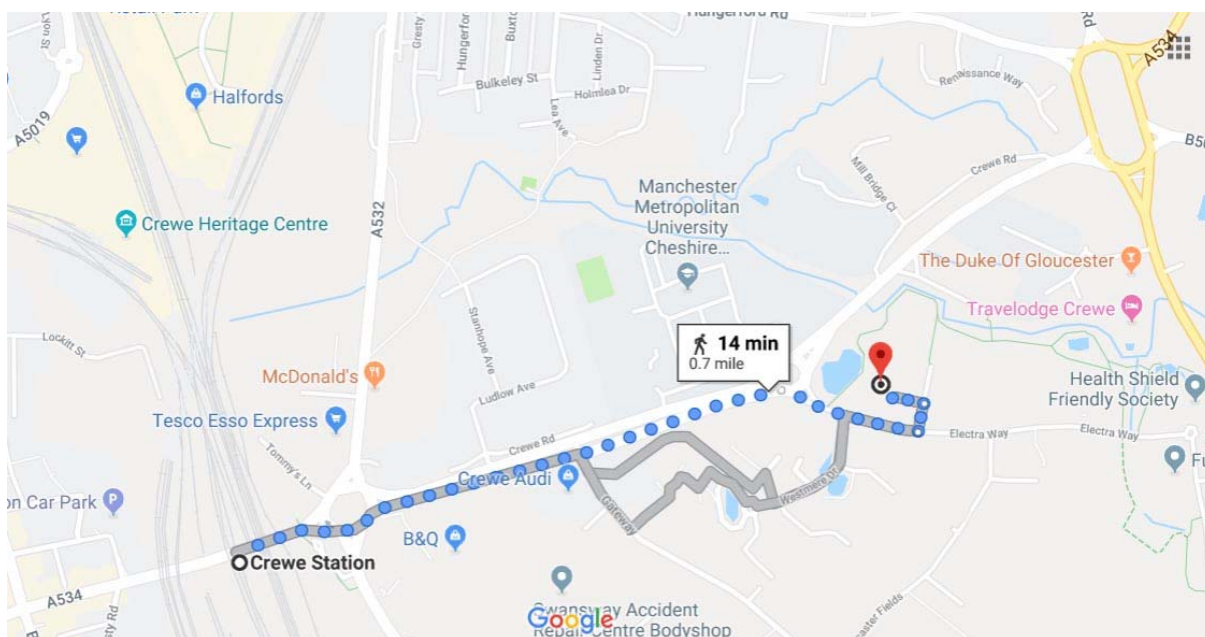
Pricing: The Ibis has offered ASTT a number of inclusive options for meeting room, food and accommodation which we offer to attendees, with a small mark-up to cover conference costs. Price options are as follows:

- 2 day's attendance + 2 lunches, 1 conference dinner + 1 night's accommodation and full English Breakfast: £120
- 2 day's attendance + 2 lunches, conference dinner but no breakfast or accommodation: £85
- 2 day's attendance + 2 lunches, but no conference dinner, breakfast or accommodation: £75
- Saturday only attendance + 1 lunch + conference dinner: £60
- Saturday only attendance + 1 lunch (no conference dinner): £40
- Sunday only attendance + 1 lunch: £40
- Additional nights' accommodation (Friday and/or Sunday) per night including breakfast: £50
- Additional charge to non-members per day: £5

These costs are a little higher than last year's conference in Bury, but not unreasonably so given the improved venue with "on-site" accommodation.

Reservations for Limited Seating: The hotel's meeting room has a seating capacity of 60. Places will be reserved on a "first-come-first-serve" basis. To avoid disappointment, please reserve your place as soon as possible by completing the application form overleaf indicating which days you plan to attend, the nights you want to stay and whether you'd like come to the conference dinner.

Getting to the Conference - Crewe is easily accessible by car and train. The hotel is 15 minutes walk or 5 minute taxi ride from the station (see map below). Those flying in for the conference should be able to get a train from Manchester Airport or from one of London's airports, though a change of train will be necessary.



Parking: For those coming by car, free parking is available at the hotel.

Alternative Accommodation: For those who do not wish to stay at the Ibis hotel, the Travelodge Crewe is a 10 minute walk away (see above map). Alternatives may be found on sites such as www.booking.com.



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Application Form for Conference Attendance

If you would like to reserve a seat at our 2019 conference, please complete the form below and return it with your payment either by post to Chris Newman at Flat 4, 2 Kimmerghame View, Edinburgh EH4 2GP, or by email to info@advanced-steam.org. Payment can be made by cheque (made out to **Advanced Steam Traction Services**); via bank transfer to ASTS's bank account (BSB 20-73-26 Account 53896625); or via PayPal to info@advanced-steam.org.

Name:			
Address:			
Email address:		Phone No:	ASTT Member: Y / N
Reservations:	2 days attendance + 1 night's accommodation + 1 breakfast, 2 lunches and the conference dinner: £120		£
	2 days attendance + 2 lunches + conf dinner but no accom: £85		£
	2 days attendance + 2 lunches but no dinner or accom: £75		£
	Saturday only attendance + 1 lunch + conference dinner: £60		£
	Saturday only attendance + 1 lunch (no dinner): £40		£
	Sunday only attendance + 1 lunch: £40		£
	Additional nights' accommodation at £50 per night including breakfast. Please indicate which night(s) to book (Friday Sunday)		£
	Addition fees for non members: £5 per day		£
	Total booking fee:		£
Payment method (please indicate)	Cheque (enclosed)	Bank transfer to: BSB 20-73-26 Account 53896625	PayPal to info@advanced-steam.org
Dinner choices*	Starter:	Main:	Desert:
* Menu choices for the conference can be found on the following page.			

Seating space is limited to around 60 people and seats are being reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis, so please don't delay in applying. If your application has to be turned down because the seating space has been filled, your reservation fee will be returned to you.

Notice to Non-Members attending the conference:

It may be worth pointing out that from 1st July each year, ASTT's membership fee (to 31st December) reduced to £5 (£10 per annum thereafter). Non-members attending the conference can therefore claim free membership in lieu of the £5 per day admission fee discount that is offered to members.

ASTT members are offered a number of benefits which are listed on ASTT's website at <https://www.advanced-steam.org/ast-group/advantages-of-membership/>. If you would like to take advantage of this free membership offer, please download a membership application form using the link on <https://www.advanced-steam.org/how-to-join/> and return it either by post or by emailing a scanned copy to info@advanced-steam.org.



ASTT 2019 CONFERENCE DINNER MENU

The conference dinner will be at the Ibis Styles Hotel (the meeting venue). The hotel offers the following options for Starters, Mains and Deserts:

STARTERS

Leek & Potato Soup

Duo of Melon with Red Berry Compote

Pate served with Toast

MAINS

Haddock rarebit served with Lyonnaise Potatoes

Roast Loin of Pork served with Roast new Potatoes, Apple Sauce and a rich Gravy

Roast Butternut Squash and red pepper Risotto topped with Roquette Leaves

(All the above served with seasonal vegetables)

DESSERTS

Fruit salad

Chocolate Cake with Cream

Strawberry Cheesecake with Fruit Coulis

Drinks are not included, but can be purchased from the hotel by those wanting them.