



# NWR NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

## Sheffield Programme

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September

18.00 – 18.30	Check in for Evening Meal	Quays Hotel
18.30 – 19.45	Meal	Quays Hotel
19.45 – 21.00	Quiz	Quays Hotel
Bar area and entertainment (if wished) for those not wanting to join the quiz		

### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September

08.15 – 09.15	Conference Registration & Coffee		Crowne Plaza Hotel
09.30 – 09.45	<b>Sheffield Welcome</b> Jayne Dunn (Lord Mayor of Sheffield) <b>Conference Welcome</b> Gill Wignall (Chair of NWR Trustees)		
09.45 – 10.45	<b>First Speaker</b> Dame Julia Kenny DBE DL – Woman of Industry From Advanced Engineering Through to Restoration of Historic Buildings		
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee and Foyer Stalls		
	<b>Foyer Stalls</b> – NWR, 1984 Conference, Women of Steel, Famous Sheffield Women, Sheffield Makers (tbc), Book Swap, Scarf Swap and information / ideas on things to do in Sheffield		
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Second Speaker</b> Corin Robertson – Woman of Diplomacy The Changing Face of the Foreign Office		
12.15 – 12.30	Mary Stott Award		
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch and Foyer Stalls		
13.45 – 15.00	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>CLICK here:</b> <a href="#">For information on workshops</a>	
	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 Thorne – All made up	
	Meet the Author	Michelle Rawlings	
	Sheffield Steel	Colleen Mann – Past, Present and Future	
	Singing	Helen Cowan – 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 and Committee Members		
15.45 – 16.45	<b>Final Speaker</b> Clare Nasir – Woman of Science Around the World in 5 Climate Change Stories		
16.45 – 17.15	Closing remarks and thanks – Gill Wignall		
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
Choice of two pre-arranged walks and places of interest to visit in Sheffield (details in booklet)			