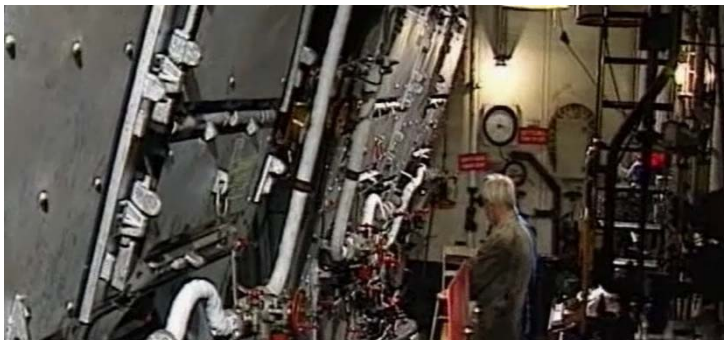
A DYNAMIC CELEBRATION OF VINTAGE MARINE ENGINEERING

SS SHIELDHALL

AN EVENING OF
PROFESSIONAL FILM PRESENTATIONS
FEATURING A
CLASSIC STEAMSHIP'S ENGINE ROOM



This informal event gives a unique insight into the operation and maintenance of reciprocating marine steam propulsion and auxiliary engines.

Former Glasgow "sludge boat", SS Shieldhall, is the largest working steamship in the United Kingdom. Laid down in 1954 - when turbines had long been the dominant form of steam power - she is a twin-screw vessel with triple-expansion engines and Scotch boilers.

Subsequently serving with the Southern Water Authority from 1977, she now leads an active retirement in the hands of an experienced & professional charitable trust.

We shall be joined by Shieldhall Engineer and Membership Secretary Barry Quest, who is travelling from Plymouth to be with us for the event. He will on-hand to answer questions from the floor about this remarkable vessel.

Two 10-minute video "shorts"- supported by some shorter clips - will be followed by a 40-minute tour of the ship, edited to focus on her machinery spaces. We shall stop for breaks between each session.

Souvenir booklets and copies of the Trust's original 98-minute DVD on sale at the door.

Drinks & canapés will be available, with ample intermissions for refreshments and socialising.

Tuesday 11th April 2023
7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Venue: Stafford Boat Club
Maplewood, Wildwood
Stafford, ST17 4SG

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Welcome to our first live event since March 2020

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