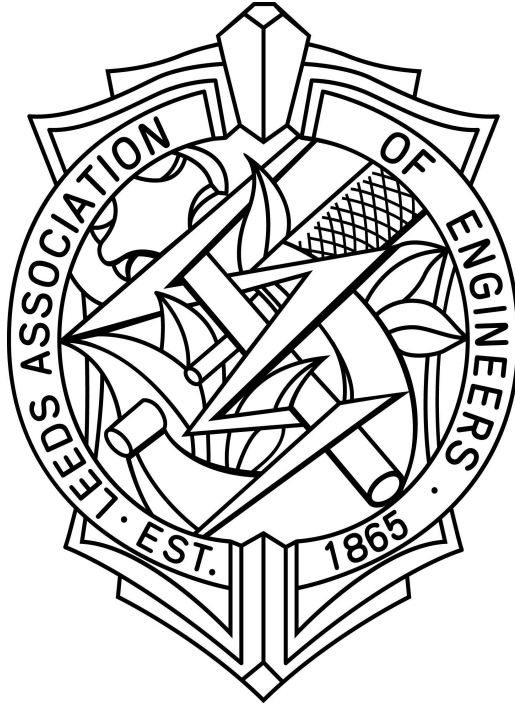


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1865

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The association was formed for the purpose of bringing together those engaged in the direction and superintendence of the Engineering Industry, for mutual acquaintance and the exchange of opinions on interesting questions constantly arising from the progressive nature of the Engineering Industry; to arrange Lectures, Works Visits and Social Functions; and the circulation of information on technical and scientific subjects, or any question or knowledge which, from its novelty or usefulness, may be instructive or interesting to its Members

Introduction 2025

This year we celebrate 160 years since the Association was founded. Times are now very different to then when Leeds had several large important engineering companies were involved in the formation. Today almost all of these companies have disappeared. However despite interruptions of two world wars the Association has continued to meet and organise Visits and Lectures. Membership is much reduced from the hundreds who joined in the past which is a reflection of the decline of Industry in Leeds and surrounding areas. If you refer to listings of Presidents and dinner speakers names of famous Engineers are there.

Several of associated groups have recently disbanded and those still meeting are having difficulty in recruiting members and people willing to take on duties. The recent Covid medical virus has had an effect as well, with reductions in meeting attendees. We are indebted to our past president Ross Town who continued in Office for much longer than expected, along with Council Members, until a more stable base was established, and meetings and visits could be organised again. Recruitment of new members has continued to be of concern as the age of Council and members is increasing, some exceeding fourscore years and ten.

Council Meetings continue to be held at the Corner House Club in Headingley where we are always welcomed by members and staff. Lecture meetings are now held In Morley at the Central Methodist Church. Annual dinners have continued to be held with a steady numbers in attendance. Other organisations have had to cancel dinners because of a lack of members booking places.

Golf days have continued to be held at local golf clubs being well organised by Steve Stacy.

We have recently recruited several new members who are Apprentices and four of these now attend Council meetings. They were persuaded to join by their Tutor, (our now President John) at College. They are very keen and join in all conversations. Perhaps we can see a distinct improvement in the future of the Association.

Letter from President John Aldersley

It's our 160th year and the past few years have seen the Association survive the pandemic and a financial crisis **or was it** or is it still a cost of living crisis. We are supposed to be non-political and hopefully remain that way, but there has been a change in government, a war in Ukraine, and more recently a new sheriff in town, the USA President Trump.

Our Queen passed and now we have a King.

Engineering has moved on, but still the fundamentals remain, we are now talking about wind, solar and nuclear power and not steam. Hold on I hear you say, you are talking twaddle (yet again) have you forgotten the steam turbine, no I haven't. We have the recycle plant at Cross Green using steam for electricity generation as well as the clean burning of pellets at Drax tongue in cheek.

The Association has ridden the wave, with the upping of membership fees to £20 and we are now suspending subsidising events, as we now have many new young members. Money saved can be used to support the younger members, such as Cameron's World Skills CAM (computer aided manufactured) and CNC (computer numerical control) milling. Cameron has successfully completed the UK part, having used his own money for material, tooling, measuring equipment and is now taking part in the European stage. Our corporate member M.A.Ford are now supporting him. Cameron (March 2025) is only 19 and an apprentice, now on the Council along with Martins and Isaac. Cameron has also signed up 11 new members.

So the future of engineering may be changing, with computers, artificial intelligence and robots but it does not mean engineering is not as important as it was 160 years ago. We had great engineers as we have now and the Association has a great future with your support.

All we need now is an AL robot to fix the pot holes and the future is secure.

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2002 to	I. Blakeley, Esq. (Minutes)

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1978 to 1982	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.
1982 to 1983	J. A. King, Esq.
1983 to 1989	L. Askey, Esq.
1989 to 1992	P. Ward, Esq.
1992 to 1998	G. Toulson, Esq.
1998 to 1999	C. Hudson, Esq.
1999 to 2002	W. Shelton, Esq.
2002 to 2025	J. Bentley, Esq.

Web Master.

The Association is developing a Web Site to promote the Association to a wider area. The Site is regularly updated. It can be found at
www.leeds-engineers.org.uk. **Web Masters :-**

2003-12	S. Hall, Esq.
2012 -	G. Toulson, Esq.

The appointment of an Auditor for the Accounts was officially replaced by an Examiner in 2016 as it was considered that the monetary value of the Association would be well below that of the audit requirements for tax purposes, and thus saves paying an audit fee.

Student award

By John Aldersley



As you can see the shield has had an eventful life, spots of paint and probably residing in a council member's garage for a while.

The student shield was discovered by a council member and the question was can we reinstate it, the difficulty we faced was the association membership was aging and very few members had an active role. The question was where to find the student., The answer came from myself, as I had recently taken up a teaching role at Leeds City College in the mechanical engineering side of the further education school of engineering.



After some consultation with my fellow teachers, the main one being Davy Hannah who took Harry for electronics amongst other subjects, it was put to the council to nominate Harry for the ward. The award has taken on a new format, as we only had one student, Harry was presented the shield and a prize of his choosing a Mitutoyo digital vernier.



Harry by that time had become a member and joined the council and as you can read on the website is now in his second year at the University of Leeds studying robotics. He also has taken it upon himself to lead the student award campaign, nominating albeit for 2025, Cameron Pinder for the award. Cameron was also a once full time student at Leeds city college and later an apprentice at Kirkstall precision engineering, Cameron was chosen out of three other apprentices Martins Golubevs and Isaac Auty, we could only fund

one winner and Cameron was put forward and the council decided he was a deserved winner. Cameron along with Martins and Isaac are now members and on the council and we hope the association will thrive with these enthusiastic young engineers. More information regarding them all and particularly with Cameron's World Skills nation gold award and current running for the European leg doing CAM (computer aided manufacturing) and vertical CNC (computer numerical control) milling, with sponsorship from MA Ford thanks to Chris Wagstaff for that.

Watch this space, the young engineers are the future and it is in safe hands.



Note the product on the side of this van. It is "Terry Towel." Older members will remember these soft towelling squares with a cloth lining being pinned after careful folding around the bottom parts of a baby. Removal later could be quite exiting. Cheaper than the cleaner throw away style used today. After a good soak, wash and drying, would be in use for more than one child.

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1867-68	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Richard Oates, Esq.
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1869-70	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Thomas Tyers, Esq.
1870-71	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Robert Thompson, Esq.
1871-72	Thomas Harrison, Esq.	Chas. Scriven, Esq.
1872-73	Chas. Scriven, Esq. Jr.	John Hall, Esq.
1873-75	William Strother, Esq.	John Hall, Esq.
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1879-81	William Strother, Esq.	Charles. Scriven, Esq.
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1885-88	Jonas Yates, Esq.	Alfred Atkinson, Esq.
1888-90	James C. Moorhouse, Esq.	Thomson Craister, Esq.
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1893-94	Alfred Towler, Esq.	Sam Thornton, Esq.
1894-96	Sam Thornton, Esq.	James Bowers, Esq.
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1911-13	Chas. Porter, Esq.	Wm. Rainforth, Esq.
1913-15	Wm. Rainforth, Esq.	A. L. Rintoul, Esq.
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1954-56	Councillor Wm. Chambers	Mr. C. W. Mustill, M.B.E.
1956-58	C. W. Mustill, Esq. M.B.E.	G. A. Aldred, Esq.
1958-60	John Alcock, Esq.	G. A. Aldred, Esq.
1960-62	G. A. Aldred, Esq.	Charles H. Hattersley, Esq.
1962-64	Charles H. Hattersley, Esq.	R. D. Green, Esq.
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1966-68	F. Grindlay, Esq.	C. Brass, Esq.
1968-70	C. Brass, Esq.	L. Brook, Esq.
1970-72	L. Brook, Esq.	W. G. Ormrod, Esq.
1972-74	W. G. Ormrod, Esq.	K. G. Layshon, Esq.
1974-76	G. A. Cleary, Esq.	J. B. Clarkson, Esq.
1976-78	J. B. Clarkson, Esq.	A. S. Hazeldine, Esq.
1978-80	A. S. Hazeldine, Esq.	E. H. Preston, Esq.
1980-82	E. H. Preston, Esq.	K. J. Hegarty, Esq.
1982-84	K. J. Hegarty, Esq.	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.
1984-86	T. J. H. Pate, Esq.	P. Ward, Esq.
1986-88	P. Ward, Esq.	C. Whitley, Esq.
1988-89	C. Whitley, Esq.	G. Toulson, Esq.
1989-91	G. Toulson, Esq.	J. Bentley, Esq.
1991-93	J. Bentley, Esq.	M. Bate, Esq. & D. Pennington, Esq.
1993-95	I. D. Crowe, Esq.	G. J. Fielding, Esq.
1995-97	G. J. Fielding, Esq.	J. S. Mulligan, Esq.
1997-99	J. S. Mulligan, Esq.	R. P. Letch, Esq.
1999-2001	R. P. Letch, Esq.	B. J. Yates, Esq.

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2001-03	B. J. Yates, Esq.	M. S. Murray, Esq.
2003-05	M. S. Murray, Esq.	W. Shelton, Esq.
2005-07	W. Shelton, Esq.	S. Hall, Esq.
2007-09	S. Hall, Esq.	J. McClarty Esq.
2009-11	J McClarty, Esq	J Shergill JP.
2011-13	J Shergil, JP.	A. Kibler, Esq.
2013-15	A. Kibler, Esq.	B. J. Yates, Esq.
2015-17	B. J. Yates, Esq.	J. Aldersley, Esq.
2017-19	J.Aldersley, Esq	R. Town, Esq.
2019-24	R. Town, Esq	J. Aldersley, Esq (acting)
2024-25	J. Aldersley Esq.	G Roper Esq



"Bahamas" in the rain at Oxenhope with 8F behind KWVR stem Gala March 2024

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1869	John Manning, Esq.	Rev. J. P. Ward. (Chaplain)
1870	William Nichols, Esq.	Robert Thompson, Esq.
1872	E. J. Reed, Esq.	Reginald Wigram, Esq.
1874	I. Lothian Bell, Esq.	
1875	Robert Tenant, Esq. M.P.	
1876	Benjamin Walker, Esq.	William Horsfall, Esq.
1877	Reginal Wigram, Esq.	J. H. Wickstead, Esq.
1878	James Kitson, Esq. Junr.	
1879	Daniel Adamson, Esq.	Thomas W. Embleton, Esq.
1880	Leonard Cooper, Esq.	Arthur Greenwood, Esq.
1881	Samson Fox, Esq.	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.
1882	Arthur Greenwood, Esq.	Thos Purvis Reay, Esq.
1883	James Campbell, Esq.	F. W. Tannet-Walker, Esq.
1884	W. H. Bartholomew, Esq.	Henry Woodall, Esq.
1885	J. Devonshire Ellis, Esq.	F. J. Pollock, Esq.
1886	Hon. R. C. Parsons.	Benjamin Holgate, Esq.
1887	Sir James Kitson, Bart.	George Brayshaw, Esq.
1888	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.	A. H. Meysey-Thompson, Esq.
1889	Sir James Kitson, Bart.	J. Lupton Shepherd, Esq.
1890	Arthur T. Lawson, Esq.	J. Percy Sykes, Esq.
1891	A. Tannet-Walker, Esq.	Albert E. Kitson, Esq.
1892	E Windsor Richards, Esq.	W. Penrose Green, Esq.
1893	Reginald Wigram, Esq.	E. Kitson Clark, Esq.
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1896	T. Pervis Reay, Esq.	E. E. Lawson, Esq.
1897	R. W. Eddison, Esq.	Henry McLaren, Esq.
1898	Ald. F. W. Lawson.	Professor John Goodman.
1899	A. H. Meysey-Thompson, Esq.	E. C. Kitson, Esq.
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1908	Col. Chas. Colhlan, V.D., J.P.	J. W. Thackery, Esq.
1909	Robt. Armitage, Esq., M.P.	Wm. Rintoul, Esq.
1910	Bernal Bagshawe, Esq.	Jas. H. Mann, Esq.
1911	Robt. H. Fowler, Esq.	R. Gordon Sharp, Esq.
1912	Fredk. J. Kitson, Esq.	A. S. Keith, Esq.
1913	John McLaren, Esq.	T. F. Braime, Esq.
1914	<i>Dinner abandoned owing to the War. Jubilee Dinner Held in 1919</i>	
1919	Sir Alfred Herbert, K.B.E.	Alfred Towler, Esq.
1919	T.F. Braime, Esq.	A. L. Rintoul, Esq.
1920	Sir W. H. Ellis, G.B.E., D.Eng.,	J.P.Kenneth Fraser, Esq.
1921	T. L. Taylor, Esq.	J. J. Baines, Esq.
1922	Major F. L. Watson, M.C.	Councillor Rowland Winn.
1923	Hugh Lupton, Esq.	Chas. H. Fowler, Esq.
1924	W. L. Hichens, Esq.	Edgar Alcock, Esq.M.B.E.
1925	Sir W. H. Ellis, G.B.E., D.Eng., J.P. <i>Diamond Jubilee Dinner</i>	W. G. Wigram, Esq.
1926	Alex Campbell, Esq.	Captain H. R. Lupton, M.C.
1927	Kenneth Frazer, Esq.	Lionel Kitson, Esq.
1928	Edgar Alcock, Esq., M.B.E.	Ernest Newell, Esq.
1929	G. C. H. Wichmann, Esq.	C. St. John Coghlan, Esq.
1930	Ald. Rowland Winn, M.B.E.	J Arthur Sykes, Esq.
1931	Sir Henry Fowler, K.B.E., LL.D., D.Sc	(Vacant)
1932	Major Geoffrey H. Kitson.	F. Grover, Esq.
1933	Edgar Alcock, Esq., M.B.E.	Leonard Hartley, Esq.
1934	Crossland Braithwaite, Esq .	Fredk. C. Thornber, Esq.
1935	Sir W. H. Ellis, G.B.E.	James Speirs, Esq.
1936	Lt.-Col. E. Godfrey Pelly, D.S.O. M.C.	John F. Alcock, Esq., M.A.(Cantab)
1937	Sir Chas. W. Craven, R.N., O.B.E.	Ronald H. Braime, Esq. M.A.
1938	Fredk. Grover, Esq.	R. M. Longman, Esq.
1939	<i>Dinner Postponed.</i>	
1940	<i>Luncheon presided over by John J. Baines</i>	
1941	<i>Luncheon presided over by F. Stanley Legg, Esq.</i>	
1942	<i>Luncheon presided over by G. B. Dodman, Esq.</i>	

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1943	<i>Luncheon presided over by</i>	John A. Hopkinson, Esq.
1944	<i>Luncheon presided over by</i>	P. B. Niekirk, Esq., M.B.E.
1945	Sir Alexander Ramsey, O.B.E.	Clifford Chew, Esq.
1946	Lieut. -Col. Sir Giffard le Q. Martel, K.C.B., K.B. E., D.S.O.	Lieut.H.R.H. Gorrie
1947	<i>Dinner cancelled due to Ministry of Food Regulations.</i>	
1948	Col. Geo. Bray, M.C., T.D.	Rodney F. Butler, Esq.
1949	The Rt. Hon. Lord Airedale, D.S.O., M. C.	J. C. M. MacLagan, Esq.
1950	Sir Claude Gibb, C.B.E.	Ernest Osborn, Esq.
1951	Thos. Penny, Esq.	C. G. Robinson, Esq. M.B.E., B.A., B.Sc.
1952	Sir Digby Lawson, Bt, B.A.(Cantab.), J.P.	George Hayes, Esq.
1953	R. D. G. Ryder, Esq.	Fred B. Mills, Esq.
1954	H. Norman G Allen, Esq., M.A.	Alfred H. Catton, Esq.
1955	Sir Thomas Hutton, K.C.I.E., C.B., M.C.	H.M. Denison, Esq.
1956	George R. Adamson, Esq.	H. C. Newell, Esq.
1957	G. Ronald Prior, Esq.	F. Stanley Legg, Esq.
1958	J. Parker, Esq., B.A.	Walter Armstrong, Esq., M.B.E.
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1960	G. M. Butler, Esq.	John Baker, Esq.
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1963	John H. Osborn, Esq., M.P.	S. C. Thomson, Esq.
1964	H. F. Sherborne, Esq., M.C.	L. Jackson, Esq.
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1966	R. H. S. Turner, Esq.	
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1968	Dr. A. E. Haffner.	
1969	R. F. Lansdown, Esq.	
1970	W. A. Brown, Esq.	
1971	Victor H. Watson, Esq.	
1972	J. S. Halbert, Esq.	
1973	G. I. Bray, Esq.	
1974	F. H. Marsh, Esq., B.Sc.	
1975	F. G. Hawkins, Esq., M.A.	
1976	D. S. W. Lee, Esq.	
1977	C. W. Samwell, Esq.	

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1978	F.C.Barker, Esq.
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1982	R. Taylor, Esq.
1983	R. W. Holder, Esq.
1984	J. G. Dickson Esq., C.Eng. F.I.Mech.E.
1985	Dr. R. A. Schofield, M.Sc., Ph.D., C.Eng., F.I.Prod.E. , M.I.Mech.E., A.M.C.S.T
1986	J. Keighley, Esq, C.Eng., F.I.Prod.E., F.B.I.M.
1987	Dr. R. A. Etheridge, B.Sc., Ph.D., C.Eng., M.I.Prod.E., A.M.B.E.S.
1988	D. B. Waudby, Esq., C.Eng., M.I.Gas E.
1989	Prof. D. Dowson, C.B.E., F.R.S., F.I.Mech.E.
1990	J. Hartley, Esq.
1991	<i>Dinner held in early 1992 in order to avoid many other similar gatherings prior to the festive season. Position of Chairman at the dinner taken by The President of the Association, and a Main Speaker engaged.</i>

Year	Main Speaker
1992	Douglas J. McLaughlan, Esq.
1993	Kenneth Myers, Esq.
1994	John Morgan, Esq.
1995	Eur.Ing. J.B. Firth, C.Eng., F.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E.
1996	N Newsome, Esq.
1997	Clive G. Williams, Esq.
1998	Mike Smith, Esq.
1999	B Pentlow, Esq.
2000	Peter Wallace, Esq.
2001	John Morgan, Esq.
2002	W. G. Tetlow, Esq.
2003	A. Swallow, Esq.
2004	P. Crossley, Esq.
2005	K. Humphreys, Esq.
2006	P. Hudson, Esq.
2007	Billy Dean, Esq.
2008	Mickey Gunn, Esq.
2009	John Burnet, Esq.
2010	Tony Barton, Esq.

Main Speaker 2011 to 2025

2011	Richard Gibbon, OBE. National Railway Museum.
2012	John G. Roberts, Esq. Airbus UK.
2013	Peter Findley, Esq. Concorde.
2014	Ms. Sheila Dyson, M Phil,
2015	Duncan Jagger, Esq. Horses.
2016	<i>No Main Speaker.</i> Entertainment provided by Ms Molly Taggart and Mr Joe Medlock.
2017	No main speaker
2018	No main speaker
2019	No main speaker
2020	Postponed due to Covid-19
2021	Postponed due to Covid
2022	No main speaker
2023	No main speaker
2024	No main speaker
2025	Steve Gore The happiest Magician on the Planet.



LAE Members and wives

Anniversary Dinners 2022 to 2025

The dinners have continued to be held at Headingley Golf Club with the attendance remaining at the same levels as in 2016. However it was decided that a change of venue was required in which to hold the dinner. The Manor, Bradford Road, Drighlington, BD11 1AB was chosen for the 2024 and 2025 dinners.

The format of the dinner has continued to be a more social event. The order of the formalities has therefore continued to eliminate the toasts after the serving of food. This may be seen as a backward step to eliminate the toast to Bishops and Clergy and Ministers of all Denominations which has been part of the proceedings since 1865. Similarly the toast to Our Guests and reply by the Lord Mayor and the toast to the Association by a guest speaker and reply by the President have also been dropped. This has considerably reduced the amount of work required to organise the Dinner. The President is therefore only required to welcome Members and guests, and to introduce some of the formalities which remain such as the presentation of the Rose Bowl to the winner, and to close the Dinner. This has resulted in much reduced costs, which were taking a large proportion of the "ticket" price such that the price has remained relatively steady thanks to the considerable efforts of Andrew Kibler.

Members and wives of Keighley Association have also attended our Dinner and some of our Members attend theirs. All other organisations appear to have disbanded or no longer have dinners. We are therefore fortunate that we can continue to hold annual dinners.



Presidents Table 2024 with our four new student Council Members



. Keighley Engineers Table



Ross Town and his twin sisters

These were the events organised by the Leeds Association of Engineers

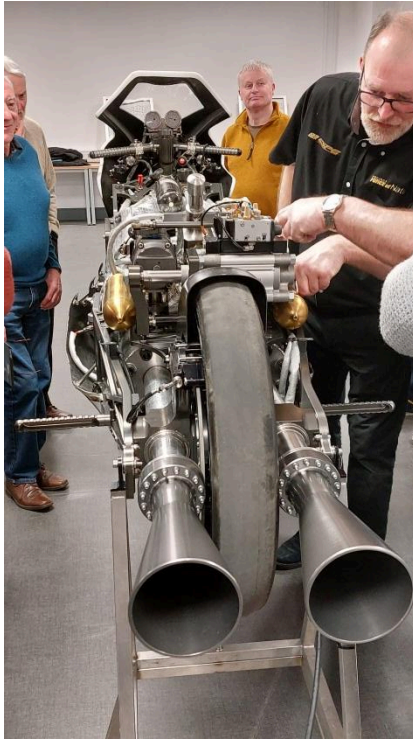
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Much more detail can be found on the Leeds Association of Engineers website under “Events” at the top of the initial page. Select the year required and click on the individual event where a much more detailed resume is available.

All Lectures are held at Morley Central Methodist Church Hall Morley, Leeds.

2021/2022

- 16 Oct 2021 Whistlestop Valley Railway, Kirklees Light Railway. Clayton West, Huddersfield
- 28 Oct 2021 Lecture: R.H. Greaves. A Man Who Built Bridges
- 25 Nov 2021 Lecture.: Signalling for High Capacity
- 27 Jan 2022 Lecture :“the Motor car”: The machine that Changed the World.
- 24 Feb 2022 Lecture : “Force of Nature” The Steam powered Rocket Motor Cycle.
- 6 Mar 2022 Extra Visit to Ellenroad Steam Museum.
- 31 Mar 2022 Lecture : A Short History of Anaesthesia And Related Specialities at Leeds Infirmary from Victorian times.
- 9 Apr 2022 Leeds Association of Engineers 157th Anniversary Dinner
- 28 Apr 2022 Annual General Meeting.
- 8 May 2022 Annual Church Service at Leeds Minster.
- 3 June 2022 Summer Solstice Walk and Supper. Cancelled
- 12 July 2022 Golf Tournament Cobble Hall Leeds



Steam powered Rocket Motor Cycle



2022/2023

29 Sept 2022 Lecture: The Secret Life of a Certain Engineer.
27 Oct 2022 Visit and Lecture: From Compressors and Coffee Machines
Coffee Safe Liversedge, West Yorkshire
24 Nov 2022 Lecture: Allseas Global Logistics. CANCELLED.
26 Jan 2023 Lecture: Efficiency Gains in Miniaturisation of Energy Sources
Harry Scoutar
23 Feb 2023 Lecture: Stories by Keith Walker.
30 Mar 2023 Lecture: "thunderbolt" The Leeds Grammar School Locomotive.
CANCELLED
15 April 2023 158th Annual Dinner
27 April 2023 Annual General Meeting and Lecture
29 May 2023 Visit to Sherburn Airfield.
22 June 2023 Summer Solstice Walk and Supper. Cromwell Bottom Nature
Reserve Elland Road Brighouse HD6 2RG
4 July 2023 2023 Golf Tournament. Garforth Golf Club.

2023;2024

28 Sept 2023 Lecture: "Thunderbolt" The Leeds Grammar School
Locomotive.
30 Nov 2023 Visit to Siddall and Hilton, Brighouse.
25 Jan 2024 Lecture: By Garry Brigs from James Walker Moorflex.
29 Feb 2024 Visit to IFG Drake Ltd. Golcar, Victoria Lane, Huddersfield.
28 March 2024 Lecture: Neil Cobbold "One Man's Path Through Life".
20 April 2024 159th Anniverary Dinner. The Manor, Bradford Road,
Drighlington. BD11 1AB
25 April 2024 Annual General Meeting and Lecture.
12 May 2024 Annual Church Service, Leeds Minster
20 June 2024 Summer Solstice Walk "Penanque" Club, Algernon Firth Park,
Heckmondwike. WF16 0HH.
4 July 2024 Golf Tournament. Cobble Hall Golf Club.

7 August 2024 Visit to Anderton Boat Lift, Cheshire.

This trip was organised by Lynne and Malcolm and comprised of a boat trip down the lift, followed by a cruise on the River Weaver lunch and a lecture on the future of the planned refurbishment of the lift and surrounding land.



2024/2025

19 Sept 2024 Lecture: Engines for Engineers Barrie Yates.

31 Oct 2024 Visit Mr Richard Eaglen, Leeds Welding Company, Westland Square, Dewsbury Road, Beeston, Leeds LS11 5SS.
 28 Nov 2024 Visit Britvic Soft Drinks Ltd., Intercity Way, Leeds LS13 4HT
 30 Jan 2025 Visit M.A. Ford Europe, Custom Tools, Unit 8, Royds Farm Road, Leeds LS12 6DX.
 27 Feb 2025 Lecture: by Isaac, Martins & Cameron our Student Members
 27 Mar 2025 Visit WDS Components, Grangefield Industrial Estate, Pudsey, Leeds LS28 6LE
 29 Mar 2025 160th Anniversary Dinner. The Manor, Bradford Road, Drighlington. BD11 1AB.
 24 April 2025 Annual General Meeting and Lecture.
 11 May 2025 Annual Church Service, Leeds Minster.
 19 June 2025 Summer Solstice Event
 1 July 2025 Golf Tournament, Cobble Hall Golf Club Elmet Lane Roundhay Leeds LS8 2LJ.



Inside the loco shed. Kirklees Light Railway, Clayton West Huddersfield.

Solstice Walks

The solstice walks, organised by Malcolm Murray and his wife Lynne, have proved to be a popular event each year. The organisation of these events takes considerable time including visits to the location to be able to advise on parking and arranging for a suitable place to have refreshments and food after the Walk.

24 June 2021

Farnley Hall Park, Hall Lane Leeds LS12.5HA followed by supper at The Greyhound 23 Tong Lane, Tong , Bradford. BD4 ORR. This event was held only three days after Covid restrictions were lifted.

23 June 2022

Cromwell Bottom Nature reserve Elland Road, Brighouse followed by Casa Brighouse for Pizza or Pasta. (Cancelled)

22 June 2023

Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve Elland Road, Brighouse followed by Casa Brighouse for Pizza or Pasta.



20 June 2024

For our Summer event this year Malcolm and Lynne arranged an evening at the "Petanque" Club, Algernon Firth Park, Heckmondwike. The game falls within the category known as "Boules". All equipment was provided along with tuition by Club Members for first timers. Members of the club also joined teams to keep some control over our players. Kath Blakely won the lady's prize and Ross Town won the men's Prize.

We then retired to The Marsh, 20 Bradford Road, Marsh. Cleckheaton for Supper.



Obituaries.

Ken Norris. 24 August 1934 – 4 May 2023

Ken joined the Association in May 2007. He will be sadly missed because of his stories and of his long and varied experiences of engineering.. He had mechanical as well as computer, electronics and electrical skills. He had a huge interest in railways and ran the narrow gauge railway in Shibden Park for years. He built his own house which included a small workshop to aid his work and making models.



David Bell - 1933-2024

David was a 'Leeds lad' through and through, spending his childhood years in Cookridge and attending Leeds Grammar School from 1942 to 1949.

Post-war, David completed his national service with the RAF in east Lincolnshire as an aircraft maintenance engineer, which set him in good stead for his future career of over fifty years at his family company. He married Kathleen in 1955 and they were married for sixty-four years until his wife's death in 2020.

They raised a family of a daughter and three sons, initially in Alwoodley before moving to Follifoot. David was an accomplished organ player and participated in many church events.

A long standing member and supporter of the Leeds Association of Engineers David was a man of wisdom and integrity and delighted in helping others. He passed away at Southlands Care Home in Harrogate on 6th April 2024.

Braime Trophy (Rose Bowl) Winners

1936	Garforth	J. C. Baines	1980	Moortown	K. J. Hegarty
1937	Moortown	G. L. Braime	1981	Scarcroft	Eric Cowell
1938	Cobble Hall	J. Horn	1982	Sandmoor	D. Warboys
1939	Headingley	F. B. Mills	1983	Cobble Hall	Eric Cowell
1940	Moortown	E. L. Crump	1984	Sandmoor	Eric Cowell
1941	Moortown	B. Firth	1985	Headingley	K. J. Smith
1945	Moortown	E. L. Crump	1986	Sandmoor	D. Warboys
1946	Moor Allerton	R. Brammer	1987	Moortown	Eric Cowell
1947	Scarcroft	J. Davis	1988	Sandmoor	K. G. Layshon
1948	Headingley	F. Rushworth	1989	Pannal	A. R. Shires
1949	Headingley	C. L. Forbes	1990	Ilkley	J. S. Mulligan
1950	Sandmoor	Eric Cowell	1991	Howley Hall	A. J. Killingbeck
1951	Sandmoor	R. Brammer	1992	Cobble Hall	K. J. Hegarty
1952	Headingley	T. Wood	1993	Wetherby	C. H. Mathers
1953	Garforth	F. Rushworth	1994	Scarcroft	C. H. Mathers
1954	Garforth	H. Hardcastle	1995	Cobble Hall	J. S. Mulligan
1955	Moortown	J. R. Robertson	1996	Scarcroft	S.R Stacey
1956	Headingley	R. G. Flanagan	1997	Sandmoor	K. J. Smith
1957	Alwoodley	K. G. Layshon	1998	Wetherby	K. J. Smith
1958	Alwoodley	J. R. Robertson	1999	Cobble Hall	J. S. Mulligan
1959	Horsforth	G. C. Button	2000	Scarcroft	R. Johnson
1960	Headingley	G. C. Button	2001	Wetherby	K. Gibson
1961	Moortown	R. Archer	2002	Cobble Hall	D. Mc Nalus
1962	Moortown	J. Rushworth	2003	Garforth	C. H. Mathers
1963	Moortown	J. R. Robertson	2004	Strensall	R. Cockshott
1964	Sandmoor	K. G. Layshon	2005	Scarcroft	G. P. Jones
1965	Wetherby	D. Neesam	2006	Wetherby	C. H. Mathers
1966	Sandmoor	C. H. Hattersley	2007	Cobble Hall	S.R Stacey
1967	Cobble Hall	H. R. Catchpole	2008	Garforth	K. Gibson
1968	Sandmoor	C. H. Hattersley	2009	Scarcroft	G. Heap
1969	Scarcroft	C. Brass	2010	Cobble Hall	G. Heap
1970	Scarcroft	A. Sills	2011	Strensall	C. H. Mathers
1971	Sandmoor	K. G. Layshon	2012	Garforth	S.R Stacey
1972	Pannal	D. Holmes	2013	Wetherby	K. J. Hegarty
1973	Sandmoor	G. A. Roff	2014	Scarcroft	S.R Stacey
1974	Sandmoor	C. L. Forbes	2015	Garforth	J. Shergill
1975	Scarcroft	C. Archer	2016	Cobble Hall	A. Braime
1976	Wetherby	K. G. Layshon	2017	Scarcroft.	J. Shergill
1977	Scarcroft	H. R. Catchpole	2018	Garforth	J.Shergill
1978	Scarcroft	J. Gawthorpe	2019	Cobble Hall	D. Ward
1979	Cobble Hall	K. G. Layshon	2022	Cobble Hall	D. Ward

2023	Garforth	D. Brown
2024	Cobble Hall	D. Brown

Member and Guest Trophy (Tankard)

Charles Brass was a Member of the Association for many years and acted as Golf Secretary. His Widow provided the Tankard to be played for in his Memory.

1975	R. D. Green	2000	A. J. Killingbeck
1976	R. D. Green	2001	B. Kelly
1977	D. Neeson	2002	G. P. Jones
1978	C. Archer	2003	S. Bell
1979	K. J. Smith	2004	G. P. Jones
1980	J. Gawthorpe	2005	P. W. Lee
1981	V. J. Minett	2006	G. Allen
1982	E. Cowell	2007	R. Thompson
1983	K. J. Leyshon	2008	G. P. Jones
1984	A. Wormold	2009	R. Thompson
1985	K. J. Smith	2010	G. P. Jones
1986	K. J. Smith	2011	G. P. Jones
1987	P. Bowles	2012	R. Thompson
1988	S. Heap	2013	J. Shergill
1989	G. Heap	2014	G. P. Jones
1990	K. J. Smith	2015	R Thompson
1991	K. J. Smith	2016	S. Stacey
1992	A. J. Killingbeck	2017	R. Johnson
1993	G. P. Jones	2018	S. Stacey
1994	G. Elliff	2019	J Shergill
1995	G. P. Jones	2020	Postponed
1996	K. J. Hegarty	2021	Postponed
1997	K. Gibson	2022	J. Shergill
1998	G. P. Jones	2023	C. Wagstaff
1999	K. J. Smith	2024	J. Shergill



Cobble Hall Golf Club.

GOLF 2022

Captain Ross Town.

Secretary Steve Stacey

This year the event was held at Cobble Hall (Leeds) G.C.. The golf course and weather were very good. The service from the Golf Pro Office, Bar and Caterers was excellent throughout the day.

It was the 82nd **Braime Trophy** event and was won by Dave Ward who is the M.D. of M, A, Ford

The scores were high, Dave Ward retaining **The Braime Trophy** with 45 Points.

29 teed off for 9 holes-**M.A. Ford Team event** playing in 3 man teams.

The winning team with a score of 46 Stableford points was:-

James Chorley.

Nick Trott.

Nichola Wagstaff.

In the afternoon 39 gofers entered an individual Stableford Competition, for

The Braime Rose Bowl Trophy and the M.A.Ford --Braime Prizes.

The Winners were

The Braime Rose Bowl:-

1st Dave Ward 45 points

2nd Jaz Shergill 44 points

M.A.Ford and Braime Prizes:-

1st Dave Ward 45 points

2nd Jas Shergill 44 points

3rd Dave Booth 42 Points

Member and Guest Tankard:-

Jaz Shergill 84 points

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The Charles Brass Trophy:-

Steve Stacey 12 points

The Nearest the pin prizes

Burgess & Co. – Paul Williamson

Braime Pressings Ltd. - Girish Mistry

Craftsman Tools Ltd. – Paul Barron

HKA (FS) Ltd. – Mark Miller

Leeds Golf Club.-. Chris Wagstaff

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GOLF 2023

Captain – Ross Town

Secretary Steve Stacey

This year's Event was held at Garforth C.G. The golf course was very good, but with gusty winds to make it difficult. The Service from the Golf Pro shop, Office Bar and Caterers was Dan Brown an employee of M.A. Ford. Dan, playing with a 3 Handicap, completed the course 2 under par (gross).

27 teed off for 9 holes **M.A. Ford Team** event, playing in 3 man teams.

The Winning team with a score of 46 Stableford points was:-

Steve James

Mike Smith

Jake Durham

In the afternoon 39 golfers entered an individual Stableford competition for the **Braime Rose Bowl Trophy and the M.A. Ford – Braime Prizes.**

The winners were:-

The Braime Rose Bowl

1st Dan Brown 41 points

2nd Chris Wagstaff 33 points

M.A. Ford and Braime Prizes

1st Jake Durham 42 points

2nd Dan brown 41 points

3rd Ryan Gibson 41 Points

The Member and Guest Tankard:-

Chris Wagstaff and Ryan Gibson 74 Points

The Charles Brass Trophy

Steve James 10 points

The Nearest the pin Prizes:-

Braime Pressings Ltd. David Newman

Craftsman tools Ltd. Justin Loram

HKA9FS) Ltd. Dan Brown

Garforth Golf Club. Ryan Gibson

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GOLF 2024

Captain John Aldersley

Secretary Steve Stacey

This year the event was held at Cobble Hall (Leeds) G.C. The weather was cool with gale force winds. The service from Golf Pro Office, Bar and Caterers was very good throughout the day. It was the 84th Braime Trophy event and it was won by Dan Brown who has a handicap of 3. The scores were low due to the winds with Dan Brown retaining the Braime Trophy with 37 points.

25 teed off for 9 holes **M.A. Ford Team event**, playing in 3 man teams

The winning team with a score of 37 Stableford points was

Dan Brown.

Mike Smith.

Garry Adams.

In the afternoon 35 Golfers entered an individual Stableford competition for:-

The Braime Rose Bowl Trophy and the M.A. Ford- Braime Prizes.

The winners were **Braime Rose Bowl**

1st Dan Brown 37 points.

2nd Chris Wagstaff 32 points.

M.A. Ford and Braime Prizes

1st Dan Brown 37 points.

2nd Chris Walker, 34 points.

3rd Chris Gillett, 30 points.

The Member and Guest Tankard

Jas Shergil & Kal Shergil, 61 points.

The Charles Brass Trophy

Paul Barron, 10 points.

The Nearest the pin Prizes:-

Braime Pressings Ltd.:- Dave Ward.

Brian Wood :-Kieran Preston.

Leeds Golf Club :-Ade Lacey.

HKA(FS) Ltd :- John Bennett.

M.A.Ford Europe :- Mark Miller.

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Braime Pressings Ltd. Kennametal (UK).

HKA (FS) Ltd. Brian Wood.



2024 Captain John Aldersley presents the Braime Trophy to Dan Brown.
Secretary Steve Stacey supervises.



Jas Shergill (right front) with brother, son and guests

Re-Cycling and organisation in a small town with an active Town Hall and services.



The note on the bottle suggests the bottle replaces 12 plastic bottles from going to land fill.

This bottle was delivered this last week (27 March 2025), which reminded me of days gone by, when recycling did not exist. Milk was delivered daily by the farmer using a horse drawn two wheeled trap. Located at the back of this would be to milk churns. A pint or gill (1/2 pint) jug was filled and milk poured into the household milk jug. Some farmers used bottles with card lids and counted the bottles returned. We bought groceries from the local corner shop. Most were tipped into the customer's basket without needing packaging. If packing was required paper bags were used. We just did not dispose of things until their usefulness was completely gone. The galvanised dust bin kept in the back yard, emptied on the same day each week into our local Leyland short wheel base tipper waggon BYG 5, which was fitted with dust cover with sliding doors on the curved sides. Taken when full to the tip and tipped over the worked edge to be eventually covered by more "refuse". This site had then

been partly levelled off and used as a football field. Now all fenced off and unused. The refuse comprised mostly of ashes from the house coal fire. Note we had only one fire per house, which if we were lucky had a BAXY fire back boiler to heat water for the cistern and hot water supply.

If the weather was calm the valley would fill with smoke from the mills and houses. Needless to say all mill chimneys have been taken down, and the Mills have closed. So only a small variety of jobs remain, and no smoke. Glass bottles were returned to the shop they were bought from, and the deposit paid duly returned. Extra spending money for us if a stray bottle was obtained! The only plastic was Bakelite, which was used for electrical insulation, telephones, light fittings, radio components and eventually for the rich, television sets.

Telephones were only present in very few homes. If you needed a doctor you had to go to the house he/she used as a 24 hours surgery. You were expected to pay them, as NHS did not exist. Even after the NHS was formed the same system applied except you did not pay. During open hours you sat in the waiting room until it was your turn to be seen. No appointment, just go. The Doctor would make up medicines there and then. In addition to private doctors homes, the Council had built a clinic, a Workhouse which eventually was used as a mental hospital and also outlying smaller special buildings used as Fever, Isolation and Open Air Hospitals. No travelling a long way to get treated. The nearest main Hospitals were in Burnley Rochdale or Halifax. Be careful which you used if you wanted to play for Yorkshire, and even then your place of birth was considered a bit too near to Lancashire. That may also be a result of having the best two Cricket teams holding their own in the Lancashire and central Lancashire leagues.

Conversations between female neighbours were silent, Especially when conducted across the street as all women could lip-read. Learned in the weaving sheds during operating 4 looms. Holidays were organised for wakes week, which all local districts had on different weeks when all the local mills closed except for essential maintenance. A sight and sound no longer seen on the closing Friday evening was when adjacent mills discharged steam from the boilers. For those taking holidays in distant places special trains ran directly to the South Coast, Devon and Cornwall. These were timed to pick-up late evening and usually were long enough to need to stop and move up the platform for the rear coaches to be occupied. Pre-booking was expected and a return train was provided for the following Saturday. The train would be split into smaller sections to serve various locations, so be careful which part of the train you got on. Presumably the return trains used rolling stock from the adjacent town's next week's Friday evening special.

The local Town Council was directly responsible for many operations. There was gas works with its own gasometer, an electrical generation plant and transformers and distribution cables. In the Town centre there was a "Gas Shop and Electric shop where bills could be paid in cash to pleasant girls behind the counter. Gas fires etc. and electrical goods were sold in the same shops. There was also a Rates office where rates could be paid and conversations held with Staff about most Council services. Roads and pathways were looked after by a dedicated team skilled in the repair of stone

road sets and pavement stone flags. A steam roller and tar boiler ensured patches in tarmac stuck in place. Education and buildings were directly controlled by Council with input from West Riding County Council. I remember the poor quality toilet paper having WRCC printed on each sheet. There was also an Omnibus Committee, ours was formed in 1906 which purchased buses and maintained them in the local garage. These were always considered to be well kept fleet despite the arduous routes travelled. The local parks department maintained the condition of flower beds, grew their own plants in the large greenhouse, cut the grass and cleaned paths, paddling pools and shelters. The park also had a large band stand where on summer Sundays the local Brass band, or invited bands, would play to a large outdoor seated audience.

The big advantage of this local control was that in winter snow conditions the roads and streets were kept open because the council refuse, park, gas and electric department wagons, and staff, were all used to clear snow. We also walked to school. Some friends from outer districts would meet up and walk more than 2 miles in each direction, even in winter. No available polluting cars or a convenient bus service.

Whatever did we do without mobile phones, hand held calculators, dishwashers, automatic washing machines and dryers, central heating and internet, supermarkets and plastic packaging. Vehicles polluting the air with exhaust fumes were only owned by the very well paid.



List of Members 2025

Type	Name	Date Elected	Address	Business Address
F	Aldersley John	03-Jan-2008	Pudsey, Leeds. LS28 9JZ	
F	Allen Gerry R.	01-Aug-1987	Horsforth, Leeds .LS18 5LY	
f	Ambrose Richard	10-Aug-2017	Oakenshaw, BD12 7BG	
F	Atkinson Egide Francis.	29-April -2010	"Halifax. HX1 2EX	
F	Audsley Peter B.	25-Sep-1975	Boroughbridge . YO51 9LH	Network Rail
Stu	Isaac Auty	6 April 2023	Leeds. LSL5 3AR	
F	Baker Peter	1 Mar 2025	Gildersome, Leeds. LS27 9AN	
F	Bannister David M.	31-Jan-1980	Leeds. LS12 2RW	
F	Barton David	29-Mar-2007	Leeds. LS16 5AY	Leeds University
F	Batchelor Mark C.	1-Mar-2007	Bardsey. Leeds. LS17 9AN	
F	Bate Mike	4-Oct-1989	Liverssedge. WF15 6PH	
Hon	Battye Edwin	14-Oct-2004	Dewsbury. WF12 7AP	
F	Bell Colin K.	1 Mar 2025	Mirfield, F14 0HX	
Hon	Bennett John C.	12-Dec- 2015	Bramhope, Leeds. LS16 9EJ	
Hon Life	Bentley John	14-Oct-1987	Todmorden . OL14 6HE	
F	Blakeley Ian A.	25-Jan-1996	Heckmondwike. WF16 9HN	
Hon	Bond Graham	6 Sep 2017	Adel, Leeds LS16 8NN	
F	Braime, Alan	3- May -2015	Bardsay. LS17 9BB	
F	Brokshi Dod	1 Mar 2025	Horsforth Leeds LS18 5DP	
F	Burchall, Neil	28-Sep -2015	Cleckheaton. WF16 9HN	

Type	Name	Date Elected	Address	Business Address
F	Burgess Chris.	20-Sep-2000	Lightcliffe. Halifax. HX3 8 ST	
F	Burton Jennifer	4 Oct 2018	Leeds LS9 9BS	
H	Cobold Neil	20 Oct 2021	,Wakefield. WF3 2JQ	
F	Dziombak Vas	6- Sep-2018	Port Headland, Western Australia 6721	
F	Davies Alan J.	24-Sep-1981	York. YO32 9RA	
Stu	De Silver Panifer Samuel	1 Mar 2025	Leeds. LS5 3RE	
Stu	De Silver Santos Rafael	1 Mar 2025	Leeds LS14 6FJ	
Stu	Downey Kalam	1 Mar 2025	Leeds. LS13 4EF	
F	Elvidge Michael J.	26-Sep-1996	Pudsey. Leeds. LS26 6AQ	
F	Emmerson Scott J	1 Sept 2021	Bradford. BD13 2HY	
F	Fairhurst Lee	12-Apr-2001	ShIPLEY. BD18 4QT	Spooner Industries,
F	Fearnshides Andrew	30-Jun-2016	,Cleckheaton. BD19 4EA	Raven Sheet Metal
F	Finn John	12-Sep-2002	Leeds. LS13 4HX	
F	Fitzpatrick M.G.	12-Apr-2001	ShIPLEY. BD17 EU	Spooner Industries, Ilkley.
F	Gallagher Linus	1 March 2025	Leeds LS28 7FF	
F	Garland Gerard P.	06-Dec-1994	Leeds. LS27 9RG	Doncasters Precision Forgings.
Hon	Gledhill S.J.	28-Feb-1991	Bradford BD12 9AH	Mandate Solutions Ltd. Leeds. LS12 3BP
S	Golubevs Martins	30 Mar 2023	Leeds LS10 3JX	
F	Harding Chris	24- Nov -2016	Leeds LS25 3AH	

Type	Name	Date Elected	Address	Business Address
F	Harris, Andrew	04 -Sep -2014	Cleckheaton, BD29 5JW	
Stu	Harrison Archie	1 Mar 2025	Bingley BD16 4NA	
H	Hazeldine R.S.	25-Oct-1973	York. YO6 8AF	
H	Hegarty Kevin J.	25-Sep-1969	Leeds.LS15 9HP	
F	Hunt Anthony O.	30-Jan-1996	Leeds. LS17 0BQ	
F	Jagger C.W.(Bill)	29-Apr-2004	Rawdon.. LS19 6PX	
F	Johnson R.	27-Jul-1994	Leeds. LS17 7PR	Craftsman Tools Ltd., Otley. LS21 1JE
H	Kelsall, John D..	10-May-2014	Mansfield, Notts. NG19 6PG	
F	Kibler Andrew	07-Nov-2002	Wakefield .WF2 0RR	
F	Kingswell Howard.	12-Sep-2002	Batley. WF17 0EE	
LifE	Lee Philip W.	04-Nov-1987	Leeds. LS8 1RG	
F	Letch Roger	7- May -2019	Silkstone, S75 4ND	Abacus Design
Stu	Magthem, Adem	1 Mar 2025	Leeds LS13 2AU	
F	McKay Ian	27 Sept 2018	Ormskirk Lancs. L39 5DG	
H	Miller John	2 -Dec -2016	Leeds. LS17 8EF	
Corp	Moody Mark	17 Oct 2024	WDS Pudsey Ls28 6LE	
F	Murray Malcolm S.	28-Mar-1996	Batley. WF17 0QQ	
F	Pease John	26-Sep-1992	Leeds. LS17 7TW	Yorkshire Water Bradford. BD1 5PZ
F	Pollard, Martin	01-Oct-2015	Ossett, WF5 9DQ	
Stu	Pinder Cameron	6 April 2023	Leeds LS14 7AY	

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Corp	Poole Richard Barker	31- Jan -2019	IFG Drake, Driglington BD11 1BY	
H.	Rayner Peter W.T	27-Apr-1995	Leeds. LS25 5BU	Pheonix Engineering, Dewsbury.
F	Rhodes Michael A	5 Aug 2021	Bradford B14 6ER	
Hon Life	Rogers Alexander	24-Apr-1965	Bingley. BD16 1EB	
F	Roper, Graham.	03-April-2008	Halifax. HX3 6LD	
Life	Scaife Mark A.	30-Nov-1993	Dewsbury WF14 9NL	Safestyle U.K.
F	Scholes, G. Ian.	29- Nov -2009	Morley. LS27 0DR	
F	Scollen, John F.	20 -Oct -2015	Leeds. LS16 5AD	
Corp	Scott Mitch	4 Jan 2022	Leeds City College LS10 1JY	
F	Scrups, Lionel J.	25-Sept- 1975	Horbury. WF4 5DZ	
F	Sheldon Steve	29-Sept-200 5	Huddersfield. HD7 4LE	
F	Shergill J.S.(Jas)	6-Apr-2006	Bradford BD12 0JG	
F	Smith Keith J.	25-Oct-197 3	Leeds LS8 4DD	Chlorino UK Ltd., Gildersome Leeds.
Stu	Soutar Harry	4 Oct 2022	.Meanwood, Leeds LS6 4Px	
F	Stacey Steve R.	26-Oct-199 5	Leeds LS8 2BW	
F	Stockdale, Brian	30- Jun- 2016	, Ilkley. LS29 7PP	Spooner Industries, Ilkley.
F	Stocks Chris	26-Sept-199 1	Huddersfield . HD8 8EA	Rycroft.
H	Stoker Michael F	22- Oct- 2015	Addigham. LS290NG	

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f	Tattersfield, Stephen.	30- Jun -2016	Liversedge. WF15 6AA	Raven Sheet Metal
F	Thompson Richard .D.	05-Feb-1997	OtleyLS21 3PD	
F	Tilley Ralph	27-Nov-1980	Dewsbury WF12 0NG	
F	Toulson Gordon	20-Jul-1975	Leeds LS18 4EX	
F	Town, Ross	2- Mar-2014	Bradford. BD12 7EH	
Corp	Ward David	6- Aug-2018	M.A.Ford Europe Ltd., Leeds LS12 6DX	
Corp	Walker	2- Nov-2017	Dean Colman Laisterdyke BD4 8AT	
F	Whitehead Mark	15- Apr -2019	,Northwich, Cheshire. CU9 8WB	
F	Wiese Anthony M.	09-Jan-2009	Wakefield WF2 0BX	
H	Yates Barrie J.	30-Mar-1995	Claremount, Halifax HX3 6LD	

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Type	Name	Date Elected	Address	Business Address
Stu	Adem Heyseth	1 March 2025	Leeds LS13 2AU	
F	Beaumont Paul	28 Sept 2017	Barnsley S75 6JR	
Stu	Court Harry	5 Dec 2024	Leeds LS177LP	
Stu	Firth Mark	5 Dec 2024	Batley WF17 8JA	
Stu	King Benjamin	5 Dec 2024	Leeds LS17 6UF	
Hon	Richardson Martin	5 Dec 2024	Leeds LS19 6EU	

There is also a long standing error where "Walker" in the main list should read
"Colman-Walker" "Dean"

Owing to misreading a form Magthem on the original list is replaced by Adem as
above

The following are no longer Members;- Johnson, R. Sheldon S. and Pool of IFG Drake



President John presents Cameron Pinder with the Student Award Shield
at the 160th Annual Dinner April 2025.

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