



Historical Metallurgy Society
AGM Summer Meeting
Power and Control over Metallurgy Production
Saturday the 8th June 2019

This meeting will explore how metal production was controlled in different societies, in the UK and further afield. The plan is to explore control in a range of periods, including how the Roman military controlled lead and iron production and the Anglo-Saxon elites use of precious metals in Anglo-Saxon palace workshops and beyond.

The venue for the meeting is Reading, which had one of the richest monasteries with a royal connection and the museum has a display of finds from nearby Silchester. The meeting will be held in the Victorian Town Hall.

Call for papers for oral presentations. We would be interested in papers on all aspects of metallurgy, ferrous and non-ferrous, from sites or collections associated with military, religious or elite settings where control may have been a factor. Or papers discussing the control of metallurgical production in past societies.

The deadline for abstracts 28th January, which should be c. 250 words. These should be sent to events@hist-met.org

The programme will be announced in Mid February.

For more information about the event please visit the Historical Metallurgy Society website, or contact the organiser by emailing Eleanor.blakelock@blueyonder.co.uk