

Crossfields of Arnside and their Boats Conference

Saturday March 16th at 1030am

Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside LA5 0DF



Crossfields of Arnside were the leading builders of Morecambe Bay Prawners (also known as Nobbies) and yachts operating from the 1840s to the 1940s. The conference explores the history of Crossfields and the different boats, which they built. Talks include



Crossfields of Arnside

History of Crossfields and their different boatyards



Bonita (1888) Mike Beckett

Bonita is the oldest surviving Crossfield boat afloat. Owned by the same family since 1937, she took part in a Round Britain Challenge in 2013. Bonita is shortlisted for the 2019 Classic Boat Magazine Awards



Moya (1910) Sabina Sorrentino Tassinari

Moya is based in Greece. In 2017 she featured in an Italian documentary, shortly before her owner Piero Tassinari died at the age of 53. She came second in her class in the 1975 Fastnet Race. Her restoration in Trieste in 1993 won the Martini Rossi award.



Maryll (1938) Keith Watson

Maryll is kept in Holland and is a winner of European award. She has crossed the North Sea and been to the Baltic. Maryll was owned by Jon Wainwright who also owned Deva, one of Severn's sister yachts.



Severn (1912) Alasdair Simpson (Arnside Sailing Club)

Severn is one of 10 Rivers Class Yachts built by Crossfields for the Royal Mersey Yacht Club. She was purchased by Arnside Sailing Club in 2018 with the help of a Heritage Lottery Grant



Arthur Ransome Connection – Mary Hamilton (Arnside Archive Group)
Crossfields built Arthur Ransome's Swallow and Coch-y-bonddhu.

Price £18 (including buffet lunch) - Any surplus will be put towards the maintenance of Severn. To reserve a place fill in the application form over the page

Name . _____

Email _____

Any dietary requirements _____

Price £18 per person

Payment can be made via

BACs transfers should be made to
Royal Bank of Scotland, Sort Code 83-04-25
Account No 19346300 Account Name *Friends of Crossfield 's 1912 Yacht "Severn"*
(Please notify crossfielDYachtsevern@gmail.com when you have paid)

Cheque made out to *Crossfield 's 1912 Yacht "Severn"* and sent to Alasdair Simpson, Friends of Severn, 30 Silverdale Road, Arnside via Carnforth LA5 0DT

Please return this form by

Email to crossfielDYachtsevern@gmail.com

Post to Alasdair Simpson, Friends of Severn, 30 Silverdale Road, Arnside via Carnforth LA5 0DT

Donate to Severn – If you would like to make a separate donation towards the cost of maintaining Severn, please contact crossfielDYachtsevern@gmail.com and we can send you a gift aid form. Gift Aid allows us to claim 25% tax relief on donations.



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