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First Lecture of the 2019/2020 programme

September 16th 2019 at 19.00 at STEAM

The Railway Navvy: Prince of Labourers

Speaker: David Gilks

This talk will explore the origins, deployment, exploits and life of the British Navvy both here and overseas in the great age of railway building. David is a lifelong railway enthusiast with his origins deep in LMS territory. Since moving to Wiltshire some 10 years ago he has been a volunteer at STEAM, largely working in the library. He has a particular interest in the social impact of railways and has written several articles for BackTrack magazine. It promises to be a fascinating evening.

Friends and Guests are warmly invited to these lectures, held at STEAM on Mondays, starting promptly at 7.00 pm. (Cold drinks available from 6.45 pm)

Free parking is available in front of the Museum for those attending the lectures – please email fofsrm@gmail.com for the access code, or to find out more about the Friends.

Whilst the lecture is free, we ask for voluntary donations to The Railway Children Charity on the night. We look forward to seeing you.