

THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

BIRMINGHAM & WEST MIDLANDS

From Town to City - The Victorian Streetscape in Birmingham

**A half day school at the Birmingham & Midland Institute,
Margaret Street, Birmingham
Saturday 11th March 2017
9.45 am– 1.00 pm**

The industrial town of Birmingham achieved its city charter in January 1889. At that time it was also developing all the buildings and features associated with the streetscape of Victorian and Edwardian town centres. This morning will focus on these features.

We will start with coffee and registration from 9.45 am. At 10.15 Joe Holyoak, local architect and Vice Chairman of this branch of the Victorian Society will chair the presentations from our 3 speakers. Professor Roger Ward will be expanding on Chamberlain's vision and the development of Corporation Street. Our Chairman, Stephen Hartland, will illustrate the range and nature of street furniture and adornments. David Eveleigh (from the Ironbridge Gorge Trust) will be looking specifically at the necessary development and design of public conveniences.

Cost £16/£10 full-time students to include tea/ coffee at registration

Lunch is not included in the price but if you would like to stay at the BMI for lunch please order your sandwiches and refreshments when you have morning coffee.

Bookings with payment to Helene Pursey at 54 Prospect Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9TD by Monday 6th March or send an email to helene@victorian-society-bham.org.uk.

Please note that we do not send out tickets and will only confirm a booking if you send an sae or request an email confirmation.

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Please reserve _____ places on 11th March 2017

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

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