

# Diary dates

Unless otherwise stated, technical meetings start at 18:00 with refreshments from 17:30 - they are free of charge to attend, unless stated otherwise. Registration for evening technical meetings is required via [events@istructe.org](mailto:events@istructe.org)

History Study Group meetings start at 18:15 with refreshments from 17:45. Registration is not required for History Study Group meetings except for the Annual business meeting held in January.



Note that more current information may be available from the Institution website: [www.istructe.org/events-and-awards](http://www.istructe.org/events-and-awards)

Regional Group Committee members should submit details of forthcoming events to: [regionsupport@istructe.org](mailto:regionsupport@istructe.org)

## MEETINGS AT HQ

47–58 Bastwick Street,  
London EC1V 3PS, UK

### Wednesday 6 April

Young Researchers' Conference 2016  
Prof Ian Kinloch  
09:00 for 09:30 start  
(Registration required)

### Wednesday 20 April

Best construction methods for concrete bridge decks – cost data  
Simon Bourne  
(Concrete Bridge Development Group)  
17:30 for 18:00

## HISTORY STUDY GROUP

### Tuesday 15 March

The new HMS Victory support structure  
Richard Fenton

### Tuesday 19 April

Sir John Hawkshaw  
Martin Beaumont

### Tuesday 3 May

The Roman Walbrook and its legacy  
Tony Taylor

### Tuesday 14 June

Historic gasholders in Italy  
Barbara Berger

## REGIONAL GROUPS

### East Anglia

### Wednesday 16 March

Offshore wind – meeting the challenges  
(Joint meeting with ICE)  
Rob Mattholie and James Rinkel  
The Oaklands Hotel, 89 Yarmouth Road, Norwich NR7 0HH  
18:00 for 18:30

Secretary: Paul Wilson  
(tel: 01603 614 834; email: [paul.la.wilson@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.la.wilson@ntlworld.com))

### Lancashire and Cheshire

### Tuesday 8 March

125 years of steel bridges in Britain  
Alan Hayward  
University of Manchester, Renold Building, PO Box 85, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB  
17:45 for 18:30

### Thursday 17 March

Annual General Meeting  
Philip Nelson  
Lancashire County Cricket Club, Old Trafford, Talbot Road, Manchester M16 0PX  
18:00 for 18:30

### Wednesday 13 April

The Brian Bogle Memorial Lecture: Etihad Stadium extension, Manchester  
Paul Hulme  
University of Bolton, Deane Lecture Theatre, Deane Campus, Bolton BL3 5AB  
17:45 for 18:30

### Tuesday 19 April

Design in the Historic Environment  
(Joint meeting with ICE Merseyside)  
Andrew Burns and Ray Makin  
Liverpool John Moores University, James Parsons Lecture Theatre, School of Engineering, Byrom Street, Liverpool L3 4AF  
18:00 for 18:30

Secretary: Ian Tickle (email: [ian.tickle@nuvia.co.uk](mailto:ian.tickle@nuvia.co.uk))

## Midland Counties

### Tuesday 22 March

Emergency engineering and President's visit  
Alan Crossman and Nick Francis  
Room G34, School of Civil & Mechanical Engineering, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: [prashant.sikka@gmail.com](mailto:prashant.sikka@gmail.com)

Secretary: Craig McFadyen  
(email: [craig.mcfadyen@ymail.com](mailto:craig.mcfadyen@ymail.com))

## Northern Counties (Tyne Centre)

### Tuesday 5 April

President's visit followed by 'Skill and care vs compliance with specifications'  
Allan Crossman and Robert Langley  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Stephenson Quarter, Forth Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 3PF  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: [C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk](mailto:C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk)

## Northern Counties (Teesside Centre)

### Tuesday 8 March

Brazil Olympics: design of water slalom  
(Joint meeting with ICE)  
Stephenson Building, Teesside University, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: [joe@structural.org.uk](mailto:joe@structural.org.uk)

### Tuesday 12 April

Joining of composite materials  
Chris Worral  
Stephenson Building, Teesside University, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: [joe@structural.org.uk](mailto:joe@structural.org.uk)

Secretary: Trevor Little  
(tel: 0191 255 7300; email: [trevor.little@wyg.com](mailto:trevor.little@wyg.com))

## Northern Ireland

### Friday 11 March

Chairman's address and visit by CEO Martin Powell  
Michael Shaw  
Malone House, Barnett

Demesne, Belfast BT9 5PB  
17:30 for 18:15

### Tuesday 12 April

Conservation and restoration of St Mel's Cathedral, Longford (Joint meeting with IEI)  
Kevin Fay and Jonathan Macauley  
Room ASH/GM/001, Ashby Building, Queens University Belfast, Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9 5AH  
17:30 for 18:15

### Tuesday 3 May

Chartered Membership Examination seminar Pt 1  
Room ASH/02/016, Ashby Building, Queens University Belfast, Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9 5AH

### Tuesday 10 May

Chartered Membership Examination seminar Pt 2  
Room ASH/04/006, Ashby Building, Queens University Belfast, Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9 5AH

Hon. Secretary: John Hutchinson  
(tel: 028 2602475; email: john@hannaandhutchinson.com)

## South Eastern Counties

### Tuesday 8 March

Inaugural Meeting and Dinner  
Alan Crossman and Martin Powell  
Croydon Park Hotel, 7 Altyre Road, Croydon CR9 5AA  
Cost: £26/person (vegetarian option)  
Contact: Jeffrey.fisher@mottmac.com or tim.pope@mottmac.com  
18:45 for 19:30  
Bookings: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/istructe-serg-inaugural-dinner-2016-tickets-21425015799

Secretary: Kiu Li

## Surrey

### Monday 7 March

Designing in the historic

environment  
Andrew Burns and Ray Makin  
Lecture Theatre M, Surrey University, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: edward.bromhead@btinternet.com

### Monday 11 April

Report writing  
Brendan Brophy  
John Galsworthy Building, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: edward.bromhead@btinternet.com

Secretary: Ruslan Koutlukaev (email: rk@wcjeng.co.uk)

## Thames Valley

### Thursday 7 April

Routes to Membership  
Darren Byrne  
Holiday Inn, High Wycombe M40 Jct 4, HP11 1TL  
Details: Daljit Matharu (ise-tvrg@outlook.com)  
Register at: www.ise-tvrg.eventbrite.co.uk  
18:00 for 18:30

### Wednesday 25 May

Annual Dinner (BBQ) and President's visit  
Runnymede Boat House, opposite Magna Carta Tea Room, Windsor Road, Egham TW20 OAE  
18:30 for 19:00 (Boat will leave at 19:00 sharp! Return at 23:00. Free parking is provided)  
Tickets: £25.00 per head and guests are welcome.  
Please book by 11 May, stating food option (non-vegetarian/vegetarian) using form: www.istructe.org/events/regional/thames-valley/2016/thames-valley-regional-group-social-evening-pr

### Thursday 16 June

CDM 2015  
Dr Mike Webster  
Copthorne Slough-Windsor, Cippenham Lane, Slough, Berkshire SL1 2YE

18:00 for 18:30  
Register and details: www.ise-tvrg.eventbrite.co.uk

Secretary: Parmindar Mann (parmindarkmann@hotmail.com)

## Wales

### Tuesday 15 March

South Wales YMG 2016 Pub Quiz  
The Yard, 42-43 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1AD  
18:00 (First students get free drink on arrival)

Secretary: Tim Bennett (email: tim.bennett@arup.com)

## Western Counties

### Tuesday 8 March

Structural behaviour – do you know your hogging from your sagging?  
Dr A. J. Crewe  
Queen's Building, Bristol University, Bristol BS8 1TH  
Prior registration: http://bit.ly/ISE\_TG\_MAR\_16  
18:00 for 18:30

### Thursday 17 March

Forensic engineering and learning from defects, failures and damage  
Colin Richardson  
Arup, 63 St Thomas St, Avon, Bristol BS1 6JZ  
18:00 for 18:30

### Friday 13 May

Annual Dinner  
Ashton Court Mansion, Long Ashton, Bristol BS41 9JN  
18:30 for 19:00  
Tickets: £35.00 up to 29 February; £45.00 from 1 March  
Formal dress: Lounge suit or black tie

### Thursday 19 May

Four Elms, Cardiff  
Pat Ruddock and Tom Martin  
Arup, 63 St Thomas Street, Avon, Bristol BS1 6JZ  
18:00 for 18:30  
Register at: http://bit.ly/ISE\_APR\_16

Secretary: Mahara Booshanam (maharabooshanam@gmail.com)

## Yorkshire

### Monday 14 March

The Kelpies  
Tim Burton  
Bedern Hall, Bartle Garth, York, North Yorkshire YO1 7AL  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: j.f.carr@sheffield.ac.uk

### Wednesday 20 April

Highlights from the President's Address  
Alan Crossman  
Leeds Beckett University, The Rose Bowl, Portland Crescent, Leeds LS1 3HB  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: j.f.carr@sheffield.ac.uk

### Monday 16 May

New developments in cold-formed steel construction  
Dr Jurgen Becque and Dr Iman Hajirasouliha  
University of Sheffield, Western Road, Sheffield S10 2TN  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: j.f.carr@sheffield.ac.uk

### Tuesday 14 June

Stanbrook Abbey  
Speaker: TBA  
Thorpe Park Hotel, 1150 Century Way, Leeds LS15 8ZB  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: j.f.carr@sheffield.ac.uk

Secretary: Nick Buxton (ncb@blandswift.com)

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

## Chicago, USA

### Tuesday 7–Thursday 9 June

Superpile '16  
The Westin, 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, USA  
Further details: tel: +1 (973)

423-4030; web: www.dfi.org

## London, UK

### 22 June

CBDG Conference: Advances in Concrete Bridges  
The Institution of Structural Engineers, International HQ, 47–58 Bastwick Street, London EC1V 3PS, UK  
Details: www.cbdg.org.uk

## Newcastle, UK

### Wednesday 26–Friday 28 October

Novel Structural Skins – Improving sustainability and efficiency through new structural textile materials and designs  
Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK  
Details: Alison Bird (tensinet2016@ncl.ac.uk)

## Brisbane, Australia

### Thursday 22–Sunday 25 November

Australasian Structural Engineering Conference (ASEC 2016) – The roles of structural engineers  
Keynote speakers include: Tristram Carfrae, Dr Sean Brady, Alan Crossman (IStructE President), S.P. Chiew and Rob Hayward  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), Brisbane, Australia  
Details: asec2016.org.au

## OTHER EVENTS

### Friday 27 May

Chartered Membership one-day preparation course  
Peter Gardner and David Lowe  
Royal Institution of Naval Architects, 8–9 Northumberland Street, London WC2N 5DA  
Cost: £250 (Group size limit 24 – first come, first served)  
Contact: David Lowe (01202 748325)  
09:00–16:30