



The Chester Civic Trust

Bishop Lloyd's Palace Event



Friday, April 28th 2017, 7.30 pm

MORE THAN JUST A BRIDGE:

The Mersey Gateway and the Estuary

The new Mersey Gateway Bridge should be fully open by January 2018. Both in its construction and in its projected lifetime it has and will have a significant impact on the environment. It spans other waterways as well as the Mersey and covers former industrial sites and some green spaces. Features such as Halton Castle are near its path.

The Mersey supports much wildlife: such as waders, salmon, lamprey, eels and bats. The sands, silts and water of the river are constantly in motion. The saltmarshes are an important feature. Environmental issues around the project are not discussed as much as its technical aspects, costings, toll charges and financial benefits to the community.

Paul Oldfield is the Environmental Manager of the Mersey Crossings Board. He is involved in developing and sustaining the bio-diversity of this area. Paul will tell us about the issues with which he has had to deal during this project. Neither is it all bad news: the bridge will also be a source of some enhancement to the area.

The talk complements our visit to the new bridge on 5th July 2017. However it is a totally stand alone item for those not wishing to do the visit.

Tea/coffee will be served before the talk. The cost of the evening is £3.50.
You will be notified only if you do not have a place at the talk.

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