

Berkshire Medical Heritage Centre

**History Symposium on Saturday, 15th November 2025,
in the Lecture Theatre 2, Trust Education Centre (TEC), Royal Berkshire
Hospital, Reading – 9.30am to 1.00pm**

9.30	Welcome and introduction
9.35	Black Gold - Black Lungs Lionel Williams
10.10	The Evolution of Hearing Aids Jennifer Stott
10.45	History of Oncology Mark Foulkes
11.20	Break <i>(Unfortunately it will not be possible to provide any refreshments in the TEC, although they will be available elsewhere in the hospital.)</i>
11.50	<i>The Marshall Barr Memorial Lecture</i> The History of Caesarian Section Dr Tim Smith
12.25	The Folly of the Fag: Smoking and the Sophistication of Statistics Richard Havelock

We would be delighted to welcome anyone with an interest in the programme. The cost is £5 per person, paid in advance, with all proceeds going to the running of the museum. If you would like to come, please email richard.havelock@btinternet.com with your name and how many tickets you would like by **Friday 7th November**. Richard is the Chairman of the Museum, and will come back to you with payment details.

The Trust Education Centre is the second building on the right in Craven Road after the junction with London Road, immediately beyond St Andrew's Church. ***However, please use the back entrance, to the right of the service road from Craven Road (just beyond the TEC) which leads to the multi storey car park. The front door of the TEC, facing the church, will not be open.***