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SCOTLAND BRANCH

Class 15F 3007 - George Square, Glasgow

Free Illustrated Public Talk

Monday April 25th 2016

Out of Africa

The Quest for a Locomotive for Riverside Museum

For this special talk, we are delighted to welcome Jim Mitchell, Principal of Industrial Heritage Consulting Limited.

In 2006, Glasgow museums service commissioned Jim to find an example of a large North British built locomotive from anywhere in the world. It had to be a typical model and an example from one of the NBL's larger production runs. This is the thrilling story of that search and the race against the scrapman's torch to secure a locomotive and bring it home against the odds. The presentation will be packed with images and stories of this great adventure - from Bloemfontein to Glasgow.

Jim Mitchell is a craft trained millwright to trade with a degree in industrial history and over 20 years' experience in engineering conservation. A renowned expert in his field, Jim specialises in advising on and conserving the engineered heritage, including: steam and other engines, locomotives, ships, wind and watermills, ornamental iron structures, iron fountains, steel and iron buildings, bridges and cranes, timber structures, mining and other historic industrial machinery.

What time is the talk? And where is it?

7.30 to 9.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh

5 Lothian Road, EH1 2EP (corner of Lothian Road and King's Stables Road)

I This is a **FREE** public event, open to all. No need to book - just turn-up on the night.

I Refreshments and a chance to chat will be available following the talk (donation requested).

Need any further details?

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