



Top: Benjamin Russell & Sons Ltd, c.1960

Centre: Donisthorpe/Friars Mill from across the canal c.2002

Bottom: Wand Street, Leicester c.2000

Cover: Liberty Building, c.1930

For more images of industrial change in twentieth century Britain: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/library/manufacturingpasts>



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Saturday 27 April 2013 at 9.30am

Manufacturing: Past, Present and Future

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Ground Floor, Ken Edwards Building, University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7RH.

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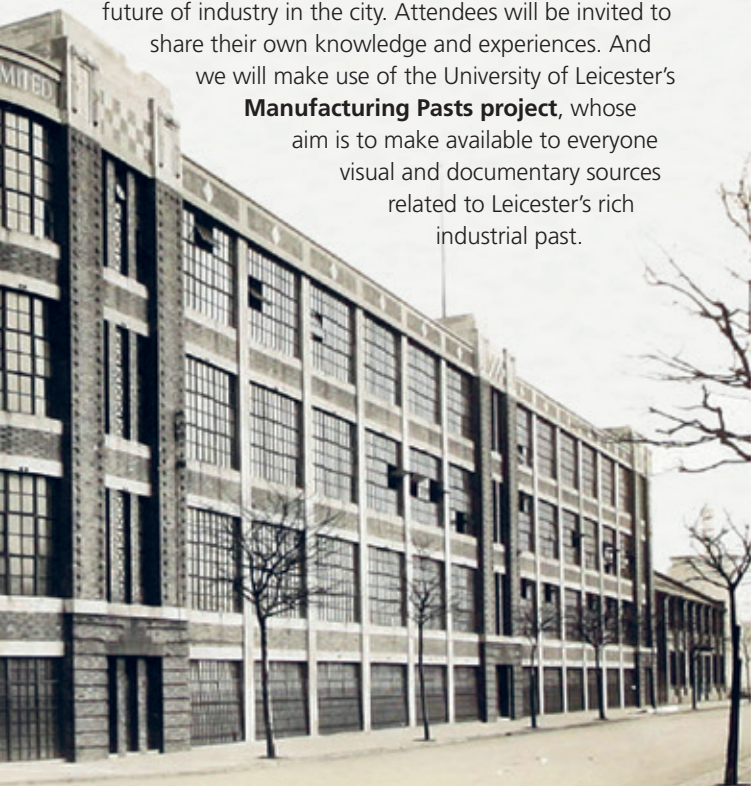
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Leicester is an ancient city, still possessing remnants of its Roman Wall and other buildings. It has been associated with the manufacture of hosiery since the seventeenth century but shoemaking, engineering, printing and many associated industries, developed during the nineteenth century, turned Leicester into an important industrial centre producing a wide range of products.

The decline of many of the firms involved during the second half of the twentieth century changed the nature of the city. In this day conference we will explore Leicester's manufacturing heritage, its place in regeneration and the future of industry in the city. Attendees will be invited to share their own knowledge and experiences. And we will make use of the University of Leicester's **Manufacturing Pasts project**, whose aim is to make available to everyone visual and documentary sources related to Leicester's rich industrial past.



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Speakers include: Professor Marilyn Palmer, School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester, Honorary President of The Association of Industrial Archaeology; Dr Rebecca Madgin, Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester; Sir Peter Soulsby, Mayor of Leicester

PROGRAMME

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| 09.00-09.30 | Set up bookstalls and displays |
| 09.30-10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00-10.15 | Introduction and welcome
Simon Gunn and David Holmes |
| 10.15-11.00 | Industrial development in Leicester during the 19th century
Marilyn Palmer |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-12.45 | Industrial decline and economic regeneration: Leicester 1945-2000
Simon Gunn, Colin Hyde and Rebecca Madgin |
| 12.45-13.00 | East Midlands Industrial Archaeological Conference Business Meeting |
| 13.00-14.00 | Buffet lunch |
| 14.00-15.00 | Manufacturing Pasts: the resources
Terese Bird and Tania Rowlett |
| 15.00-15.45 | The future of manufacturing in Leicester
Sir Peter Soulsby, Mayor of Leicester |
| 15.45-16.00 | Conclusion |
| 16.00 | Tea and departure |

RESERVATION FORM

Admission is by advance booking only, post or email, by 22 March 2012. An acknowledgement will be sent to you on acceptance.

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I wish to apply for places at the heritage day and understand that there will not be a charge for this conference, funded by The Centre for Urban History – Manufacturing Pasts Project, University of Leicester.

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