

Most events run by IStructE HQ are delivered online. For in-person events, a location will be given.

History Study Group meetings start at 18:00 and are free of charge to attend. Registration is not typically required. Meetings may be online or in person.

For Regional Group events, check the website for the latest information.

Diary dates

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

CONFERENCES

18 June

Structural safety & risk conference

Time: 10:00–17:00

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Student: from £25 + VAT; Member: from £185 + VAT; Standard: from £255 + VAT;

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/safety-conference

17 July

Young engineers conference

Time: 10:00–17:00

Venue: Glasgow, Scotland and online

Price: Student: from £19 + VAT; Member: from £35 + VAT; Standard: from £55 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/young-engineers-conference

5 November

Sustainable structures of the future: Innovation and impact

Time: 10:00–17:00

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Student: from £25 + VAT; Member: from £185 + VAT; Standard: from £255 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ssfc

FORUMS

2 June

The Structural Futures forum

Time: 18:00–19:30

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/the-structural-futures-forum

LECTURES

18 May

James Sutherland history lecture 2026: Teaching engineering through images

Speaker: Prof. Tom F. Peters

Time: 18:00–19:30

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/james-sutherland-history-lecture-2026

WEBINARS

23 April

Bridges for rural access

Speakers: Filip Kirazov, Pharles Ngeleja,

Khumbolake Ngulube and Gyanendra

Rajbhandari

Time: 16:00–17:00 (EAT)

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/bridges-for-rural-access

CPD COURSES

15–16 April

Understanding structural behaviour

Trainer: Mark Moppett

Time: 09:30–17:30

Venue: IStructE HQ

Price: Member: £625 + VAT;

Standard: £835 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/understanding-structural-behaviour-apr

21 April

Practical law: client appointments and terms of engagement: a legal toolkit

Trainer: Rob Langley

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £375 + VAT; Standard: £495 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/practical-law-client-appointments

SPONSORED CONTENT

28 April

Get ready for the second generation of Eurocodes for steel with SCIA by ALLPLAN

Speaker: Bjorn Vandensteendam

Time: 09:00–10:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/second-generation-eurocodes-allplanscia

19 May

BIM-based structural design and detailing of steel structures with CYPE

Speakers: James Lee and

Dr Afonso Solak

Time: 09:30–10:30

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/cype-sigma-bim-webinar

27 April

Writing skills for engineers

Trainer: Penny Taylor

Time: 10:00–17:00

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £375 + VAT;

Standard: £495 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/writing-skills-for-engineers

Tuesdays 28 April–19 May

Drawing gym for engineers

Trainer: Trevor Flynn

Time: 10:00–12:00

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £355 + VAT; Standard: £465 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/drawing-gym-for-engineers-apr

Thursdays and Fridays 30 April–15 May

Advanced conceptual design for design team leaders

Trainer: Oliver Broadbent

Time: 14:00–16:00

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £625 + VAT; Standard: £835 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/advanced-conceptual-design-for-design-team-leaders

Thursdays 30 April–15 May

Net-zero structural design

Trainers: Will Arnold and Oliver Broadbent

Time: 09:30–11:30

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £575 + VAT; Standard: £765 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/net-zero-structural-design-apr

6 May

Structural robustness and disproportionate collapse

Trainer: Gavin Knowles

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: IStructE HQ

Price (early booking): Member: £355 + VAT

(£315 + VAT); Standard: £465 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/structural-robustness

12–14 May

Exam preparation course

Trainers: Paul Toplis, Victoria Edmondson

and Matt Goswell

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: IStructE HQ

Price: Member: £675 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/exam-preparation-course-may

12–15 May

Expert Witness: an introduction

Trainer: The Academy of Experts

Time: 09:30–13:00

Venue: Online

Price (early booking): Member: £685 + VAT (£615 + VAT); Standard: £925 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/expert-witness-an-introduction

26–27 May

Seismic design of structures

Trainers: Agathoklis Giaralis, Panagiotis Mergos and Miguel Bravo Haro

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

Price (early booking): Member: £625 + VAT (£565 + VAT); Standard: £835 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/seismic-design-of-structures

REGIONAL GROUPS

Note that events are subject to change.

Please visit www.istructe.org/get-involved/regional-groups for up-to-date information and registration details.

CHESTER & NORTH WALES

16 April

Finite element analysis for structural engineers

Speaker: Terry Cakebread

Time: 18:00–19:30

Venue: Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel, Whitchurch Road, Christleton, Chester CH3 5QL

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/chester-north-wales/finite-element-analysis-for-structural-engineers

EAST MIDLANDS

28 April

Structural behaviour and design considerations of tensile systems

Time: 13:00–14:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-midlands/structural-behaviour-of-tensile-systems

21 May

Presidential visit and address

Speakers: Brian Uy and Yasmin Becker

Time: 19:00–21:00

Venue: The Museum of Making, 1 Silk Mill Ln, Derby DE1 3AF

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-midlands/presidential-visit-and-address

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE

21 April

Design and assessment of RC transfer slabs

Speaker: Patrick Hayes

Time: 18:30–20:00

Venue: GHD Manchester office, 2nd Floor, 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester M1 3BN and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/lancashire-cheshire/design-and-assessment-of-rc-transfer-slabs

MIDLAND COUNTIES

28 April

Low-carbon construction

Speaker: Rob Neil

Time: 18:00–19:30

Venue: Systra Offices 5th Floors Alpha Tower, Suffolk St, Birmingham B1 1TT and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/midland-counties/low-carbon-construction

NORTHERN IRELAND

27 May

From sensors to decisions:

AI in civil infrastructure

Speaker: Dr Ramin Ghiasi

Time: 13:00–14:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/northern-ireland/from-sensors-to-decisions-ai-in-civil

SCOTLAND

21 April

AI in structural engineering: from theory to practice

Speakers: Calum Lockhart, Dr Faris Elghais, Rahul Wala and James Bayley

Time: 13:00–17:00

Venue: Technology and Innovation Centre (TIC), University of Strathclyde, 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD

Price: £70–£95

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/scotland/ai-in-structural-engineering-from-theory

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

14 April

Earth construction today: building systems, fabrication and delivery

Speaker: Laura Marcheggiano

Time: 17:30–18:30

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/south-eastern-counties/earth-construction-today-building-systems

15 May

Annual dinner 2026

Speakers: Brian Uy and Yasmin Becker

Time: 18:30–21:30

Venue: Croydon & District Masonic Hall, Wheeler Room, 73, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2UX

Price: £25

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/south-eastern-counties/istructe-south-eastern-counties-annual-dinner-2026

SURREY

13 April

Initial conservation, repair and reordering at West Horsley Place

Speaker: Clive Dawson

Time: 17:30–20:30

Venue: West Horsley Place, Epsom Road, West Horsley KT24 6AN

Price: £5

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/surrey/conservation-and-repair-at-west-horsley-place

11 May

Current developments in standardising the design of structural glass elements

Speaker: Chris O'Regan

Time: 18:00–20:00

Venue: John Galsworthy Building, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/surrey/current-developments-in-standardising-the-design

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