

The next **Northern Forum** will be at the National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port, on March 7th 2019

The items will be:

1. An introduction to **Vessel Coding**, for those interested in adding this string to their bow. Coding is undertaken by YDSA surveyors on behalf of the MCA, as all UK owned Small Commercial Vessels must comply with the relevant Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Codes of Practice and be issued with certificates by an Authorised Certifying Authority, of which the YDSA Certifying Authority is the largest.

2. An introduction to **Tonnage measurement**, for those interested in adding this string to their bow. The YBDSA has been approved by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and other authorities to provide Surveys for Tonnage and Measurement. YDSA surveyors conduct tonnage measurements, which result in a Certificate of Survey for Tonnage and Measurement. This certificate is one of the documents needed to register a vessel on Part 1 of the UK Ships Register.

3. A **guided tour around the large indoor exhibition** of historic vessels held by the National Waterways Museum, not normally open to the public. These include wooden, steel and ferro cement vessels, all out of the water and in various conditions of decay, enabling close inspection and discussion.

So, another one not to be missed!

Meet up: 9.30am Tea/Coffee.

Start Time: 10.00

Lunch: 12.30pm

Members rate £50.00

Non Members rate £80.00

Please click the link below to book and pay online - <https://form.jotform.com/60132963647963>

Booking must be in by 1 March 2019