



Friends of Hafod-Morfa Copperworks

The Committee of the Friends of the Hafod-Morfa Copperworks have met twice over the winter to get a group established and plan a programme of activities for the Spring. We hope you may like to get involved in some of the following.

Site Walks



We will be starting a programme of walks again this spring, working with the Swansea Museum Collections Centre. We have a good team of volunteers in place from last year **but we always welcome more**. We will provide training and information on the site and opportunities to accompany our regular guides.

Please get in touch if you want to help out, or if you want to set up a walk for a group. **Email us on hafodmorfacopper@yahoo.com**

Our first walk will be on Saturday 9th April starting from the Museum Collections Centre in the Landore Park and Ride Car Park – watch out for further details on the events page of our website <http://www.hafodmorfacopperworks.com>

Visit to the Richard Burton Archives – Swansea University

We are trialling our first visit to the Richard Burton Archives in April to look at Hafod-Morfa Copperworks related documents. If you would be interested in visiting the archives, please email us and we can arrange further visits. The Archives can accommodate up to 12 people on each visit.

Our aim to set up a group to bring together a body of research on the site and as part of this we are planning to organise training in the collection of oral history with help from the Miners' Library at Swansea University. **So if you are interested in getting involved please email us.**

Valleys that Changed the World



Heritage organisations from across South Wales visited the Hafod Morfa Copperworks on 9th March as part of a familiarisation tour of industrial heritage sites in South West Wales. This was the third tour, supported by European funding, which previously had visited sites in South Central and South East Wales.

The Musgrave Engine



We had a successful visit with Tom Henderson, an independent engineer, and a representative from Swansea University Engineering Department to examine the options for the future of the Musgrave Engine. As Cadw are responsible for the protection of the engine house and the Musgrave Engine, we are waiting to hear from them on what may be possible - but in the meantime we are looking for a few handy volunteers to help Tom Henderson on this project – so please contact using our email address above. Volunteers will need some engineering or mechanical experience. There are more pictures of the

Musgrave Engine on our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/pages/Hafod-Morfa-Copperworks/381169952010109?sk=timeline>

Litter picking and site maintenance



To support our volunteers on litter picking and site maintenance, we now have public and employer's liability and personal accident insurance and equipment supplied by Keep Wales Tidy. With the clocks changing at the end of March we will shortly be organising the first litter picking session of the year and hope some of you will be able to join us.

The next Committee meeting of the Friends of the Hafod-Morfa Copperworks

The next meeting is on Tuesday 29 March 2016 at 6.00 p.m. at the Landore Social Club – if you would like to join the Committee – please contact Ray Collier by email at hafodmorfacopper@yahoo.com