

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

CEREMONY

6 November

Structural Awards 2026

Time: 18:30–00:00

Venue: De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, 61–65 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DA
Price: Individual: £315 + VAT; Table of 8: £2,205 + VAT; Table of 10: £2,675 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/structural-awards-2026-ceremony

CONFERENCES

8 October

Structural Engineers Declare summit

Speakers: Julia Barfield, Bryony Benn, Sophie Collier, Sameen Khan and Alexia Laird
Time: 13:00–17:30
Venue: IStructE HQ and online
Price: Free
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/structural-engineers-declare-summit-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

WEBINAR

29 October

Bio-based binders: assessing innovation for real-world use

Time: 13:00–14:30 (16:00–14:30 [EAT])
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/bio-based-binders

LECTURES

6 October

Creating tomorrow's classrooms: sustainable school design for East Africa

Speakers: Meg Collin, Peter Clegg and Philip Murungi
Time: 18:00–19:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/creating-tomorrows-classrooms

22 October

Computational thinking for everyday structural engineering

Time: 17:30–19:30
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/computational-thinking-for-structural-engineering

28 October

EEFIT and SAR for post-earthquake damage assessment: lessons learned and new frontiers

Speakers: Giorgia Giardina and Pietro Milillo
Time: 18:00–19:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/eeffit-and-sar-post-earthquake-damage-assessment

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

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

5 October

William Edwards' Bridge, Pontypridd

Speaker: Hamish Harvey
Venue: The Alan Baxter Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL
Contact: rob.thomas@istructe.org

CPD COURSES

5 October

Steel essentials: practical design of structural steelwork

Trainer: Richard Dixon
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £355 + VAT; Standard: £465 + VAT

SPONSORED CONTENT

8 October

Designing a mass timber building to the new Eurocode 5 with SPEC Toolbox

Speakers: Marko Dimitrijevic and Adam Jones
Time: 09:00–10:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/mass-timber-design-to-the-new-eurocode-5

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

19 November

Optimising load take down and structural FEM software approaches with ALLPLAN

Speaker: Keith Wan
Time: 09:00–10:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/optimising-load-take-down-and-structural-fem

25 November

Strengthening the UK economy and supply chains: why C16 timber is the right choice with Trust UK C16 Timber

Speaker: Will Hulme
Time: 09:00–13:30
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/strengthening-the-uk-economy-why-c16-timber

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: Member: £355 + 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: Member: £625 + VAT; Standard: £835 + VAT

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

14 October

Expert Witness: going into court

Trainer: The Academy of Experts

Time: 09:30–17:00

Venue: Online

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

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/expert-witness-going-into-court

15 October

Deep basement design and construction

Trainers: Christina Mavrommati, James

Eadington and Sivilay Sayavong

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

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

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/deep-basement-design-and-construction

19 October

Eurocode 5: the essentials of timber design

Trainer: Dr Keerthi Ranasinghe

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

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

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/eurocode-5-the-essentials-of-timber-design-oct

20 October

Timber workshop: design through worked examples

Trainer: Dr Keerthi Ranasinghe

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: Online

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

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/timber-workshop-design-through-worked-examples

20–21 October

Structural health monitoring

Trainers: Victoria Edmondson and James Martin

Time: 10:00–17:30

Venue: IStructE HQ

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

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

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.

CARIBBEAN

29–30 October

Resilience by design: Engineering security in an uncertain climate

Time: 08:00–16:00 (AST)

Venue: Radisson Aquatica Resort Barbados,

Bridgetown, Saint Michael and online

Price: Members: £150; non-members: £185;

Online members: £95; Online students: £20

Booking: www.eventbrite.com/e/istructe-caribbean-regional-group-biennial-conference-2026-tickets-1997831819753

EAST MIDLANDS

13 October

Low-carbon route maps

Speakers: Dr Kaloyana Kostova

and Dr Peter Gates

Time: 13:00–14:00

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-midlands/low-carbon-route-maps

MIDLAND COUNTIES

19 November

Annual dinner and awards ceremony

Time: 18:00–23:30

Venue: The Eastside Rooms & Aloft by Marriott

Birmingham Eastside, Woodcock Street,

Birmingham B7 4BL

Price: Members: £96; Graduates and Retired:

£60; Students: £45.62; Table of 10: £864

Register: www.istructe.org/events/midland-counties/midland-counties-regional-hub-annual-dinner

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 THAMES

17 October

Extreme weather – guided walk

Speaker: Lester Hillman

Time: 11:00–12:30

Venue: Golders Hill Park, North End Way,

London NW3 7HE

Price: Free

Register: www.istructe.org/events/north-thames/

extreme-weather-guided-walk-led-by-lester-hillman

NORTH WEST

7 October

Acoustic building site visit

Time: 13:45–16:00

Venue: Lissadel Street, Salford

Price: Free

Register: www.eventbrite.com/e/acoustic-building-site-visit-tickets-2000708183033

NORTHERN IRELAND

16 October

Annual dinner

Time: 19:00–23:30

Venue: Titanic Hotel Belfast, Queens Road,

Belfast BT3 9DT

Price: General: £95; Retired members/students: £60

Booking: www.eventbrite.com/e/ni-regional-group-istructe-annual-dinner-2026-tickets-1999478220181

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

15 October

AI in structural engineering: From experimentation to responsible practice

Speakers: Rahul Wala, Emily Scoones and

Yulan Lyu

Time: 17:30–18:30

Venue: Online

Price: Free

Register: www.eventbrite.com/e/ai-in-structural-engineering-from-experimentation-to-responsible-practice-tickets-2000253738778

27 October

CampbellReith x LYMG Design Competition

Time: 18:00–21:00

Venue: IStructE HQ

Price: Free

Register: www.eventbrite.com/e/campbellreith-x-lymg-design-competition-tickets-2000257532124

SURREY

16 October

Annual awards dinner

Chair: Natalja Petkune

Time: 19:00–23:00

Venue: Box Hill Burford Bridge Hotel, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6BX

Price: Members: £70; Students, Graduates and Technicians: £35; Table of eight: £525

Booking: www.istructe.org/events/surrey/surrey-regional-hub-annual-awards-dinner-2026

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