

## **RCEC/PECE PROGRAMME ARCHIVE from Jan 2017**

### **9 Jan 2017**

“The Story of Southampton Docks” - Nigel Overton (Plymouth City Museum & Art Gallery)  
Covering the development of the Victorian Eastern Docks, on reclaimed land at the confluence of the Rivers Test and Itchen, followed by the ambitious construction of the deep water Western Docks by the Southern Railway.

### **13 Feb 2017**

“How it Used to Be” - Barry Hayden (member)

### **13 Mar 2017**

“Underfall Yard- the machines that floated Bristol's Harbour” - Rachel Gollin, Workshop Manager, Underfall Yard Trust

### **10 Apr 2017**

“Building an Airfield on the Falkland Islands” - Tony Fryer  
Following the departure of the Argentines, the Thatcher Government ordered the building of a military and civilian airfield to deter the return of the Argentines and to protect the UK share of Antarctica. The logistic problems which were massive were made more difficult by the need for urgency.

### **8 May 2017**

AGM and “Egypt Revisited” - Garth Flint (member)

### **12 Jun 2017**

“The Energy Scene - Is the target for 2050 Achievable” - Alan Martin

### **10 July 2017**

“2-Shot Moulding and Beyond” - Andy Tettmar, Design Director, Hymid Multi-Shot Ltd, Torquay

### **14 Aug 2017**

“Lunar Mission One” - Paul Bennett, Ambassador

### **11 Sep 2017**

“Debate - What is an Engineer”

### **9 Oct 2017**

“Brunel's SS Great Britain” - Brian Portch

### **13 Nov 2017**

“ShelterBox - The Charity” - David Glover, Rotary Relations Officer

### **11 Dec 2017**

“The First Atlantic Telegraph Cables of 1858 and 1868” - John Dike

### **8 Jan 2018**

“The future of the Club”

### **12 Feb 2018**

“Exeter's Guardian Angels - The Story of the Polish 307 Squadron” - Michael Parrot

### **12 Mar 2018**

“The River Tamar - From Source to Sea” - Tom Soby

### **April to June 2018 missing**

### **9 July 2018**

Electric cars, talk by Geoff Pettinger (member)

### **13 Aug 2018**

Richard Holladay on 'The History of the Garton & King Iron Foundry, Exeter

**10 Sept 2018**

Kimble West 'The engineering inspection of difficult locations.'

**8 Oct 2018**

Future Venues discussion, followed by Rodney Battey 'Something about bridges'

**17 Oct 2018**

VISIT to Lidl Distribution Centre - see member pages

**12 Nov 2018**

David 'Oily Rag' Pilkington 'The restoration of an Alfa Romeo P3'

**22 Nov 2018**

Chairman's Lunch, Langstone Cliff Hotel at Dawlish Warren.

**25 Nov 2018**

Visit to Coldharbour Mill - see members' pages for details

**10 Dec 2018**

Dr. David Kernick 'Rationing health care in the NHS - the rhetoric and the reality'

**14 Jan 2019**

Michael Pitkeathly 'Living in a nuclear submarine'

**11 Feb 2019**

Andy Robinson - Voyager: The Vision, The Achievement, The Legacy

**28 Feb 2019**

Lunch at the Lamb Inn at Longdown.

**11 Mar 2019**

Mark Maynard - 'Repairs and strengthening works to the M5 bridge over the River Exe

**8 Apr 2019**

Peter Marsden - Cesspits, Cemeteries and Sewers - Adventures in Archaeology

**13 May 2019**

John Smith - Roman Army in Exeter, Finds, Facts and Fiction

**10 Jun 2019** Neil Harris - 30 Years of Wind Power

**8 July 2019** Robert Crawley - Restoration of a 1929 Exeter Corporation Bus

**12 August 2019**

Prof Richard Handy - The Wonders of Nano Technology

**9 September 2019**

Alison Langmead - 'The Legal Aspects of Securing Water Resources'

**14 October 2019**

Alan Bullock - Engineering Equipment used in the China Clay Industry

**11 November 2019**

Christopher Ackland and Hamish Hall - Moving the River Taw at Colleton Mill'

**21 November 2019**

Chairman's Lunch, Langstone Cliff Hotel

**9 December 2019**

Dr Clare Maudling - The Rebuilding of Exeter after the Blitz

**13 January 2020**

Bill Harvey - A Lifetime of Work Underneath the Arches - Masonry Arch Bridge Behaviour

**16 January 2020**

Visit to Axminster Carpets, start 10am. CANCELLED.