

Clevedon Pier

From Collapse to a Sustainable Future

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The Western Counties Tuesday Group invites you to join us at Clevedon Pier ...

For a tour of the pier structures & buildings, a presentation on the history & development of the pier including the design of the new Visitors Centre, followed by Fish & Chips on the seafront.

The evening will start with a walk along the pier to see the engineering of the promenade deck, pier head and landing stage, before viewing the new Visitor's Centre. Then we'll meet in the Porthole Room for an illustrated talk on the challenges of restoring the pier from collapse to its current status as Britain's only operational Grade I Listed pier. The presentation covers over 40 years of the pier's history from the collapse under load testing in 1970, through its rescue from demolition, to the rebuilding of the promenade and restoration of the landing stage, pier head deck and buildings. Works culminated in the design and construction of the innovative Visitor Centre completed to public acclaim in May 2016. All of the works have had two objectives: to restore and enhance the fabric of this elegant structure for the benefit of the community, and to generate sufficient maintenance revenue to ensure the pier has a sustainable future as it approaches its 150th year.

Stephen has been involved as an engineer and Trustee since the mid 1990's, whilst Erik's team was responsible for the design of the new visitor Centre. Both will talk through the main challenges of their work.

This is a ticketed event with spaces available limited to 20. Book your ticket [here](#).

Some limited lift sharing may be available for those unable to travel to Clevedon, please contact istructe.tg@gmail.com if you need / can offer a lift.

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Clevedon Pier Visitor Centre | Clevedon | BS21 7QU

Tour begins at 6.15pm sharp from the pier entrance

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