



# THE NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

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## NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT

April 2012

### THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING

#### A Night Out with Richard Noble

**Wednesday 11 April 5:30pm for 6pm followed by a buffet in the Library.**

The North of England Branch of the Institute of Quarrying is holding a special event at the Mining Institute on Wednesday 11 April to which all NEIMME and IMMM Members are also invited.

Richard Noble is the new Health & Safety Executive Officer for the Region.

Richard will give a presentation of current health & safety issues with time afterwards to discuss relevant points.

This event provides an opportunity to welcome Richard to the region.

Would members please let Simon Brooks or Marie Porthouse know they intend to come along by 5<sup>th</sup> April so we can advise numbers to the Institute of Quarrying who are catering for the event.

#### CLOSE THE COALHOUSE DOOR by Alan Plater

Newcastle's Northern Stage (formerly Newcastle Playhouse) and Live Theatre present Alan Plater's masterpiece **Close the Coalhouse Door**.

The show is an exhilarating ride through the strikes, victories and disappointments in British mining history from the formation of the first unions in 1831. This musical play celebrates the magnificent spirit of the North East, told with a wry smile, sparkling dialogue and moving songs by an extended family of wives, vicars, sons, daughters and of course the miners themselves.

It is structured around joyful and heart-tugging songs inspired by working mens' anthems of each period.

The show runs from **Fri 13 Apr – Sat 5 May at Northern Stage**. Performance times are 7.30pm, with 2.00pm matinees on Wed 25 April and Sat 5 May. Tickets prices are £12.50, £19.50 and £24.

You can book tickets by calling **0191 230 5151** or online at [www.northernstage.co.uk](http://www.northernstage.co.uk).

There are groups discounts available also:

Groups 10+	£3 off per ticket
Groups 20 + organiser free	£3.50 off per ticket and organiser free
Groups 30+ organiser free	£4 off per ticket and organiser free

**Special Offer:** If you buy 3 or more tickets for Fri 13 April you save 50% (not included on £12.50 tickets)!

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Social Occasions

13<sup>th</sup> April 2012: **President's Informal Dinner.**

11<sup>th</sup> May 2012: **Annual Golf Competition.**

20<sup>th</sup> October 2012: **Presidents Annual Dinner.**

#### General Meetings – Talks open to the public

##### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

##### "Life on the Rocks"

Professor Stuart Monro, Edinburgh University

**Please note change of title to the above paper.**

##### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Felling Colliery Disaster** Marking the Bi-Centenary of the Disaster of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Dr. Eric Wade, FNEIMME.



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