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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the

## On The Water Seminar

to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the National Waterways Museum, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Merseyside CH65 4FW at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

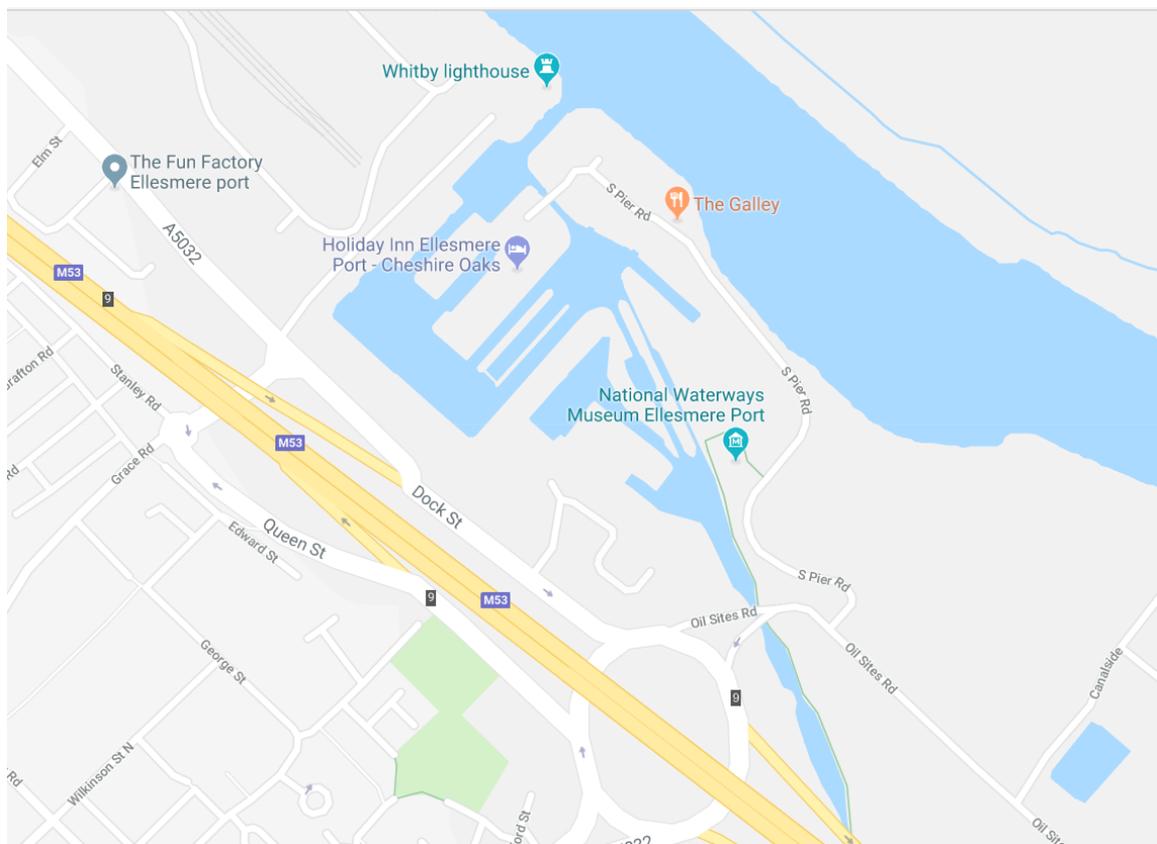
### A. VENUE - National Waterways Museum

< <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/national-waterways-museum> >

National Waterways Museum is at junction 9 of the M53.

### B. HOW TO GET THERE

Ellesmere Port is easily accessible from the M6 via the M56 then the M53



#### a. By Road

The SatNav postcode is CH65 4FW. From the M53 follow the brown signs to “The Boat Museum”. There is ample free parking.

- a. From the north and south, exit the M6 at junction 20A onto the M56 westbound towards Chester. At junction 15 take the northbound M53 towards Birkenhead. Leave the M53 at junction 9.

- b. From Wrexham and mid-Wales take the A483 towards Chester then the A55 eastbound and continue northbound on the M53, exiting at junction 9
- c. From Anglesey and North Wales take the A55 towards Chester then the A494 towards Queensferry and continue eastbound on the M56 to junction 15 and from there northbound on the M53, exiting at junction 9.

#### **b. By Train**

The National Waterways Museum is a 15 minute walk from Ellesmere Port station. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > for help finding a lift from the station.

#### **c. By Bus**

The National Waterways Museum is a 20 minute walk from Ellesmere Port bus station. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > for help finding a lift from the bus station.

### **C. PROGRAMME**

The finalised programme (at the time of writing) is as follows:

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Arrival: Registration and Coffee  |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | <b>Welcome to the Seminar</b> - Richard Heaton  |
| 10:10 - 10:50 | <b>The Archive and Collection of National Waterways Museum-</b><br>John Benson (Archivist, Canal and River Trust)                 |
| 10:50 - 11:00 | Comfort Break   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <b>People of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal</b> - Mike Clarke<br>( <a href="#">Milepost Research</a> )                             |
| 12:00- 13.00  | Lunch Break   |
| 13:00 - 14.00 | <b>Families of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal</b> - William Huyton<br>( <a href="#">Ormskirk and District FHS</a> )                |
| 14:00 - 14:10 | Comfort Break   |
| 14:10 - 15:10 | <b>Citations and Sources for Family History</b> - Peter Bailey<br>(President, <a href="#">Families in British India Society</a> ) |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | Tea Break   |
| 15:30- 17.00  | <b>Opportunity to explore the collections or join a free guided tour of the National Waterways Museum</b> - free entry            |
| 17.00         | Close of Seminar  |

## **D. ARRIVAL**

The seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

## **E. SEATING**

The meeting room has good quality padded chairs however, as always, we suggest bringing a cushion if you find it uncomfortable to sit for any length of time.

## **F. FACILITIES**

The venue does not have air conditioning.

## **G. REFRESHMENTS**

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 09:30 and at 15:10; there will be cold drinks available with lunch.

A light finger buffet lunch and refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. If you have not already done so, please advise us as soon as possible at < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > if you have any dietary requirements.

## **H. POSTERS and DISPLAYS**

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use.

Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > to “book” a pin board or table top.

## **H. GUILD SALES and DNA TEST KITS**

Guild merchandise and home-made marmalade will be for sale.

Unfortunately we will not have DNA kits for sale at the seminar but more information on DNA kits is available on the Guild website  
< <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

## **I. ACCOMMODATION**

There are a number of budget and other hotels in and around Ellesmere Port and we have detailed some options in an accommodation listing

< <https://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Ellesmere-Port-Accommodation-Listing.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn Runcorn on Friday night.

For further options on the Wirral peninsula please visit

< <https://www.visitwirral.com/accommodation> >

If you need any further advice on accommodation please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) >

## **J. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL**

For those staying at the Premier Inn Runcorn a table has been booked for dinner at 7.30pm in the adjacent Preston Brook Beefeater restaurant

< <https://www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Merseyside/Preston-Brook-Runcorn.html> >;

please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to join us for dinner

< [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) >.

(Please note that whilst we organise this Friday evening meet up for the benefit and enjoyment of those delegates staying overnight, any complaints about the arrangements should be directed to the restaurant itself and not the seminar organisers!)

Thank you for booking for this seminar, we hope you will have a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

*Richard Heaton*

Richard Heaton (Seminar Organiser)  #GuildWater