

# MANCENT -The Manchester Continuing Education Network

## Manufacturing Cheshire Industrial Archaeology from the Romans to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

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This introductory course will look at some of the new material that has been uncovered by archaeologists during the last 30 years relating to manufacturing and industry in the Cheshire region, from excavated 18<sup>th</sup> century cotton mills to Roman copper mining. The earliest large-scale manufacturing in Cheshire was undertaken by the Romans (salt, mining and pottery making). Salt and pottery making recur in the medieval period but it was during the 18<sup>th</sup> century that the region came to national prominence through silk manufacture. This course will cover the early manufacturing and the classic industries of the Industrial Revolution – corn mills, textiles, iron and engineering, canals and railways, as well as looking at the new industrial settlements of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### The course programme is:

1. Introduction – Roman manufacturing in Cheshire
2. Medieval manufacturing in Cheshire
3. Salt Production
4. Silk Making
5. Cotton Industry
6. Iron and Quarrying
7. Turnpikes and Canals
8. Railways & Chester
9. Agricultural Revolution & Corn Mills
10. Living in the Industrial Town

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 7.00pm-9.00pm

10 weeks, starting 26<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (including half term) **Price:** £65

**Venue:** South Trafford Archaeology Group Headquarters (<http://www.stag-archaeology.uk>)

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