

Greater Manchester Archaeology Festival 2019

Telecommunications Heritage Conference

Saturday 22nd June 2019, Peel Building, University of Salford, M5 4WT



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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

As part of the Greater Manchester Archaeology Festival 2019, we are pleased to offer this one day, free, Telecommunications Heritage Conference. Held in association with the University of Salford's Centre for Applied Archaeology and Connected Earth and supported by the Institute of Telecommunications Professionals, this conference will explore telecommunications' rich heritage and the impact it has had on society and the development of industrial cities such as Manchester.

We welcome contributions to our conference. If you would like to deliver a presentation, presentation slots are 25 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Equally, if you would rather not deliver a presentation, we do welcome other forms of contribution which could, for example, include bringing along old photographs, ephemera or relevant artefacts for people to see. If you are a former employee of a telecommunications company and worked within Greater Manchester, then we would be particularly interested in your recollections and memories of that time and the places where you worked.

Contributions are welcome on a broad range of telecommunications heritage topics and whilst a Manchester link is especially welcomed, this is not an essential requirement.

Topics can include (not exclusive or exhaustive)

company histories / digital and data communications / electrical telegraph / impact on society / long distance communications / marketing and publicity / military and cold war infrastructure / mobile phones and networks / people employed within the telecommunications industry / public telephone kiosks / radio and microwave communication / regional and national infrastructures / telecoms archaeology & heritage / telecommunications related buildings within Manchester / telegrams / telephone exchanges / telephones / telex and fax / the internet and world wide web

If you would like to offer a contribution, please send a short summary of your proposal by email to Nigel Linge at the University of Salford:

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