



The 5th meeting of Friends of Cast Iron, Ozimek, Upper Silesia. 13 – 16 September 2017.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Variant 1. Extended 11, 12,13, 14, 15, 16 +17 September 2017

Monday 11 September

From 17:00 Registration of the participants (at hotels near Ozimek)

Tuesday 12 September

08:30 Coach tour of Old Polish Industrial District:

Itinerary: Maleniec Museum (www.malenec.pl) , Old Polish Industrial District Museum in Sielpia Wielka (www.konskie.travel.pl/info) , ruins of old ironworks in Samsonów (www.samsonow.pl) , primitive furnaces in Archeological Museum of Nowa Słupia (www.dymarki.pl/dymarki-swietokrzyskie/pokaz) ,

about 18:00 transport to Salt Mine in Wieliczka for an overnight stay (www.kopalnia.pl), dinner

Wednesday 13 September

09:00 visit to historic Salt Mine

about 12:00 travel to Zabrze, visit at Historic Coalmine Guido

about 18:00 return to hotel

Thursday 14 September

08:30 Coach tour to Wrocław (about 110 km away)

Plan: a tour of the city (cathedral island, old town, Centenary Hall), visit at the National Museum among other items there is a small exhibition of the cast iron.

On the way back to Ozimek visit at Kluczbork Ironworks in Zagwóździe

Return at about 18:00

19:00 Formal opening of the Conference (Hotel Bajka in Grodziec www.hotelbajka.com)

Friday 15 September – debate day

08:00-09:30 Registration of the participants (Culture/Community Centre in Ozimek)

09:30-10:45 conference panel -part 1

10:45-11:00 tea/coffee break

11:00-12:15 conference panel -part 2

12:15-12:45 lunch break

12:45-14:00 conference panel -part 3

14:00-15:15 tea/coffee break

15:15-16:30 conference panel -part 4

16:30 Coach tour to Jurassic Park w Krasiejów (about 4 km away)

20:00 Formal dinner at Hotel Bajka in Grodziec

Saturday 16 September

09:00 Coach tour to Gliwice (about 80 km)

Program:

Visit to Museum of Cast Iron, visit to the historical iron works in Gliwice, visit to the Cemetery of Merited Iron Masters.

About 14:45 back in Ozimek to participate in the Day of Suspension Iron Bridge and Cast Iron.

Lunch in the area of Ozimek Bridge

15:30 Ecumenical service at evangelical church

15:45 Historical parade: start at evangelical church end at suspension bridge.

16:15-17:00 Historical performance

17:00-24:00 Concerts, feast, fireworks show, lighting primitive furnace.

Showing round the Mała Panew Valley Iron Smelting Museum.

From 21:00 assured transportation to the guests' hotels by minibuses

Sunday 17 September (plan for those interested in remaining till Monday)

10:00 taking part in the Bridge and Cast Iron Day:

flea market, review of old cars, concerts, feast till midnight

13:00 lunch in the area of suspension bridge

14:00 staging of the Battle of the Bridge

About 17:00 taking apart the historic furnace and extraction of the smelted iron.

The plan may change, in that case we will keep you informed by another announcements.