

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

11 September

Annual academics conference

Time: 10:00–15:45

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/annual-academics-conference-2026

5 November

Sustainable Structures of the Future: Innovation and Impact (co-organised with the Structural Engineering Institute)

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

3 December

fibUK: Developments in structural concrete conference 2026

Time: 09:30–17:00

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Registration fees apply

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/fibuk-developments-in-structural-concrete

FORUM

1 October

Structures in fire forum

Time: 10:00–17:00

Venue: IStructE HQ

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/structures-in-fire-forum

LECTURE

12 November

Gold Medal Address

Speaker: Tina Vejrum

Time: 18:00–19:15

Venue: IStructE HQ and online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/gold-medal-address

WEBINARS

15 September

Designing compliant waterproof basements

Speakers: Ben Hickman and James Hockey

Time: 12:00–13:15

Venue: Online

Price: Members: £45 + VAT; Standard: £75 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/designing-compliant-waterproof-basements

29 September

Ground investigations for effective basement waterproofing

Speakers: Alice Shrubshall, Alex Nikolic and Stuart Wagstaff

Time: 12:00–13:15

Venue: Online

Price: Members: £45 + VAT; Standard: £75 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ground-investigations-basement-waterproofing

WORKSHOPS

9 September

SER certification

Speakers: Mark Lawler and Robert Storey

SPONSORED CONTENT

24 September

Engineering above the tracks with Getzner

Speakers: Alex Born and Rodrigo Garcia

Time: 14:00–15:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/engineering-above-the-tracks

30 September

From concept to detailed structural design shared across the project team with Oasys GSA

Speakers: Peter Debney, Shirley Feng and Andrew Eckert

Time: 15:00–16:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/concept-detailed-structural-design

13 October

Streamlining structural delivery with Trimble

Speaker: Will Hulme

Time: 09:00–10:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/streamlining-structural-delivery

Time: 10:00–16:00

Venue: Online

Price: £215 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ser-certification-september-workshop

27 October

SER certification

Speakers: Mark Lawler and Robert Storey

Time: 09:30–17:00

Venue: The Pentagon Centre, 36 Washington Street, Glasgow G3 8AZ

Price: £215 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ser-certification-oct-workshop

HISTORY STUDY GROUP

7 September

Smithfield Poultry Market

Speaker: Baldo Del Principe

Venue: The Alan Baxter Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL

Contact: rob.thomas@istructe.org

5 October

William Edwards' Bridge, Pontypridd

Speaker: Hamish Harvey

Venue: The Alan Baxter Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL

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CPD COURSES

8 September

Business and strategic planning

Trainer: Parag Prasad

Time: 10:00–13:00

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £275 + VAT;

Standard: £365 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/business-and-strategic-planning

8 September

Eurocode 7: foundation design for small practitioners

Trainer: Bob Benton

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

Price: Member: £355 + VAT;

Standard: £465 + VAT

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/eurocode-7-foundation-design

21 September

Reliability, resilience and robustness in structural engineering design

Trainers: Caroline Field and Andre Jesus
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £355 + VAT;
 Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/reliability-resilience-and-robustness

22 September

Financial fundamentals

Trainer: Penny Taylor
Time: 10:00–17:00
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Member: £375 + VAT;
 Standard: £495 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/financial-fundamentals

23–24 September

Temporary works design

Trainer: Ray Filip
Time: 09:00–17:30
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Member: £625 + VAT;
 Standard: £835 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/temporary-works-design-sept

24 September

Reinforced concrete essentials

Trainer: Jenny Burridge
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £355 + VAT;
 Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/reinforced-concrete-essentials

30 September

Structural engineering appreciation for construction industry professionals

Trainer: Chris O'Regan
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £355 + VAT;
 Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/structural-engineering-appreciation

1–16 October

Advanced conceptual design for design team leaders

Trainer: Oliver Broadbent
Time: 09:30–11:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £625 + VAT;
 Standard: £835 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/advanced-conceptual-design-for-design-team-leaders

5 October

Steel essentials: practical design of structural steelwork

Trainer: Richard Dixon
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £355 + VAT

(£315 + VAT); Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/steel-essentials-practical-design

6 October

Demolition and structural refurbishment

Trainer: Robert Millard
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/demolition-and-structural-refurbishment

13–14 October

Understanding structural behaviour

Trainer: Mark Moppett
Time: 09:30–17:30
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £625 + VAT
 (£565 + VAT); Standard: £835 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/understanding-structural-behaviour-oct

15 October

Deep basement design and construction

Trainers: Christina Mavrommati, James Eadington and Sivilay Sayavong
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £355 + VAT
 (£315 + VAT); Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/deep-basement-design-and-construction

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

10 September

Menai Suspension Bridge talk 200th anniversary

Speakers: Kerry Evans and Luke Evans
Time: 13:00–14:00
Venue: Mercure Chester Abbotts Well Hotel, Whitchurch Road, Christleton, Chester CH3 5QL
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/chester-north-wales/menai-suspension-bridge-talk-200th-anniversary

EAST MIDLANDS

8 September

The Wedgwood Institute, a listed building in Stoke

Speaker: James Thomson
Time: 13:00–14:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-midlands/the-wedgwood-institute-a-listed-building-in-stoke

HONG KONG

11 September

Life of a heavy lifter

Speaker: Eric Kwok
Time: 13:00–14:00
Venue: The Galleria, 10/F, 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Price: HK\$20
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hong-kong/life-of-a-heavy-lifter

MIDLAND COUNTIES

22 September

25 years of tinkering with bamboo connections

Speaker: David Trujillo
Time: 18:00–19:30
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/midland-counties/25-years-tinkering-with-bamboo-connections

24 November

Fern the Diplodocus: a structural tale and AGM

Speaker: Max Clayton
Time: 18:00–19:30
Venue: Systra Offices, 5th Floor, Alpha Tower, Suffolk Street, Birmingham B1 1TT and online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/midland-counties/fern-the-diplodocus-a-structural-tale-and-agm

NORTH WEST & NORTH WALES

17 September

Structural engineering awards dinner 2026

Speaker: Andrew Wilson
Time: 18:30–23:30
Venue: Edwardian Manchester Radisson, Peter Street, Manchester M2 5GP
Price: Members: £85; Student, graduate, retired members: £50
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/northwest-uk/north-west-north-wales-structural-engineering

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

17 September

PRI preparation course

Speakers: Francesco Ferrari, Toby Robinson and Guusje Ubachs
Time: 17:30–19:15
Venue: Edwardian Manchester Radisson, Peter Street, Manchester M2 5GP
Price: £65
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/northwest-uk/north-west-north-wales-structural-engineering

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