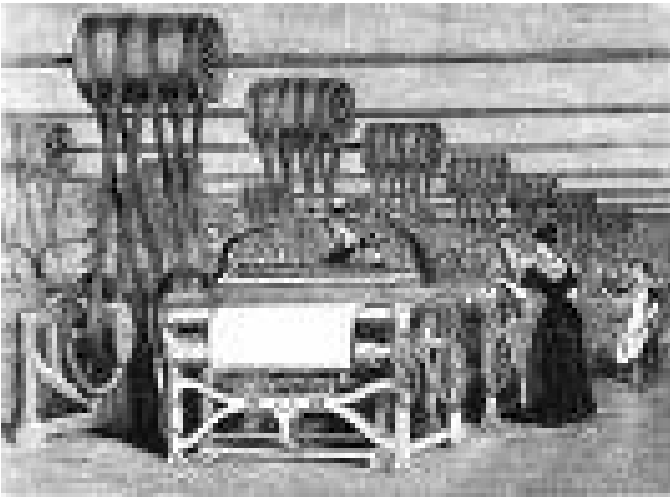


Annual National Conference: 11-13 September
"Leading the Way" at Leeds Trinity & All
Saints University

Theme for 2009 - **The Industrial Revolution**



Reminders in case you forget!

Mistresses:

Pat – Madame Pompadour	Anne – Nell Gwynne
Sophie – Mrs Jordan	Yvette – Mrs Fitzherbert
Bev – Alice Kepple	Val – Mrs Simpson

Thailand

Geography - Sophie	History - Edith
Art & Literature – Pat	Politics - Barbara
Food - Anne	

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PETERBOROUGH GROUP PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2008 – APRIL 2009

Local Organiser: Clare

All meetings start promptly at 7.45 pm unless otherwise stated. Please try and let the hostess know if you are not going to attend a meeting.

MOST MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY TO OFFER A LIFT FOR A TOKEN 50p PAYMENT TOWARDS PETROL

Date of Meeting	Topic	Venue		Date of Meeting	Topic	Venue
Tues 7 Oct	“Quote – Unquote” – Bring along your three favourite quotations. Who said it first and why? Can you come up with one of your own?	Anne		Wed 4 Feb	National themed evening – A Taste of Thailand Find out a little more about this oriental country.	Edith
Wed 22 Oct	Mistresses – Famous or Infamous, through the ages. Research someone who you feel was an ‘interesting’ mistress and dish the dirt on her life story.	Pat		Thurs 19 Feb	Language Wise – In Words, Out Words, Jargon, Teen talk. Bring along some examples or research the origin of some of our current everyday language use.	Sophie
Tues 11 Nov	Telephone Treasure Trail Sharpen up your brains for another evening of mind-bending clues	Sophie		Mon 2 March	Poetry evening – Pat will provide us with a selection of poems to discuss and comment on.	Pat
Mon 17 Nov	The Mental Capacity Act – an introduction to this act and how it could affect us all. Led by Barbara	Pat		Tues 17 March	The 2012 Olympics - How can London match up to the spectacle of Beijing. Should we even try? What is the real cost? What would you do?	Valerie
Tue 2 Dec	Christmas Musical Evening – Bring along favourite topical music. We could have a singalong with mince pies and mulled wine.	Yvette 8		Saturday 28 March	Area Meeting – Antarctica – Nature, Discovery & Prospect	Venue to be confirmed
Wed 17 Dec	Women and the Media – Has there been a change in the way women are portrayed in the media over the last 20 years. Is there now a more balanced view or is there still some way to go?	Pauline		Wed 1 April	Planning Meeting – come armed with new ideas and topics for the next programme.	Beverley?
Mon 5 Jan	Farewell to 2008 – What are you glad to see the back of, or sorry to leave behind?	Karyn		Thur 16 April	Salvation Army Speaker Lieutenant Colonel Pat Howarth will give us an insight into the work of the Salvation Army.	7.45pm at The Triangle
Tues 20 Jan	The Planets – each member to pick a planet and give us some information on it.	Clare		Mon 27 April	The Industrial Revolution – Theme 2009 This had a profound impact on the socio-economic and cultural conditions in Britain. Research one aspect and bring along your information to discuss.	Linda?