The Beating Heart of London’s Business

Day One: Friday 12 April 2013
London Metropolitan Archives
40 Northampton Road London EC1R 0HB

10.00 - 10.30 Registration and Coffee
10.45 - 11.15 Postal History  John Scott (Postal History Society)
11.15 - 12.00 Post and Present - the BPMA and its collections  Dr Adrian Steel, Director of the British Postal Museum and Archive (BPMA) & Vicky Parkinson, Head of Archive and Record Management at BPMA
12.00 - 12.45 Infrastructure: Records on the Construction of The Metropolitan Railway 1863 Kevin Sheahan, Jeremy Smith, LMA and Tamara Thornhill, Corporate Archivist, TfL
12.45 - 13.45 Lunch + Quirky Corner, Ask the Archivist and Business in Film - you are encouraged to take part, meet and talk to people
13.45 - 14.15 TOURS with opportunity to view display from global business archives in LMA collections and conservation studio
14.15 - 15.00 Burglars Beware Unlocking lock and safe records - users and volunteer perspectives - Documents from Chubb and Sons, Safe Makers Richard Wiltshire, LMA, Dr David Evans, a member of The Lock Collectors Association and Pam Dobby, Chubb Collection volunteer at LMA
15.00 - 15.15 Refreshments
15.15 - 15.45 Bank Archives – themes, uses and perspectives. Claire Twinn, Global Functions Archives Manager at HSBC
15.45 - 16.15 Banking History - John Purser, Hon. Sec. British Banking History Society
18.00 -19.30 Delegates re-assemble at the Basinghall Suite, Guildhall, Gresham Street, City of London London EC2V 7HH for Early Evening Drinks and Canapés as guests of the City of London Corporation
19.45 Optional Dinner at the HAZ Restaurant 34 Foster Lane, London EC2V6HD
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Day Two: Saturday 13 April 2013
Museum of London in Docklands and Sainsbury Archive
West India Quay. Hertsmere Road London E14 4AL

10.00 - 10.30 Registration and Coffee

10.30 - 11.00 The Remains of London’s Business  Professor David Perrett (Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society)

11.00 - 11.30 The Industry of Greenwich  Dr Mary Mills

11.30 - 12.00 Running the River  Dr Vanessa Taylor, Professor Sarah Palmer and Claire Frankland

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch at The Ledger Building a short walk away

13.00 - 13.30 Railway Ephemera: Tim Procter, Curator of Archive & Library Collections at National Railway Museum

13.30 - 14.00 Interpreting Ephemera  Beverley Cook, Curator, Social and Working History, Museum of London

14.00 - 14.30 History with No Archives Re-constructing business histories from other sources. Dr Simon Mollan and Dr Kevin Tennent

14.30 - 15.00 Archives & Artefacts - interpreting 250 years of a business history  Richard Herbert: - Herbert Group

15.00 - 15.15 Conference Close - Roy Edwards, Keith Harcourt

The Ledger Building is open if you wish to continue conversations.