OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION



CELEBRATING 175 YEARS
OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY
Saturday 30th October 2010
at the Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
and at the Didcot Railway Centre



10.00 The Building of the Great Western Railway

Peter Lugg had a 43 year career in British railways which began in the era of steam. He was Materials Manager to the Director of Civil Engineering at Paddington before retirement, and then Consultant on, among other things, the rail used in the Channel Tunnel. He was elected Vice-President of The Permanent Way Institution for 2001 and 2002.

11.00 Didcot – The Effect on the Town of the Arrival of the Railway

Joyce Hall was founder member of both the Abingdon and Didcot Archaeological and Historical societies. She co-authored "The Changing Face of Didcot" with local historian Brian Lingham.

12.00 Western Region Onwards – The Modern Era

Laurence Waters has had more than twenty-five books published on railway and other local history topics. He is photo archivist of the Great Western Trust.

1.00 Lunch

There is a café in the Centre, or several others nearby.

2.30 Guided Visit to The Didcot Railway Centre

Meet at the Entrance, a short distance from the Cornerstone Centre, see map overleaf. The cost of the visit is included in the price.

BOOKING FORM - Didcot and GWR Study Day

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	(your name(s)
Society name if appropriate	
I enclose a cheque (the cost is £10 per person) made payable to OLHA.	

Please send to Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, OXFORD, OX1 4LS

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