

# 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

### Friday 15 January

President's Inaugural  
Address 2016 – The art  
of the possible  
Alan Crossman  
17:30 for 18:00 start (prior  
registration required)

### Wednesday 27 January

Design of steel  
connections with the  
new CBFEM method  
(workshop)  
Prof. Frantisek Wald  
(Prague University) and  
Lubomir Sabatka (CEO of  
IDEA-RS)  
Details: [http://idea-rs.  
uk/?p=16061](http://idea-rs.uk/?p=16061)  
Start: 09:00; finish: 13:00  
(Note meeting time)

### Wednesday 6 April

Young Researchers'  
Conference 2016  
Prof. Ian Kinloch  
09:00 for 09:30 start

## HISTORY STUDY GROUP

**Tuesday 12 January**  
Annual Meeting

**Tuesday 2 February**  
Restoration work at  
Dyrham Park, near Bath  
Margaret Cooke and Kim  
Collins

### Thursday 18 February

Sutherland History  
Lecture – The Gothic  
Tower of Freiburg  
Minster: structural  
analysis and repair  
Rainer Barthel

## REGIONAL GROUPS

### Bedfordshire and Adjoining Counties

### Wednesday 20 January

CDM Regulations  
Andy Childs  
Holiday Inn Hotel, London  
Road, Newport Pagnell  
MK16 0JA  
18:00 for 18:30

Secretary: Tony Hales  
([HayleA@rpsgroup.com](mailto:HayleA@rpsgroup.com))

## Caribbean

### Saturday 30 January

IStructE CRG 8th  
Annual Secondary  
Schools "Design & Build"  
Competition  
JFK Auditorium, University  
of the West Indies, St  
Augustine Campus, Trinidad  
& Tobago  
08:15–14:30  
Details: Ms Tiffani  
de Verteuil ([istructe.  
caribbean@gmail.com](mailto:istructe.caribbean@gmail.com))

## East Anglia

### Monday 11 January

Forensic investigation  
and learning from past  
mistakes  
Dr Stuart Matthews  
Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett,  
Norwich NR9 3DL  
18:30 for 19:00

### Monday 15 February

Designing in the Historical  
Environment  
Ray Makin  
Suffolk Golf Hotel & Spa,  
Fornham St Genevieve, Bury

St Edmunds IP28 6JQ  
18:30 for 19:00

### Wednesday 16 March

Offshore Wind – Meeting  
the Challenges  
(Joint meeting with ICE)  
Rob Mattholie & 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

### Monday 18 January

Structural BIM  
(Joint meeting with ICE  
Merseyside)  
Jayne Dooley & Dennis  
Kristensen  
Liverpool John Moores  
University, Liverpool  
18:00 for 18:30

### Tuesday 19 January

Inaugural Meeting and  
Hot Pot Supper

Speakers: Martin Powell,  
Hunter Lyden, Philip Nelson  
1864 Suite, Lancashire  
County Cricket Club, Old  
Trafford, Manchester  
18:30 for 19:00

### Tuesday 16 February

Engineering victory:  
structural advances in  
WWI & II  
Allan Mann  
University of Manchester,  
Renold Building, Manchester  
17:45 for 18:30

### Tuesday 8 March

125 years of steel bridges  
in Britain  
Alan Hayward  
University of Manchester,  
Renold Building, Manchester  
17:45 for 18:30

### Thursday 17 March

Annual General Meeting  
Philip Nelson  
Lancashire County  
Cricket Club, Old Trafford,  
Manchester  
18:00 for 18:30

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

## Northern Counties (Tyne Centre)

### Tuesday 12 January

The new Forth Road Bridge  
(Joint meeting with ICE)  
Speaker: TBA

Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
Stephenson Quarter, Forth Street,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
NE1 3PF  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk

### Tuesday 2 February

Designing in the Historic Environment  
Speaker: TBA

Central Square, Forth Street,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
NE1 3PJ  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk

### Tuesday 1 March

Royal Engineers  
Speaker: TBA  
Central Square, Forth Street,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
NE1 3PJ  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk

### Tuesday 5 April

President's Visit followed by Skill and Care vs Compliance with Specifications  
Robert Langley  
Central Square, Forth Street,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
NE1 3PJ  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: C.Vemury@tees.ac.uk

## Northern Counties (Tees Centre)

### Tuesday 19 January

AGM followed by a talk

on Progressive Collapse  
John Carpenter  
Stephenson Building,  
Teesside University,  
Middlesbrough TS1 3BA  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: joe@structural.org.uk

### Tuesday 9 February

Maintaining Transport Structures  
(Joint meeting with ICE)  
Stephenson Building,  
Teesside University,  
Middlesbrough TS1 3BA  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: joe@structural.org.uk

### 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

### Tuesday 12 April

Joining of composite materials  
Chris Worrall  
Stephenson Building,  
Teesside University,  
Middlesbrough TS1 3BA  
17:45 for 18:15  
Details: joe@structural.org.uk

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

## Scotland

### Tuesday 12 January

The Future of Structural Engineering  
Glenn R. Bell  
Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, 99 George

Street, Glasgow G1 1RD (NB: New venue for Glasgow)  
17:30 for 18:15

Hon. Secretary: Danny Wright (email: honsec@istructescotland.org)

## Surrey

### Monday 11 January

The Role of the Professional Engineer & CDM  
Eur Ing Chris Weston  
Lecture Theatre M, Surrey University, Guildford,  
Surrey GU2 7XH  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: edward.bromhead@btinternet.com

### Monday 8 February

Design – Hidden Dangers  
Dr Stuart Matthews  
Lecture Theatre M, Surrey University, Guildford,  
Surrey GU2 7XH  
18:00 for 18:30  
Details: edward.bromhead@btinternet.com

### Monday 7 March

Designing in the Historic Environment  
Andrew Burns & 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: Andy Green  
(thegreenhouse1@btopenworld.com)

## Western Counties

### Thursday 21 January

Site inspection duties – how long is a piece of string?  
Stephen Hargreaves  
Queen's Building, Bristol University, Bristol BS8 1TH  
18:00 for 18:30

### Thursday 18 February

Construction Products Regulation and CE Marking Update  
Dr David Moore  
Arup, 63 St Thomas St,  
Bristol BS1 6JZ  
18:00 for 18:30

### Tuesday 8 March

Structural behaviour – do you know your hogging from your sagging?  
Dr AJ Crewe  
Queen's Building, Bristol University, Bristol BS8 1TH  
18:00 for 18:30

### Thursday 17 March

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

### Friday 13 May

Annual dinner (black tie event)  
Ashton Court Mansion, Long Ashton, Bristol BS41 9JN  
18:30  
Price: tickets from £35.00

Secretary: Mahara Booshanam  
(maharabooshanam@gmail.com)

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

### Johannesburg, South Africa

### Wednesday 27–Friday 29 January

Advances in Cement and Concrete Technology in Africa 2016  
Details: ACCTA2016 Conference Office, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Unter den Eichen 87, Berlin 12205, Germany (email: Accta@bam.de)  
Registration details: TBA

### Newcastle, UK

### Wednesday 26 October–Friday 28 October

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

### Brisbane, Australia

### Thursday 22 November–Sunday 25 November

Australasian Structural Engineering Conference (ASEC 2016) – The roles of structural engineers  
Speakers: Tristram Carfrae, Dr Sean Brady  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), Brisbane, Australia  
Details: asec2016.org.au