Unless otherwise stated, evening technical meetings start at 18:00 (with refreshments from 17:30) and are free of charge to attend.

History Study Group meetings start at 18:00 (with refreshments from 17:30) and are free of charge to attend. Registration is not required except for the Annual Business Meeting held in January.

Industry workshops and CPD courses are held at HQ unless otherwise stated.

MEETINGS AT HQ

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

Wednesday 20 November

Doing more with less: layout optimisation of structures Matthew Gilbert 18:00–19:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Thursday 28 November

fibUK: DISC Conference **Price:** fibUK members: complimentary; standard: £99 + VAT 13:30–17:30 **Booking:** www.istructe.org/events

HISTORY STUDY GROUP

Tuesday 10 December

Rochester's Roman bridge and its management Sue Threader

Tuesday 14 January Annual Business Meeting

Thursday 6 February Sutherland History Lecture

Tuesday 10 March The 1970 box girder collapses that led to a revolution Jonathan Wood

CPD COURSES

Friday 22 November

The Construction Act: know your rights and your duties Rob Langley Members: £155 + VAT; standard £207 + VAT 13:00–17:00 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Diary dates

Note that more current information may be available from the Institution website: www.istructe.org/events

Monday 25–Tuesday 26 November

Seismic design of structures Prof. Andreas Kappos, Prof. Cedric D'Mello and Dr Agathoklis Giaralis Members: £427 + VAT; standard £553 + VAT 10:00–17:30 (both days) Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Monday 2 December

The Drawing Gym Trevor Flynn Members: £261 + VAT; standard £333 + VAT 10:00–17:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

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Appraisal of existing structures Mike Rudd Members: £261 + VAT; standard £333 + VAT 10:00–17:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Thursday 5–Friday 6 December

Understanding structural behaviour (Manchester) David Brohn Manchester Meeting Place, The University of Manchester, Sackville Street Campus, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3AL Members: £427 + VAT; standard £553 + VAT 10:00–17:30 (both days) Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Friday 6 December

Conceptual design for structural engineers: an introductory course Oliver Broadbent Members: £261 + VAT; standard £333 + VAT 10:00–17:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Wednesday 11 December

Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures Paul Gregory Members: £261 + VAT; standard £333 + VAT 10:00–17:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Friday 13 December

Exam preparation day Stephen Vary Members: £290 + VAT 10:00–17:30 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

REGIONAL GROUPS

Australia

Thursday 21 November

Big digs Grant Weir and Tye Bridgman Rydges South Bank Brisbane, Level 12 Rooftop, 9 Glenelg Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101, Australia 07:00–09:00 **Booking:** www.eventbrite.com.au/e/big-digstickets-78544720373

Secretary: David Donnan (david.donnan@arup.com)

Chester and North Wales

Thursday 5 December

Head end stack demolition using self-climbing platforms Phil Nelson Holiday Inn Chester – South, Wrexham Rd, Chester CH4 9DL 18:00 for 18:30

Secretary: James Drew (james.drew@ramboll.co.uk)

East Anglia

Wednesday 4 December AGM and visit by IStructE President Joe Kindregan Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3DL 18:45 for 19:15

Secretary: Paul Wilson (paul.la.wilson@ntlworld.com)

Lancashire and Cheshire

Thursday 21 November

Refurbishment of the Silver Jubilee bridge (joint meeting with the ICE, Cheshire) Mark Burrows, Ian Beckett and Elliott Jenkins The Heath Conference Centre, The Heath Business and Technical Park, Runcorn WA7 4QX 18:00

Secretary: Alan Marden (alan_mardan@hotmail.com)

Midland Counties

Tuesday 26 November

Thermal bridging in buildings, AGM and student prizes Sally Stracey Room G33, School of Civil & Mechanical Engineering, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT 18:00 Booking: www.istructe.org/events

Secretary: Mitchell Gray (mitchell.gray@entrust-ed.co.uk)

North Thames

Wednesday 27 November

Testing and analysis of the world's first metal 3D printed bridge Leroy Gardner Institution HQ, 47–58 Bastwick Street, London EC1V 3PS 18:00 for 18:20

Tuesday 3 December

Minimising energy in construction (MEICON) John Orr Institution HQ, 47–58 Bastwick Street, London EC1V 3PS 18:00 for 18:20

Secretary: Simon Leung (leungs2@lsbu.ac.uk)

Northern Counties

Friday 22 November Annual Dinner and Regional Awards Doug Kay River Terrace@BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Quays NE8 3BA Dress: Black Tie Tickets: £90 incl. VAT Chartered or Fellow Members; £50 incl. VAT for Student, Technician, Graduate and Retired Members (purchase by 8 November 2019) Contact: istructenorthernawards@gmail.com 19:00

Secretary: Trevor Little (Trevor.Little@wsp.com)

Scottish

Tuesday 26 November

Controlled explosive and collapse demolition Speaker: tba Room 301 McCance Building,16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ 18:15 **Booking:** www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eveningpresentation-controlled-explosive-andcollapse-demolition-tickets-72930939403 **Contact:** Laura Clow (admin@istructescotland.org)

Secretary: Danny Wright (honsec@istructescotland.org)

Surrey

Monday 9 December

Combining design and fabrication David Knight Lecture Theatre M, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 7XH 18:00 for 18:30 Contact: Edward Bromhead (edward.bromhead@btinternet.com)

Secretary: Ruslan Koutlukaev (ruslan.koutlukaev@gmail.com)

Thames Valley

Thursday 28 November

Resident engineer at Harcourt House: A baptism in concrete David Girling Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, John Henry Brookes Building, Oxford OX3 0BP 18:00 for 18:30 Secretary: Parmindar Mann (parmindarkmann@hotmail.com)

UAE

Thursday 11 December

End-of-year event Mövenpick Hotel Ibn Battuta Gate Dubai, Adjacent to IBN Battuta Shopping Mall, PO Box 211508, Dubai 20:00 Contact: John Price (ise.sec.gr@gmail.com)

Secretary: Koen Meert (koen_meert@hotmail.com)

Western Counties

Thursday 21 November

AGM and structures and landslip Gareth Thomas Pugsley Lecture Theatre, Queen's Building, University of Bristol BS8 1TR 18:00 for 18:30

Secretary: Nick Ball (ballnf60@gmail.com)

Yorkshire

Wednesday 20 November

Why not? Neil Thomas The University of Sheffield, LT5, The Diamond, Leavygreave Road, Sheffield S3 7RD 18:00

Wednesday 27 November

Sheffield CPD workshop: Modal analysis Peter Debney The University of Sheffield, Classroom 8, 38 Mappin Street, Sheffield S1 3JD 14:00 Price: £50 Booking: www.istructe.org/events Contact: Jon Carr (j.f.carr@sheffield.ac.uk)

Secretary: Farzad Neysari (farzad.neysari@gmail.com)

Regional Group Committee members should submit details of forthcoming events to: regionsupport@istructe.org