



Midland Region
Staffordshire Area

SS SHIELDHALL

A STEAMSHIP'S ENGINE ROOM

A video evening
by courtesy of the
Solent Steam Packet Company

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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 turbine propulsion 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 and professional charitable trust.

Two 10-minute video "shorts" will be followed by a 40-minute history of the ship, edited to focus on her machinery spaces. Copies of the Trust's original 98-minute DVD will be available "at the door".

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

Thursday 2nd April 2020
6:30 for 7:00 pm

Brocton Hall Golf Club, Stafford
ST17 0TH

(best approached from A34 Cannock Road)

All-comers welcome

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