

'Wrap around' activities for Sunday, 6th July.

There are many interesting places to visit within easy reach of Telford; one of the most visited is the 'Valley of Invention', as the Ironbridge Gorge is known, where there are 10 museums and sites of historical and cultural interest, all located along the Severn Gorge.

There have been several awards for the site, including a Gold Medal from the National Green Tourism Business Scheme.

In addition, Blists Hill was voted best museum in Europe several years running.

We have been offered generous discounts on tickets to three of the museums. for those of you who wish to see more of this fascinating area: see below for details.

The Gorge is no more than 5 -6 miles from the town centre and easily accessed by car.

For those using public transport, two buses leave Telford bus station at regular intervals throughout the day.

Taxis are plentiful, costing up to £25 per journey for 4. There is also a Uber service which can be a little more competitive.

Full details on how to access public transport will be available at the conference.

You can find out all you need to know about the museums on the web site at Ironbridge.org.uk

Discounts are available at Blists Hill Victorian Town - £17. 00 per person {down from £27.00} You will need several hours to explore this wonderful site. Also both the Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, and Enginuity - £9.00 per person {down from £12}. Our speaker Dan Snaith got married at Enginuity!

Coalport China museum is also a favourite. Our speaker Kade Cadman trained as a ceramicist here.

To achieve the discounts we need to show that at least 15 delegates from the conference will attend each discounted museum;

** numbers are needed at least 14 days before the day.

To that end can we please ask those of you who are interested, or have any queries, to make contact with Conference Committee member, Helen, on hamptonhj@btinternet.com BEFORE 19th June.

Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you.