

**PRE-ERIH CONFERENCE TOUR**  
**1 OCTOBER 2014**  
**YORKSHIRE: MINERS, MAKERS & MONEY**

A pre-conference tour has been arranged for delegates on 1 October, taking in three ERIH anchor points in Yorkshire - the principal sites on the new *Makers, Miners & Money* regional route, to be launched in August 2014. The regional route also takes in great houses and estates, built with industrial riches, and an impressive variety of secondary sites.

Places for this free anchor-point tour are limited and must be booked in advance. The coach will leave Derby at 8.15am and return by 5.30pm, to enable delegates to attend the conference meal planned for the evening. Lunch will be provided.

**PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@EPIP.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@EPIP.ORG.UK) TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**

***8.15am Leave Derby***

**9.30am Steel City: Kelham Island Museum**

Kelham Island Museum was built in 1982 and has long been an ERIH anchor point. Situated on a 900-year-old island in the heart of the city's industrial districts, the museum shares the fascinating stories of Sheffield's heavy and light industries.

In engaging interactive galleries, discover how steel-making transformed Sheffield and the world. Delegates will be given the chance to witness the 12,000hp might of the River Don Engine - the most powerful steam engine in operation in Europe.

***11.00am Leave Kelham***

**11.30 Elsecar: A Village of Iron and Coal**

A once thriving ironworking and coal-mining village, Elsecar includes the remains of major collieries and ironworks, colliery workshops, an industrial canal and reservoir, steam railway, miners' cottages dating back to the 1790s and more. The village has been awarded ERIH anchor-point status in 2014.

Elsecar is home to the last Newcomen Beam Engine still in its original location, anywhere in the world. Built in 1795, the engine, its engine-house and 40-metre mineshaft are undergoing a major conservation project, which will be nearing completion during the visit. Guests will be given close-up access to the engine, guided by the team who have led its conservation.

***12.45pm Lunch    1.30pm Leave Elsecar***



## **2.00pm Underground Tour: National Coal-Mining Museum of England**

The National Coal-Mining Museum of England was first opened as the Yorkshire Mining Museum in 1988 and was given national status in 1995. It became an ERIH anchor point in 2004.

Go 140 metres underground with mining veterans during a special hour-long tour of one the oldest mines in Britain. Above ground, delegates will be able to explore museum galleries and discover an impressive collection that spans centuries of coal-mining technology.



**4.00pm Leave NCMME**  
**5.30pm Arrive back in Derby**

