

BRITISH BRICK SOCIETY Annual General Meeting in 2017

At its AGM in Dudley on 30 May 2015 the Society short-listed the 3 locations given below for a ballot of all members to decide a northern venue for the 2017 AGM.

Newcastle-on-Tyne

Meeting: *Newcastle University (in city centre), Discovery Museum, Baltic at Gateshead*

Brick Interest: *Holy Name Hospital (1681); Alderman Fenwick's House (late C17); Keelman's Hospital (1701-4); good brick warehouses (various C19); Discovery Museum (in 1890s Co-op warehouse); Newcastle University (late C19 and C20); Sunderland Building of University of Northumbria (1887: originally a medical school); Byker Wall (mid C20); Baltic at Gateshead (1950); outside the city: remains of estate brickworks at Belsay*

Non-Brick: *the Castle; Town Walls; New Town; Tyne Bridges*

Access: *A1 and A19 from London and the south; A69 from Carlisle
Virgin East Coast and Cross Country trains serve much of England and Scotland.*

Port Sunlight, Wirral (formerly Cheshire)

Meeting: *Art Gallery, Village Hall, or Sunlight Vision Museum.*

Brick interest: *Cottages of model village (late c19/early c20 for Lever Bros.' Soap Factory), nearby is Bromborough Home Village (1850s, 1870s, late 1890s for Price's Candle Factory).*

Non-brick: *Lady Lever Art Gallery.*

Access: *A41 from Chester. Local trains on route from Chester and Manchester to Birkenhead.*

Southwell

Meeting: *Workhouse (National Trust)*

Brick interest: *Workhouse (National Trust)*

Non-brick: *Southwell Minster*

Access: *7 miles from Newark Castle station (on the Nottingham – Lincoln line) and Newark Northgate (on the East Coast main line, served by trains from Kings Cross, Hull, Doncaster, York and beyond).
On the A612 Nottingham-Newark road, Newark on A1, A17 and A617.*

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My preference for the 2017 AGM (number 1, 2, 3) is:

Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Port Sunlight	
Southwell	

Please return this voting slip to:

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