

**The Archives and Artefacts Study Network  
& The City of London Corporation  
present**



**A2SN**

# **The Beating Heart of London's Business**

**A Two Day Conference  
Exploring Company  
Archives & Artefacts  
- Their Uses and Users**

**12th & 13th April 2013**

**at**

**London Metropolitan Archives &  
Museum of London Docklands**

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## **Exploring Company Archives**

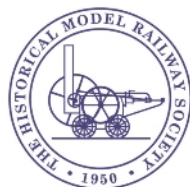
### **- Their Uses and Users**

**12-13 APRIL 2013**

This two-day conference, organised by A<sup>2</sup>SN and supported by the Postal History Society, the Business Archives Council and the Historical Model Railway Society is the second in a series begun in 2012.

The conferences seek to explore and expand co-operation between volunteer-led societies involved in business history fields and the academics, archivists and museum professionals working in the same areas. The events aim to prompt an awareness of what these various groups are doing, and to start a dialogue between the enthusiast and academic which may lead to co-operation in preserving and using collections, and furthering our understanding of the past and its relevance to the future.

London, as a venue for the second conference, has been facilitated by John Scott, Chairman of the Culture, Heritage & Libraries Committee of the City of London Corporation, who is one of our speakers. The event is hosted by London Metropolitan Archives and Museum of London Docklands and themes of trade and commerce are drawn from holdings in their care. London is a world-renowned centre for business, a place where the means of communication, written, electronic and physical, come together. It is not surprising therefore to find a vast array of business archives held in archival repositories in and around the City. Whatever your passion, we aim to give you new opportunities, avenues of exploration and fresh insights.



# **THEMES**

## ***Friday 12 April 2013 - London Metropolitan Archives***

**Postal Heritage - The Postal History Society together with the British Postal Museum and Archive**

**Records on the Construction of The Metropolitan Railway 1863**

**The Age of Finance – city banking archives: panel discussion**

**Breakout sessions:**

**Unlocking lock and safe records through archives of Chubb and Son, users and volunteering perspectives**

**A discussion on community archives - their methods and uses.**

**History with no archives - how is it done?**

**Drop-in sessions:**

**Tour of LMA**

**Weird and wonderful items from LMA business collections**

**Ask the Archivist - Advice and Help**

**Business in film: view films in LMA's Mediatheque**

**Friday Evening Reception courtesy of The City of London, in the Basinghall Suite, Guildhall, Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HH**

## ***Saturday 13 April 2013 - Museum of London Docklands and the Sainsbury Archive***

**The Remains of London's Business - Industrial Archaeology**

**The Industries of Greenwich and the impact of the River**

**Archiving Ephemera at the National Railway Museum**

**The Ephemera Collection - a preservation approach**

**City Links and Running the River**

**The Market Place - Meet the Societies as well as Museum & Archive Specialists**

**Digitised Films from the Port of London Authority and Sainsbury Collections**

*Two brilliant days - definitely not to be missed, whatever your historical interest is...*

BOOKING FORM  
**THE BEATING HEART OF LONDON'S BUSINESS**

**12-13 APRIL 2013**

Name.....

Organisation/institution (if applicable).....

Address.....

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Telephone (in case of query).....

Email.....

*Please book me as a delegate:* (NB: accommodation in London is plentiful, but those who require it may benefit by booking it early.)

*Please delete as appropriate in the statements below:*

**I enclose a cheque for £60 for both days**

**I enclose a cheque for £40 for Friday or Saturday**

**I enclose a cheque for £30 (Student Concession for both days).**

*I agree/do not agree* that my name and email contact details may be made available to other workshop delegates.

*I would like/ not like* to be kept informed about similar events that may be organised by AS<sup>2</sup>N in the future.

Signed.....

*Please send your completed form and a cheque payable to HMRS to:*

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