



# Full steam ahead

## Discover Middlesbrough's industrial history at mima

Join mima this autumn for a series of **FREE** talks and events that look at Middlesbrough's history, including subjects such as the murky and often murderous depth of Teesside's mining communities. This series of events are running alongside the current exhibitions **Bonnie Camplin: Railway Mania** and **Viva Talbot: Steel Making**, which also touch upon Middlesbrough's past. The events also run as part of the annual Discover Middlesbrough festival that celebrates the town, its attractions and its people, 9 Sept – 26 Sept 2010. Everyone is welcome and there is no booking required, simply turn up on the day, remember admission to mima is free.

### **Middlesbrough: The town's history and industrial heritage**

Wednesday 1 September 12.30pm

Norman Moorsom, a leading Middlesbrough historian and published author will speak about Middlesbrough, it's history and industrial heritage.

### **Personalities of the Iron & Steel Age**

Wednesday 15 September 12.30pm

Martin Peagam, Assistant Principal of Middlesbrough College and animated tour guide will explore the colourful characters and personalities of the iron and steel age and discuss when this actually ended for Middlesbrough.

### **Coal and the Locality**

Wednesday 29 September 12.30pm

Dr Tony Nicholson, Principal Lecturer in History at Teesside University will delve into the murky and often murderous depth of Teesside's mining communities.

### **Women from Middlesbrough's History**

Wednesday 6 October 12.30pm

Dr Joan Heggie, Teesside University Research Fellow exploring Women from Middlesbrough's history; from the well-known to the often missed.

### **Viva Talbot: her life, art and ties to Teesside's industry**

27 October 12.30 pm

Talk by Dr. Joan Heggie, Research Fellow Teesside University. Dr Heggie is currently heading the British Steel Archive Project, which is in the process of cataloguing the vast collection of photographs and documents relating to the steel industry in Teesside.

### **Shooting Time by Photographer Ian Macdonald (film + talk)**

28 October 5.30 pm

Ian Macdonald has been photographing the local Teesside area for the last 35 years, with a particular emphasis on industry and portraiture; his work is also featured in mima's collection. This film provides an insight into the processes and working methods he uses, and will be accompanied by a talk from Ian with an opportunity for questions.

### **Civilizing Mobility: the railway's gendered construction of Britain's passenger trains c. 1920-39**

3 November 12.30 pm

Talk by Colin Divall, Head of the Institute of Railway Studies & Transport History, University of York

Exhibitions also showing at mima until 14 November 2010

**Bonnie Camplin** Railway Mania

**Viva Talbot** Steel Making

**Hanna Hartman** The Weaver

Until 21 November 2010

High kicks & low life **Toulouse-Lautrec** Prints

A British Museum Tour

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## Notes to editors

**mima Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art** is one of the UK's leading galleries for modern and contemporary art and craft. The landmark building designed by Erick van Egeraat Architects is situated in the heart of Middlesbrough. mima opened to international critical acclaim in January 2007. Hosting temporary exhibitions of fine art and craft from 1900 to the present, mima showcases work by internationally acclaimed artists. Exhibitions change throughout the year and admission is free.

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