



Rowing History Forum October 20th 2007

The River&Rowing Museum invites anyone with an interest in rowing history to its first Rowing History Forum, to be held at the museum on October 20 2007.

Guest in focus: **Bob Janousek**, chief men's coach to Czechoslovakia for the 1968 Olympics, who transformed British rowing when he moved here in 1970.

Thomas E Weil, Yale lecturer and expert on rowing imagery and collector extraordinaire, will talk on sources, records and mysteries of early English rowing.

Ian Whitehead, Keeper of Maritime History at Tyne & Wear Museums, will lecture on the professional oarsmen and innovative boatbuilders of the Tyne.

John Cox, president of the Thames Traditional Boat Society who has spent a lifetime building boats at Eton and other yards, will talk on design and craftsmanship of traditional Thames wooden boats.

Bill Miller, convenor of forums organised by the Friends of Rowing History in the US, will chair a session of short presentations on a variety of topics and work in progress, including hot tips for club archivists and historians.

Additionally...

Leander Club hosted dinner the evening before the Forum with an after-dinner speaker.

A guided tour of the Museum's new **Schwarzenbach International Rowing Gallery** with Chris Dodd, renowned rowing historian, and Michael Rowe Head Curator at the Museum.

Leander Club accommodation for attendees at reduced members' rates. Other accommodation can be found at www.henleyaccommodation.co.uk.

An informal pub supper after the Forum for those remaining in Henley.

Apply now!

Saturday 20 October 2007, 9am to 5pm

Rowing History Forum at the River&Rowing Museum, Mill Meadows, Henley-on-Thames
£30 per person including lunch, tea and coffee

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