



Chelmsford's Industrial Heritage

an evening talk by local historian
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First enabled by the opening of the Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation, the industrial revolution arrived late in Chelmsford, but once here magnificent inventions soon came to light. Why not find out how these clever ideas had an effect on both a local and global scale.

During this talk, we will cover a large number of these marvellous achievements. The variety is amazing and includes from the early years the location of a rope maker's walk and one of the many local iron foundries. From the Victorian era there is the first Marconi radio factory, a generator house used for public street lighting and a steam omnibus factory. The commentary will also include the building of the railway through Chelmsford, the precise manufacture of ball bearings, the evolution of radio, radar and the early days of television.

7 for 7:30pm Tuesday 18th June 2019 at Moulsham Mill, Chelmsford.
Free admission. All Welcome

