## NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## Lit & Phil & University Technical College, Stephenson Quarter, Newcastle upon Tyne Saturday, 9 February, 2019, 10.00-2.00

Following on from last year's Winter Outing to the Institute of Mining and Engineering and the Stephenson Engineering Boiler Shop on South Street, we are once again revisiting one of Newcastle's most remarkable areas. We shall begin with a visit to the historic Lit & Phil, the largest independent library outside of

London, where we shall be given a guide tour. From there, we shall walk the short distance to the exciting Stephenson Quarter, presently being developed by David Clouston. Located behind the Central Station, this area, formerly a hive of industrial activity, had largely fallen into disuse, and it will be fascinating to see what has now been made of it.

The Stephenson Quarter already has a hotel (the Crowne Plaza), an event venue (the Boiler Shop, which we visited last year), The Rocket (a high specification office building), and North East Futures UTC (an innovative technical college newly opened in 2018 and specialising in IT and



Health Science Courses for 14 to 19 year olds). We shall be given a tour of the UTC.

We will assemble at 10.00 at the Lit & Phil for coffee and biscuits, and the one hour tour of the building and its treasures will begin at 10.30 (two guides will be available). This will allow walking time to our next port of call, the Stephenson Quarter for 11.45, where we shall have a tour of the University Technical College (UTC), followed by lunch at 12.45/13.00 at the Crowne Plaza.

There will be no charge for this event and lunch will generously be provided by the Clouston Group at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. If you wish to join the tour, and to stay for lunch afterwards, please complete and return the form below or email the information required [TO ARRIVE BY <u>Wednesday</u>, January 30, PLEASE] to the Secretary, Andrena Telford (see below).

Please note: The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a short walk from Central Station, there is a new Stephenson Quarter car park on Forth Bank, and a multi-storey car park can be found behind the Centre for Life.

## **TOUR OF THE LIT & PHIL AND UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, STEPHENSON QUARTER** Saturday, February 9, 2019, 10.00-12.30

## **BOOKING FORM**

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