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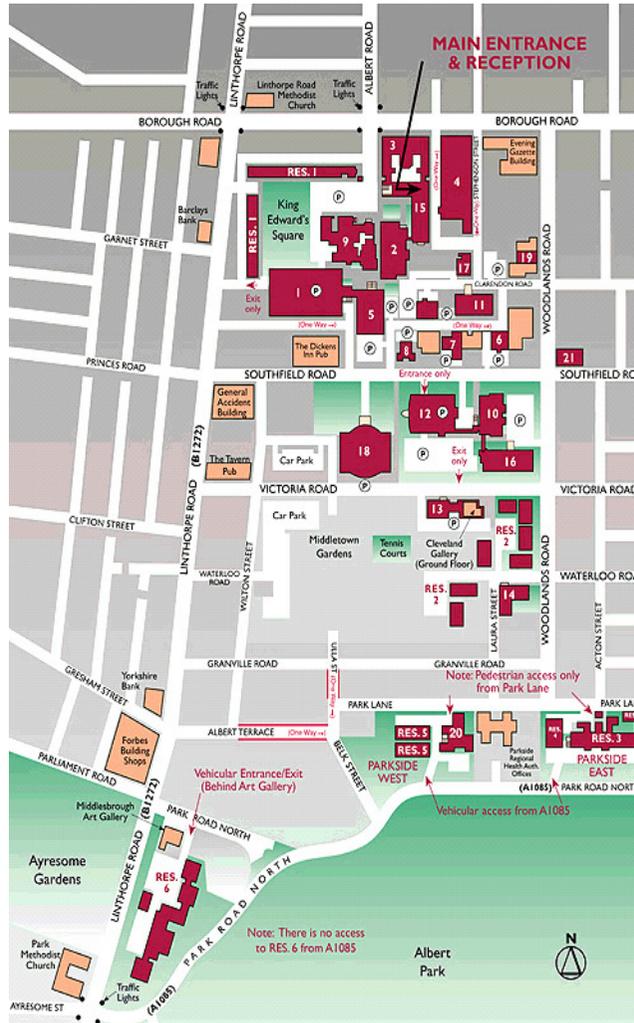
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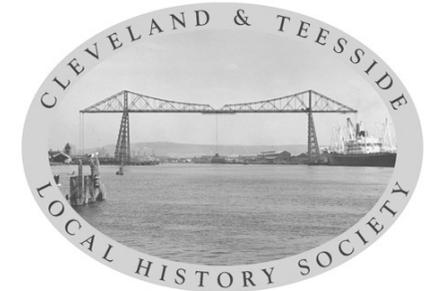
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# Captain Cook's Cleveland

## Twentieth Anniversary Joint Day School



and  
**Teesside University Centre for  
Regional and Local Historical  
Research**

**Saturday 10 March 2018**

**Europa Building  
Teesside University**

## Day School Programme

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome

### Cook's Cleveland

10.00 – 10.45 **Paul Menzies:** 'A world that seems familiar but isn't: eighteenth century Teesside from the diaries of Ralph Jackson and others'

10.45 – 11.15 *tea / coffee*

11.15 – 12.00 **Robin Daniels:** '18<sup>th</sup> Century Transformations'

12.00– 12.45 **Ian Pearce:** '18th century Great Ayton, a village of industry'

12.45 – 1.30 *lunch*

### Cook and his contemporaries

1.30 – 2.15 **Ian Lawrence:** 'Cathay, cabbages and criminals, a biography of Commodore William Wilson 1715-1795'

2.15 – 3.00 **Tony Nicholson:** 'The Demoniacs: Cleveland's Hell-Fire Club'

3.00 – 3.30 *tea / coffee*

3.30 – 4.15 **Phil Philo:** "'No claim to distinction an account of the lustre of his birth...": Captain James Cook's Early Years c.1728-55'

4.15 Closing comments

## About the speakers

**Paul Menzies** graduated from Nottingham in 1977 and took an MA in Local History at Teesside in 1986. He is widely published and has appeared on BBC and ITV television as well as BBC and commercial radio, where he makes a weekly broadcast on local history. He works at Yarm School, lives in the region and his other interests include music, football (a Middlesbrough fan for almost 60 years), rugby and walking in the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside.

**Robin Daniels** is head of Tees Archaeology ([www.teesarchaeology.com](http://www.teesarchaeology.com)) and has been involved in research into the archaeology and historic environment of the area over many years.

**Ian Pearce** followed an engineering career by turning to history in retirement. He has run the Great Ayton History Society for the past fifteen years, personally carrying out research into village industries and families. Ian is married with two sons, both engineers, and four grandsons. He and Sue have lived in Great Ayton, North Yorkshire since 1969.

**Ian Lawrence**, from Redcar, indulged a lifelong passion for History when he gained his History degree at Teesside University in 2008. His current research marries his two greatest historical interests: local and maritime history, exploring the role and impact of Cook's friend William Wilson, Commodore of the East India Company and resident of Great Ayton. Ian balances his research with running a charity and spending time with his grown up daughters and grandchildren.

For many years, **Tony Nicholson** taught history at Teesside. In retirement, he continues researching, writing and giving talks across the country. Currently, he is researching the world of 'The Demoniacs', a crazy group of gentlemen that met at Skelton Castle in Cleveland, and included the great eighteenth-century novelist, Laurence Sterne.

**Phil Philo** studied history at Leicester University. He has worked as curator in a number of museums including Gunnersbury Park Museum in West London, Kirkleatham Old Hall Museum in Redcar, the Captain Cook Birthplace and the Dorman Museums in Middlesbrough. On taking voluntary redundancy/early retirement in 2017 he is pursuing his interests in Captain Cook and the Great Civil Wars in the North East, along with archaeological field work, playing guitar and military history.

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### Registration including tea or coffee is £12

Members of CTLHS, FHS, CLHR and NEEHI pay the reduced fee of £8.50. As a special concession, unwaged can pay a further reduced fee of £6.

Lunch is provided at a cost of £7.50. Alternatively, there are nearby cafes and pubs or participants may bring their own packed lunch.