Understanding Historic Industrial Assets Conservation & Management

Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 September 2016

The course aims to familiarise delegates with the main issues facing industrial heritage and through cases studies will explore how it is assessed and protected. It also aims to provide examples of how strategies may be developed to ensure a sustainable future for industrial heritage.

Objectives

1. To familiarise delegates with the principal national issues concerning the risks to industrial heritage.
2. To introduce the assessment of industrial heritage from the standpoint of a university based excavator and contractor.
3. To provide examples of how materials science may contribute to the understanding of historic industrial sites.
4. To introduce how industrial heritage is assessed for protection.
5. To explore the assessment of railway and road heritage.
6. To discuss how 20th century industrial heritage might be valued.
7. To present how historic characterisation may be used as the basis for industrial heritage conservation strategies.
8. To provide examples of the role of local politics and perception in the management of Industrial Heritage.
9. To provide examples of how working in partnership is crucial in securing the future of industrial heritage sites.
10. To give cases studies of the role of regeneration in securing former industrial sites.

Learning outcomes

1. Understand the main threats and risks facing industrial heritage.
2. Appreciate the archaeological potential of former industrial areas and how this is viewed by a university based researcher/contractor.
3. Recognise the contribution that materials science may make to the analysis of historic industrial sites.
4. Understand how decisions are made to protect nationally significant industrial heritage assets.
5. Understand how the significance of railway and road heritage may be assessed.
6. Recognise the heritage value of 20th industrial heritage.
7. Appreciate how historic characterisation may be used to develop conservation strategies.
8. Appreciate the importance of politics and perceptions in developing heritage strategies.
9. Recognise the crucial role of partnerships in securing the future of historic industrial sites.
10. Understand how regeneration has been used to safeguard former industrial areas.