

# **THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY**

## **BIRMINGHAM & WEST MIDLANDS**

### **HOUSING FOR ALL CLASSES OF SOCIETY IN THE VICTORIAN MIDLANDS**

**A day school at the Birmingham & Midlands Institute,  
Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BU.**

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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**10.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.**

**Registration from 9.45 a.m.**

**£35 including lunch & refreshments**

This day school will take a rather different approach to the focus on the Victorian buildings, their interiors and exteriors, which we have looked at in the past.

Our speakers will not only focus on architectural design, but more importantly on who lived in the buildings, and the motivation of those who built them. The day will start with a presentation by **Jo-Ann Curtis**, History Curator for Birmingham Museums Trust. Jo's focus will be on the clearance of 19<sup>th</sup> century working class housing in Birmingham, as part of Joseph Chamberlain's Improvement Scheme, and illustrated through the photographs of James Burgoyne. **Michael Harrison**, lecturer and writer on Bournville, will outline the philosophy of the Cadbury brothers in building the Bournville estate. **Barbara Nomikos** from the Moor Pool Heritage Trust will look at the later Moor Pool Estate and J.S. Nettlefold's motivation in setting it up. Finally **Janet Lillywhite** will contrast the earlier housing with the decidedly Middle Class area of Anchorage Road, just to the north of the Sutton Coldfield town centre, which is an example of speculative development of some 30 'villa residences' built between 1870 and 1914.

**The cost of the day is £35**, to include tea/coffee and a buffet lunch, also with tea/coffee.

Queries/bookings to Helene Pursey on 0121 449 5186 [helene@victorian-society-bham.org.uk](mailto:helene@victorian-society-bham.org.uk).

Please return the booking form to Helene **BEFORE Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at 54 Prospect Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 9TD.

We do not send out tickets, so please assume that you have a place if you have returned a booking form. If you would like written confirmation, then please send an s.a.e with your booking, or request an email acknowledgement.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the **Day School on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (£35 pp) payable to **The Victorian Society, Birmingham Group**.

Please notify us of any special food requirements in advance (buffet lunch will have vegetarian options)