

NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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DAY COACH AND WALKING TOUR OF MIDDLESBROUGH

Saturday 24th September 2022



Zetland Buildings

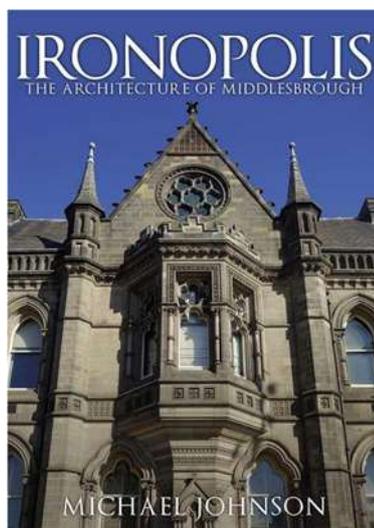


Backhouse Bank



St Columba's Church

We will be guided by Dr Michael Johnson, author of *Ironopolis: The Architecture of Middlesbrough*, Assistant Professor of Design History at Northumbria University, and a committee member of our society. During the 19th century, Middlesbrough developed from a small farm into an industrial metropolis of 90,000 inhabitants. Its rapid growth produced a townscape of extraordinary variety and richness. The tour will encompass buildings dating from the town's foundation in 1830 to the recent Institute of Modern Art, which signals Middlesbrough's ambitions as a 21st century city. Beginning at the original town hall, we will examine the commercial palaces of the ironmasters' district and the civic splendour of G. G. Hoskins' Victorian town hall. The tour will include access to St Columba's Church, designed by Temple Moore, the Flemish-Romanesque Church of the Sacred Heart, and the spectacular tiled interior of the Zetland Hotel. A highlight will be the former offices of Bell Brothers, the only surviving commercial building by Arts and Crafts architect Philip Webb. Around the railway station we will see the handsome Victorian townscape of the heritage quarter. This area has recently been awarded High Street Heritage Action Zone funding for a programme of ambitious regeneration by Historic England and Middlesbrough Council. María Carballeira of Historic England, and the society's Honorary Auditor, will update us on this ambitious programme that seeks to fuel economic, social, and cultural recovery.



Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art

ITINERARY

- 09:00** Pick-up at Throckley, near Sainsbury's, to the west of Newcastle
- 09:20** Pick-up at Bewick Street Newcastle upon Tyne
- 09:50** Pick up on A19 near Sunderland (location to be agreed)
- 10:30 Coach arrives at Middlesbrough Station Concourse
- 10:45 Old Town Hall Area, with views of the iconic Tees Transporter Bridge
- 11:15 Cleveland Street Area, including Cleveland Buildings and National Provincial Bank
- 11:40 Heritage Quarter Walk, including Bell Brothers' offices, the Zetland Buildings and Backhouse Bank
- 12:30 Middlesbrough Town Hall
- 12:45 Dorman Museum. Your own arrangements for lunch
- 13:45 Opportunity to visit the Dorman Museum's exhibitions and Christopher Dresser gallery
- 14:15 Church of the Sacred Heart, Linthorpe Road (hopefully including the interior)
- 15:00 St Columba's Church, Wilson Street (hopefully including the interior)
- 15:45 Zetland Hotel. Opportunities for refreshments and conversation
- 16:30 Coach departs Middlesbrough
- 17:10 Drop-off at Sunderland
- 17:40 Drop-off at Newcastle
- 18:00 Coach returns to Throckley

All timings except the pick-ups are approximate

Cost: £ 25.00 to include the coach fare, something for the guide and group donations to the places we visit (please feel free to add personal donations in addition).

Michael Johnson's book *Ironopolis: The Architecture of Middlesbrough* (Amberley, May 2021) is available from all good bookstores.

Members should note that no morning or lunchtime refreshments will be provided – please bring your own flasks and hampers. There is a small café at the Dorman Museum, or you may wish to book a table at Christie's Brasserie in the Zetland Hotel. (for this longer lunch option, you might have to miss out part of the visit to the museum).

Please check the weather forecast for the day and come equipped with sunscreen/hats or waterproofs/wellies accordingly as much of our time will be spent out of doors.

NAHS Coach and Walking to Middlesbrough Saturday 24th September 2022 – Booking Form
Please return this form to: Chris Downs, 8 Holmside Place, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5AJ
E-mail: Tel: (0191) 2760060

Book early to avoid disappointment and by Friday 16th September at the very latest.

Name/s.....

I/We would like to come on the coach and enclose a cheque (payable to NAHS) for £.....

OR: I/We will pay £..... by electronic transfer

AND: I/We would like to join the coach at (please tick):

- a) Throckley..... b) Newcastle.....
- c) Sunderland..... d) Middlesbrough.....

NAHS Bank details: Barclays Bank PLC Sort Code: 20-59-59 Account No: 70694274

All bookings received will be acknowledged. ***If you do not receive an acknowledgement your booking has not been registered.***

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Contact E-mail..... Phone No.....

I/We have understood that the tour involves some outdoor walking and that I/We are responsible for ensuring I/We have suitable footwear together with clothing/protection appropriate to outdoor activity in the forecast weather conditions. (please tick.....)

Person(s) to contact in the event of accident or illness on the tour:

Address.....
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Any pre-existing medical conditions of which emergency services may need to be informed in the event of accident or illness (This information will be retained by the organiser for the purposes of this tour only and will be divulged to medical personnel only in the event of an incident occurring):

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