



NWR NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024 Sheffield Programme

FRIDAY 13th September

18.00 – 18.30	Registration / Check in for Evening Meal	Quays Hotel
18.30 – 20.00	Caribbean Meal	Quays Hotel
20.00 – 21.30	Quiz	Quays Hotel

Bar area and entertainment (if wished) for those not wanting to join the quiz

SATURDAY 14th September

08.15 – 09.15	Conference Registration & Coffee	Crowne Plaza Hotel
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Chair - Gill Wignall – housekeeping and welcome

09.30 – 09.45	<p>Sheffield Welcome Jayne Dunn (Lord Mayor of Sheffield)</p> <p>Conference Welcome Gill Wignall (Chair of NWR Trustees)</p>
09.45 – 10.45	<p>First Speaker Dame Julie A Kenny DBE DL – Woman of Industry From Advanced Engineering Through to Restoration of Historic Buildings</p>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee and Foyer Stalls
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Foyer Stalls NWR Registration/Help Desk NWR National Office Caribbean Projects Women of Sheffield Women of Steel Made in Sheffield 1984: Forty Years On Swap a Scarf Swap a Book Walks and Visits in and around Sheffield</p> <p>Second Speaker Corin Robertson – Woman of Diplomacy The Changing Face of the Foreign Office</p>
12.15 – 12.30	Mary Stott Award – Marion Watts (Trustee) & Ann Clegg (previous winner)

12.30 – 13.45	Lunch and Foyer Stalls	
13.45 – 15.00	WORKSHOPS	CLICK here: For information on workshops
	Arts & Crafts	Sue Pontefract – Images of Steel
	Book Discussion	Tina Wakefield (<i>'Black Diamonds'</i> by Catherin Bailey)
	Creative Writing	Jan Ellen – Very Short Stories
	Drama	Rachel Thorn – All made up
	Meet the Author	Michelle Rawlins
	Sheffield Steel	Colleen Mann – Past, Present and Future
	Singing	Helen Cowen – Joyful Singing
	Walk	Ann Clegg – Exploring the History of the Sheffield Canal basin
15.00 – 15.30	Refreshments and Foyer Stalls	
15.30 – 15.45	Introduction to afternoon session by Tina Wakefield	
Chair - Eilis Coffey – Introduction for afternoon speaker		
15.45 – 16.45	Final Speaker	
	Clare Nasir – Woman of Science	
	Around the World in 5 Climate Change Stories	
16.45 – 17.15	Closing remarks and thanks – Gill Wignall	

Sunday 15th September

Choice of two Pre-arranged Walks (please sign up for these on Saturday) [Walk 3 & 5 on [Suggested Walks and Activities](#) on the website and Places of Interest to visit in Sheffield (details on foyer stall)]

Remember to bring your books and scarves to swap and your Caribbean projects to display!

In an effort to be as sustainable as possible, we will not be providing handouts at the Conference but will instead display the programme and other useful information for attendees.

Please note, there are separate registrations for both the Friday evening and the Saturday daytime events. Members will be required to register themselves in person. This is due to fire and safety regulations.