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THE DEVELOPMENT & REDEVELOPMENT OF HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUIT FACTORY 1800-2000



An illustrated talk by Joe Doak, formerly Associate Professor of Urban Planning & Development at the University of Reading, open to all, at the Society's Annual General Meeting 7.45pm for 8.00pm on Wednesday 20 November 2024 at the Town Hall, Market Place, Wokingham.

Joe will draw on material from his PhD research. He will explore the development and redevelopment of Huntley & Palmer's Biscuit Factory in Reading, mapping out its evolution from a small shop and bakery to the largest and most famous biscuit factory in the world. Joe will describe and analyse the processes of land assembly, factory construction, maintenance and redevelopment and examine the factors that shaped those processes.

Refreshments will be available before the talk.