

Construction of the Manchester Ship Canal – IWA Manchester Branch Meeting

Come join us for this month's Open Meeting on Monday 10th February, at 7.15pm in the Castlefield Hotel.

Photographs of the Construction of the Ship Canal taken at the time by the MSC photographer (Originally lantern slides)

Two boxes of Lantern Slides were recently discovered on eBay by Paul Hassel and can now be shown on our digital TV. These were taken during the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal.

Part 1 (in October) covered some of the first box of slides whilst Part2 in February concentrates on the bridges and aqueduct constructions.

The photos will be presented by Judith Atkinson, a retired engineer, industrial historian and writer. She is well known for her extensive knowledge of industrial history and is much in demand for her entertaining and informative talks.

[The photo shows Barton bridges, Manchester Ship Canal, taken on 10th Sept 1972 by Bill Greenhalgh]

