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## THE HISTORY OF PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS: A Seminar.

A seminar to be held at Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery on Thursday, 29th March 1984. Organised by Gail Durbin, Norfolk Museums Service and Stuart Davies (Birmingham City Museum).

### PROGRAMME:

- 10 Assemble & Coffee
- 10.20 - 11 Early Philosophical Society Museums in Yorkshire  
Peter Brears (Leeds City Museum)
- 11 - 11.40 History of Social History Museums  
Geoff Marsh (Museum of London)
- 11.40 - 12 Questions and Discussion
- 12 - 1 Discussion Groups:
- Group A Early Museums (up to c. 1850)  
Led by Bob Rutland (Leicester Museums) and  
Steve Blake (Cheltenham Museum).
- Group B University Museums.  
Led by Gillian King (University Museum, Oxford)  
and Adrian Allan (Archivist, University of Liverpool)
- Group C Collections  
Led by Janet Barnes (Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield)  
and Valerie Reilley (Paisley Museum)
- 1 - 2.15 Lunch
- 2.15 - 3 Provincial Museums during the First World War  
Gaynor Kavanagh (Museum Studies Department, Leicester University)
- 3 - 3.50 Open Forum on Local Authority Museums.
- 3.50 - 4.30 Tea. Reporting Back, Looking Forward.

### FEE

The fee for the day will be £5.50. This includes coffee, a buffet lunch and tea, administrative costs and the cost of duplicating and sending out copies of bibliographies to all participants.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

We would like to compile a bibliography of museum history and feel that this seminar could be the place to start. We would be grateful if all participants could send in advance (to Gail Durbin, Castle Museum, Norwich NR1 3JU), or bring with them, a bibliography of the history of their own museum or service. We will then duplicate these and send every one a set.

Bibliographies should be typed and clearly laid out on one side only of A4 sheets of paper, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " margins all round. Date and place of publication should be included as well as author's name and title of publication as appropriate.

### TO APPLY

Fill in the attached form and return to Stuart Davies by 1st March 1984