



The Hall is situated on the south side of the A30 at the western edge of the village of West Coker, which is 1½ miles west of Yeovil and approximately 35 minutes from Junction 25 of the M5 motorway.

Directions: Approaching from Yeovil, follow the A30 towards Crewkerne. The Commemoration Hall is on the left after passing through the traffic lights in the centre of West Coker. To access the Car Park, turn left immediately before the hall into Churlands Close and follow direction signs. Approaching from Crewkerne, Churlands Close is the first turning on the right after entering West Coker.

Sat-Nav: enter **BA22 9AL**

Grid Reference: ST51381354 [50.9193N, 2.6930W]



West Coker Commemoration Hall

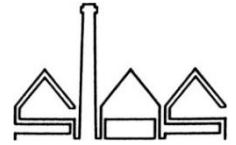
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**SOMERSET INDUSTRIAL
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**
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**49th South Wales and West of England
Regional Industrial Archaeological Conference
and tour of Dawe's Twine Works
West Coker Commemoration Hall
Saturday 14th April 2018**

SIAS extends a cordial invitation to anyone interested in Industrial Archaeology to attend the Conference at West Coker Commemoration Hall and to go on the accompanying tour of the award-winning and newly restored Dawe's Twine Works.



Dawes Twine Works undergoing renovation

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BOOKING FORM

Name(s)

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Do you require display space/table? IA Society

Number of places at £20 (£20.48 through PayPal to cover transaction fee)

Special dietary requirements:

If you are intending to go on post-conference visits, indicate your choice by entering the number of people participating in each:

Crewkerne Museum and Fossick Ham Hill Quarries

Stoke-sub-Hamdon Fossick Clapton Mill

Confirmation: If you have given an email address we will confirm that way; if not, and you require confirmation, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your booking form.

Please detach and return this form by 24th March to:

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PROGRAMME

Smoking is not allowed in the conference building nor at the Twine Works

09.15 - *Registration opens. Tea, coffee, fruit juices and biscuits available.*

10.00 - **Welcome** - Mary Miles (chair of SIAS)

10.10 - **Coker Canvas: Hemp and Flax in South Somerset** - Richard Sims

10.50 - **Dawe's Twine Works** - Ross Aitken

11.10 - *Break. Tea, coffee, fruit juices and biscuits available.*

11.30 - **Visit to Dawe's Twine Works** (out-door clothing recommended)

12.30 - **Lunch** - Please indicate any special dietary requirements on the form.

Buffet with Soup and Baked Potatoes. Tea, coffee and cakes.

Bar - red and white wines, beers etc. available.

13.50 - **What a Load of Rubbish - the History and Industrial Archaeology of Solid Wastes Management** - Peter Daniel

14.30 - **Ham Hill: "England's Most Seductive Stone"** - Peter Stanier

15.10 - *Break. Tea, coffee, fruit juices and biscuits available.*

15.30 - **Gloving in Yeovil** - Joseph Lewis

16.10 - *Close of Conference.*

16.15 - **Visits** (maps giving directions to the sites will be available on the day)

Crewkerne - Museum Visit and Town Fossick led by Richard Sims
- the flax industry and shirt making

Ham Hill - Led by Peter Stanier - quarrying from Roman times to the present day (*stout shoes or boots recommended*)

Stoke-sub-Hamdon - Village Fossick led by Peter Daniel - glove factories - National Trust 'Priory' - ending at a Fives Wall in pub car park

Clapton Mill - One of the most complete grain mills in Britain, driven by two streams, and a turbine



Dawes Twine Works from the Air