

IWA Open Talk Monday 14th October 2024, 7:15pm - "Photographs of the Construction of the Ship Canal taken at the time by the MSC photographer" by Judith Atkinson.

Two boxes of Lantern Slides were recently discovered on ebay by Paul Hassel and can now be shown. These were taken during the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal. Part 1 (in October) covers some of the first box of slides whilst Part 2 in February concentrates on the bridges and aqueduct constructions. Judith Atkinson is 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.

We will start gathering 7.15pm at the Castlefield Hotel on Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4JR for 7.30pm start. The talk will take in one of the ground floor conference rooms. The entrance to the hotel is on the side facing towards Deansgate overlooking the Castlefield outdoor arena. The talk is free to attend and everyone is very welcome, however, we do appreciate a small donation to cover the cost of hiring the room.