

NCS Meeting Brampton Museum, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs ST5 0QP



Saturday, 26 October 2024, 11.00am-3.300pm

A new venue for the NCS, but one with plenty of ceramic interest with the morning's presentation covering a subject area that will be new to some members. Newcastle under Lyme plays an important part in the history of the ceramics and the foundation of North Staffordshire as a world leader in ceramics production and expertise. Often thought of as a residential suburb of the Potteries, the Manor of Newcastle was created in the early 13th century and subsequently was important to the economic prosperity of the area, not least through association with pioneers of the ceramics industry, notably in the 18th century.

Collections Project Officer at Brampton Museum Miranda Goodby, former Curator of Ceramics at the Potteries Museum, introduces us to **250 years of pottery making in Newcastle-under-Lyme** and viewing of excavated sherds in the Brampton Museum collection.

A **group lunch** together has been planned- see below for information and booking.

In the afternoon we have a members' presentation with Keith & Alison Morley who are reprising their **Lancaster Delftware** presentation from our study day in June by popular demand. Great insight into features of Lancaster Delftware production based on the Morleys' close observation of the of excavated shards and extant pieces is shared with members. A video of Yorkshire potter and NCS member John Hudson re-creating Delftware will round off the day's presentations.

Itinerary and information for attendees

Parking is free but limited on site; **blue badge parking** is available. There is some on-street meter parking close by. Travel details [here](#).

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| 11.00am | Tea/coffee & biscuits: Please pay for your refreshments |
| 11.30am | Miranda Goodby: 250 years of pottery making in Newcastle-under-Lyme and viewing of excavated sherds |
| 1.00-2.00pm | Lunch: *see notes below* Please book if you would like a light lunch. This is a great opportunity for members to socialise |

2.00-2.45pm Keith & Alison Morley: **Lancaster Delftware**

3.00-3.30pm John Hudson on Video: **Re-creating Delftware**

***Lunch and refreshments*:**

- Coffee/tea, water/juice and biscuits will be available all day: **£2.00 per serving**, cash please. This is a subsidised price- please pay to keep our meeting costs affordable.
- A ***PRE-BOOKED* LIGHT LUNCH** is available at **£10.00pp**:

Selection of sandwiches and wraps (with vegetarian options)

Mini pork pies, sausage rolls/vegan rolls

Mixed leaf salad with tomatoes and cucumber

Vegetable crudites with hummus

Fresh fruit platter

Tea/coffee, water, apple or orange juice

- **PAYMENT:** Bank transfer, Mrs DS Skinner, 26335700, 07-04-36, Nationwide.
- **TO BOOK: By email:** northernceramicsociety@gmail.com; **via the Events page** of the NCS website: www.northernceramicsociety.org/meetings/; **By post:** NCS Programme Secretary, contact details below
- **PACKED LUNCHES:** may be eaten outdoors or where directed on the day.

Further information:

- Please wear your NCS name badge- it does help us to get to know each other.
- Contact information for attendees will be shared with Museum staff for attendance purposes and will not be used for any other purpose.

Contact: Deb Skinner NCS Secretary if you have any further queries:

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