

	RCHS REGISTER OF MEMBERS' EXPERTISE (Sept 2017) - edited Jan 2022						
	Area of expertise	Address	Past or current research	Answer queries?	Comment on draft paper?		Give talk?
1a	TRANSPORT GENERALLY						
	Bibliographic sources for research	Surrey	C	Y	-	-	
1a	Retired solicitor willing to offer interpretation of Acts and other legal questions	Wigtownshire.		Y	Y		
1a	Transport in Doncaster and district	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Transport in Shropshire	Shropshire	-	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Transport between the wars (esp. Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire)	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	N	
1a	Transport and market towns (mainly Eastern England)	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	South East Wales (Glamorganshire and Gwent) industrial history, archaeology, civil engineering, transport, docks, maritime and local history generally	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Pembrokeshire coalfield	Herefordshire	C	Y?	Y?	Y?	
1a	Unitarian investors in 19th century industry	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Development and change of transport networks, particularly railways	Somerset	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Social effects of changes in rural passenger transport	West Sussex	P	Y	Y	N	
1a	Local authority involvement in transport (incl. railways and ferries) up to 1954	Argyll	P	Y	Y	N	
1a	Work of the customs service in West Wales	Herefordshire	C	Y?	Y?	Y?	
1a	Mine and quarry transport	West Sussex	C	Y	N	N	
1a	Civil engineering heritage generally	Cambridgeshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Canal, road and railway earthworks - embankments, cuttings, tunnels - engineering and geological aspects	London	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Bridges	Dorset	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Aqueducts and bridges, largely in Britain	Bedfordshire	P	Y	N	Y	
1a	Hydraulic machinery on railways and canals	Hertfordshire	P	Y	Y	N	
1a	Goods handling	Hertfordshire	P	Y	Y	N	
1a	Cast iron railway and canal notices and the Acts of Parliament relating thereto	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Aspects of transport and war	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Transport in crime fiction	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
1a	Transport and music	South Yorkshire	C	Y	Y	Y	
1a							
2a	AIR TRANSPORT						
2a	Air transport	London	P	Y	Y	Y	
2a	Railway involvement in air transport	London	P	Y	Y	Y	
2a	Aspects of air transport	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y	
2a	Aviation history of Fairlop Plain	London	C	Y	Y	N	
2a	Maylands airfield and Romford Flying Club	London	C	Y	Y	N	
2a	Abridge airfield (not Stapleford)	London	C	Y	Y	N	

2a						
3a	BIOGRAPHY					
3a	Civil engineering biography	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	Y
3a	Various 19th century railway engineers	London	C	Y	Y	
3a	Sir James Allport	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
3a	John Buddle, colliery viewer	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
3a	Thomas Cabry and family of engineers	London	P	Y	Y	
3a	William Chapman, engineer	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
3a	Sir William Cubitt	Shropshire	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	William Fairbairn (1789-1874) and his works	Lancashire	C	Y	Y	Y
3a	James Green.	Sussex	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	Sir John Hawkshaw 1811-91	Derbyshire	P	Y	Y	N
3a	Sir Francis Joseph (LMS director)	London	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	Midland Rly board of directors	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
3a	Matthew Murray/Fenton Murray & Co.	Berkshire	C	Y	Y	Y
3a	Samuel Morton Peto	Berkshire	P	Y	Y	N
3a	Sir William Sandys (d.1660s)	West Midlands	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	Sir Josiah Stamp (LMS chairman)	London	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	Colonel Stephens and his railways	Sussex	C	Y	Y	Y
3a	George and Robert Stephenson	Cheshire	C	Y	Y	Y
3a	Gilbert Sulumper (SR general manager)	London	P	Y	Y	Y
3a	Joseph Wright & Sons, carriage builders	London	C	Y	Y	
3a	Andrew Yarranton and his sons	West Midlands	P	Y	Y	Y
3a						
4a	CANALS - generally					
4a	Canal history generally (except engineering)	Shropshire	-	Y	Y	Y
4a	General canal heritage	Hertfordshire	-	Y	N	Y
4a	North-west England waterways	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	N
4a	Canals of the East Midlands	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4a	Transport of coal from the Leicestershire and South Derbyshire coalfield	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4a	River navigations, mainly Severn catchment	West Midlands	P	Y	Y	Y
4a	Canals proposed and canals built in SW England,	Somerset	P	Y	Y	Y
4a	Early British inland navigation	Surrey	P	Y	Y	N
4a	Proposed canals	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
4a	Historical maps/plans of canals and other inland navigations	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
4a	Canal promotion	Cambridgeshire	P	N	Y	N
4a	Canal economics	Shropshire	P	Y	Y	N
4a	Canal shareholders (or proprietors)	Wiltshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4a	Canal boat people (on narrowboats)	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4a	Canal Boatmen's Missions	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4a						
4b	CANALS - in wartime					
4b	Waterways in WW1	Hertfordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4b	Inland waterways in World War 1 and 2	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4b	Canal boatwomen trainees of the Second World War on the Grand Union Canal	Northamptonshire	P	Y	Y	Y

4b						
4c	CANALS - individual companies					
4c	Calder & Hebble Navigation		P	Y	Y	Y
4c	Chard Canal	Somerset	P	Y	Y	Y
4c	Cromford Canal	Derbyshire	C	Y	Y	Locally
4c	Dorset & Somerset Canal	Wiltshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4c	Ellesmere Canal	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
4c	Glamorganshire Canal	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
4c	The Grand Junction Canal in Hertfordshire 1791 - 1841	Hertfordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4c	Grand Western Canal	Somerset	P	Y	Y	Y
4c	Manchester Ship Canal	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	N
4c	Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
4c	Peak Forest Canal	Surrey	P	Y	Y	Y
4c	Severn estuary and Severn sea	Herefordshire	C	Y?	Y?	Y?
4c	Shropshire Union Canal	Shropshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4c	Somersetshire Coal Canal	Wiltshire	P	Y	Y	Y
4c	Working boats on the Trent	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
4c	Weaver Navigation	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	N
4c						
4d	CANALS - Ireland					
4d	Early, minor and informal Irish waterways Mid-nineteenth-century Irish waterways	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
4d	Inland steamers and lighters (Ireland)	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
4d	Royal Canal (Ireland)	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
4d	Shannon Navigation and Shannon estuary	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
4d	Suir estuary	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
4d						
4e	CANALS - engineering					
4e	Canal construction	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4e	Canal lifts and inclines	Shropshire	-	Y	Y	Y
4e	Early canal lifts and inclines in the UK	Somerset	P	Y	Y	Y
4e	Wooden boat conservation	Hertfordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
4e						
5a	ROAD TRANSPORT					
5a	Road construction	Cambridgeshire	P	Y	Y	Y
5a	Roman roads in Britain	Bedfordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
5a	Military roads of Scotland (General Wade's roads)	Bedfordshire	P	Y	Y	Y
5a	Packhorses and packroads	Leicestershire	P	Y	Y	N
5a	Turnpikes	Cambridgeshire	P	Y	Y	N
5a	West Midlands turnpikes	West Midlands	P	Y	Y	Y
5a	The suppression of steam on roads, 1830-80: incl. 1830 parliamentary commission into steam carriages – Penal charges on turnpikes – red flag Acts – the suppression of the pneumatic tyre from 1844	Australia	P	Y	Y	Y
5a	Aspects of road transport	South Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y
5a	Irish main-line mail-coach operations	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
5a	Road and intermodal goods transport	Surrey	P	Y	Y	N

5a	Bus services in Shropshire	Sussex	P	Y	Y	N
5a	Scottish early road transport	Fife	P	Y	Y	N
5a	Woodford Avenue (spur of Southend Arterial Road)	London	C	Y	Y	N
5a						
6a	RAILWAYS - generally					
6a	Use and interpretation of sources for railway history	Somerset	-	Y	Y	Y
6a	Historical maps/plans of railways	Staffordshire	P	Y	Y	N
6a	The emergence of the public main line railway	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
6a	Nineteenth century attempts at railway regulation: 1844 Gladstone; 1845 Dalhousie; 1869 Chadwick	Australia	C	Y	Y	Y
6a	General topics concerning the Parliamentary Railway Interest as a lobby & pressure group; (a) 1825-1847, incl. The Liverpool Party – The railway legacy of George Stephenson – George Stephenson, a Machiavellian father to Robert?; (b) 1847-1880, incl. Railway Companies Association – Richard Moon came to power in 1880 – The political aspects of the Tay Bridge collapse investigations	Australia	C	Y	Y	Y
6a	Queen Victoria's fear of travelling	Australia	P	Y	Y	Y
6a	Railway chronologies, especially those for recent years	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
6a	Light Railways	Sussex	P	Y	Y	N
6a	Chronologies of modern 'light' rail systems	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
6a	Railways and holiday resorts	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6a	Railway stations and lines built or partly built, but not opened	Staffordshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6a	Special railway stations for race traffic	Staffordshire	P	Y	Y	N
6a	Railway closures – mainly South of England & East Anglia, but also some other routes/stations	North Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	N
6a	Heritage railways (not locomotives)	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6a	Railway lobbying/campaigning – mainly through Railfuture and its predecessors	North Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	N
6a	Railway industry publications (company magazines; trade union newspapers)	Co.Durham	C	Y	Y	Y
6a	British military railway work in Italy during WW1	Somerset	P	Y	Y	Y
6a	Railways in art	Surrey	P	Y	Y	Y
6a						
6b	RAILWAYS - early					
6b	Early railways of north east England	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
6b	Early railways	West Sussex	C	Y	N	N
6b	Early railways (1590s-1825)	West Midlands	P	Y	Y	N
6b	Early Railways, particularly surviving remains	Somerset	C	Y	Y	Y
6b	Croydon Canal Co. tramway	London	P	Y		
6b	Surrey Iron Railway	London	P	Y		

6b	Croydon, Merstham & Godstone Iron Railway	London	C	Y	Y	
6b	Scottish early railway history	Fife	C	Y	Y	N
6b	Development of the pioneering locomotives 1804-30	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
6b						
6c	RAILWAYS - regional					
6c	Railway history in SW England, particularly Somerset and Devon	Somerset	C	Y	Y	Y
6c	Failed railway schemes in south west England	Berkshire	C	Y	Y	N
6c	Industrial and minor railways of Hampshire	Argyll	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Railways of the Isle of Wight	Argyll	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Railways in Northamptonshire (old county)	West Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6c	Railways in East Midlands	West Yorkshire	P	Y	N	Y
6c	Railways of East Anglia	Cambridgeshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6c	Railways of North and East Yorkshire	Cambridgeshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6c	Railways of York (especially the York & North Midland Railway)	North Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Railway development in the North West, especially in and around Great Manchester and the Peak District	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6c	Railways of South Shields	Co Durham	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Railways of Sunderland	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	N
6c	Railways in Wales, particularly South Wales)	Greater Manchester	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Railways in North and Mid Wales	West Sussex	C	Y	N	N
6c	Narrow gauge railways in Wales	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Port Talbot and Maesteg areas - tramroads, rly's & docks	Berkshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6c	Cardiff Docks and railways	South Wales	P	Y	Y	Y
6c	Scottish tramway history	Fife	C	Y	Y	N
6c	Some early Irish railways (non-engineering)	Ireland	C	Y	Y	Y
6c	Narrow gauge railways in Ireland	Cheshire	P	Y	Y	N
6c	Anglo-Irish transport	London	C	Y	Y	Y
6c						
6d	RAILWAYS - individual companies					
6d	Barry Railway	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Barry Docks	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	British Railways	Surrey	C	Y	Y	N
6d	Cardiff Docks	South Wales	P	Y	Y	Y
6d	Central Wales Railway	Staffordshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6d	Cleobury Mortimer & Ditton Priors Light Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Cromford & High Peak Railway	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Dingwall & Skye Railway	Hampshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
6d	Garstang & Knott End Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Great Central Railway	Derbyshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	GER Fairlop Loop line	London	C	Y	Y	N
6d	GER/LT Leytonstone station	London	C	Y	Y	N
6d	Great North of Scotland Railway	Northamptonshire	P	Y	Y	Y

6d	Great Northern Railway	Kent	P	N	N	N
6d	Gwendraeth Valley Railway and Burry Port & Gwendraeth Valley Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Highland Railway	Northamptonshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6d	Kent and East Sussex Railway	Kent	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Lampeter & Aberayron Light Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Llanelly & Mynydd Mawr Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	London & Brighton Railway	London	C	Y	Y	
6d	London & Croydon Railway	London	C	Y		
6d	Scientific management' on the LMSR	East Sussex	P	Y	Y	Y
6d	Manchester & Birmingham Railway	Staffordshire	C	Y	Y	N
6d	Mansfield Railway	Derbyshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Midland Railway	South Yorkshire	-	Y	Y	N
6d	Midland Railway and its connections with the Danube & Black Sea Rly and Kustendjie Harbour Co.	South Yorkshire	C	Y	Y	Y?
6d	Pembroke & Tenby Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Perth - Inverness Railway	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	N
6d	Saundersfoot Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Shropshire & Montgomeryshire Light Railway	Kent	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Southampton & Dorchester Railway	Berkshire	P	Y	Y	N
6d	Stocksbridge Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Stockton & Darlington Railway to 1835	West Yorkshire		Y	Y	N
6d	Building the Surrey & Sussex Junction Railway from Croydon to Oxted 1865-67	London	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Taff Vale Railway	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
6d	Whitby, Redcar & Middlesbrough Rly (the Whitby–Loftus line)	North Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y
6d	Whitland & Cardigan Railway	Herefordshire	P	Y?	Y?	Y?
6d	Building the Woodside & South Croydon Railway	London	C	Y	Y	Y
6d						
6e	RAILWAYS - engineering					
6e	Railway construction to c.1870	Cambridgeshire	P	N	Y	N
6e	Railway civil engineering activities	Hampshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
6e	The 19th century civil engineering process from feasibility studies to commissioning, incl. Consulting engineers & the capital goods cycle – Simple to advanced surveys as setting-out tunnels – Conceptual and feasibility studies – Steering Bills through the committee stage – Detailed engineering	Australia	P	Y	Y	Y
6e	Railways built heritage (RL is chairman of adjudicators for Notional Railway Heritage Awards)	West Yorkshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	Channel Tunnel	Derbyshire	P	Y	Y	N
6e	Railway signalling, particularly power signalling	South Yorkshire	C	Y	Y	Y?
6e	Railway electrification	Surrey	P	Y	Y	N

6e	Timber bridges and viaducts of the UK (especially those of I.K.Brunel)	London	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	Barry Railway viaducts	South Wales	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	Crumlin Viaduct	South Wales	P	Y	Y	Y
6e	Breakdown cranes, hand, steam & diesel rail-mounted cranes	Hampshire	C	Y	Y	Y?
6e	Highland Railway architecture	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	N
6e	Early locomotive technology	Cheshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	British independent locomotive industry in the 19th century	Cheshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	Robert Stephenson & Co., Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Cheshire	C	Y	Y	Y
6e	Highland Railway carriages and wagons	Hampshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
6e	Wagons of the LNER and constituents	Hampshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
6e						
6e	RAILWAYS - management and administration					
6e	Railway management, particularly British Railways	Surrey	C	Y	Y	N
6f	Tickets, particularly pre-grouping	Warwickshire	C	Y	Y	N
6f	'Crossing the Line' signs at railway stations	Staffordshire	P	Y	Y	N
6f						
6f	RAILWAYS - traffic and operations					
6f	Railway goods traffic and operations	Surrey	C	Y	Y	N
6g	LNER goods operations	Hampshire	C	Y	Y	Y?
6g	Intermodal freight	East Sussex	C	Y	Y	Y
6g	Railway containers, from their beginnings to present, Britain and internationally	East Sussex	C	Y	Y	Y
6g	Railway goods depots (esp. Kings Cross, Somers Town and Commercial Road	Hertfordshire	P	Y	Y	N
6g	Railway coal drops	Hertfordshire	P	Y	Y	N
6g	Railway accidents and their aftermath	Hampshire	P	Y	Y	Y?
6g	LSWR accident burials in Brookwood cemetery	Surrey	C	Y	N	N
6g						
6g	RAILWAYS - staff					
6g	Women and the railway industry	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	Y
6h	Railway trade unions	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	Y
6h	The 'railway family' (occupational community building)	Co Durham	C	Y	Y	Y
6h	Highland Railway staff	Co Durham	P	Y	Y	N
6h	The Rouses run the Wyvern Railway Ancestry Research Advice service. They also offer a number of illustrated talks on the themes of the Midland Railway, the railway navvy, and Victorian rail travel. See www.wyvernrailwayancestors.com for details.	Wiltshire	C	Y		Y
6h						
6h	NON-TRANSPORT					
6h	Copyright law	North Yorkshire	P	Y	Y	Y
7a	Iron industry	West Midlands	C	Y	Y	Y
7a	Iron, coal and tinplate industries	South Wales		Y	Y	

7a	Windmills and millwrighting	South Wales		Y	Y	Y
7a	Early iron-framed mills, pre 1825	Berkshire	C	Y	Y	N
7a	Flax machinery to 1815	ReadingBerkshire	P	Y	Y	N
7a	Industrial water mills	West Midlands	P	Y	-	N
7a	Early photography (wide knowledge). Personal collection includes much on transport and industry	South Wales		Y	Y	Y
7a	Picture postcards	South Wales		Y	Y	Y
7a	World cinema and film history	South Wales		Y	Y	
7a						