



## West of England and South Wales Women's History Network

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, 10am – 5pm

Central Community Centre, Emlyn Square, Swindon, SN1 5BL

### Women and Transport: Historical Perspectives

Keynote Speaker: Dr Susan Major will speak on working class women on railway excursions in the early Victorian period, on which she has done extensive research. She is the author of *Early Victorian Railway Excursions* (2015) and *Female Railway Workers in World War II* (2018)



#### CALL FOR PAPERS


We invite papers on any aspect of the history of women in connection with transport of all modes.

Topics could include (but are not limited to):

- women's employment in transport industries / women running transport businesses
- women innovators in transport technologies
- reactions of women to changes in transport
- the impact of transport on communities and women's lives
- changes to women's leisure and communications

Papers should be addressed to an interested, enthusiastic and supportive audience, and should be of not more than 20 mins length. Suggestions for presentations in film, or other non-standard formats, will also be considered.

Proposals of not more than 300 words should be sent to Elaine Titcombe via [whnwestswales@outlook.com](mailto:whnwestswales@outlook.com) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

More information regarding the WE&SW WHN can be found on our website: <http://weswwomenshistorynetwork.co.uk/> or follow us on Twitter  @WHNWestSWales

*Photo: A woman railway worker operating the signals in a siding on the Great Central Railway in Birmingham during 1918.  
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