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

CONFERENCE

3 December

***fib*UK: Developments in structural concrete conference 2026**

Keynote speaker: Prof Markus König
Time: 09:30–17:00
Venue: IStructE HQ and online
Price: In person: from £179 + VAT; Online: from £139 + VAT; Student: from £44 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/fibuk-developments-in-structural-concrete

WEBINARS

17 November

Waterproofing new-build basements

Time: 12:00–13:15
Venue: Online
Price: Members: £45 + VAT; Standard: £70 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/resilient-leadership-for-engineers-introduction

24 November

Resilient leadership for engineers – a practical introduction

Time: 09:30–10:30
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/resilient-leadership-for-engineers-introduction

LECTURES

10 November

The Kemp Lecture 2026

Speaker: Prof Guy Nordenson
Time: 17:00–18:30
Venue: Logan Hall, 20 Bedford Way, Torrington Place, London WC1H 0AL
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/the-kemp-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

EXAM PREPARATION

23 November–2 December

Exam preparation course

Trainers: Paul Toplis, Victoria Edmondson, James Gendall and Matt Goswell
Time: 09:30–13:00
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £675 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/exam-preparation-course-nov

FORUM

9 December

Festive fireside conversations

Time: 17:30–20:00
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/festive-fireside-conversations

SPONSORED CONTENT

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

Speakers: Mark Kirk and Rob MacKenna
Time: 09:00–13:30
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/strengthening-the-uk-economy-why-c16-timber

1 December

Research and development tax incentives for structural engineers with BCP

Speakers: James Bond, Jim Carr, Ted Donchev and Maximus Pearson
Time: 09:00–10:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/research-development-tax-incentives

10 December

Understanding the modes that matter: advanced modal analysis with Oasys

Speakers: Peter Debney, Andrew Eckert, Chris Hickey and Eiki Homma
Time: 15:00–16:00
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/understanding-the-modes-that-matter

WORKSHOP

18 November

SER certification
Trainers: Mark Lawler and Robert Storey
Time: 10:00–16:00
Venue: Online
Price: £215 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ser-certification-nov-workshop

CPD COURSES

18 November

Ground investigation and outline foundation design
Trainer: Tom Samson
Time: 09:30–13:30
Venue: IStructE HQ and online
Price: Member: £245 + VAT; Standard: £345 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/ground-investigation-and-outline-foundation-design

8 December

Lateral stability of building structures
Trainer: Chris O'Regan
Time: 13:30–18:00
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £245 + VAT; Standard: £345 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/lateral-stability-of-building-structures-dec

9 December

Rapid calculations for structural engineers
Trainer: Rachael De'Ath
Time: 10:00–13:30
Venue: Online
Price: Member: £245 + VAT; Standard: £345 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/rapid-calculations-for-structural-engineers-dec

10 December

Practical law: contract law for engineers
Trainer: Rob Langley
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £375 + VAT (£355 + VAT); Standard: £495 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2026/practical-law-contract-law-for-engineers-dec

28 January

Business development for SMEs
Trainer: Parag Prasad
Time: 10:00–13:00
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £285 + VAT (£255 + VAT); Standard: £380 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2027/business-development-for-smes

28 January

Eurocode 9: design of aluminium structures
Trainers: Dr Meini Su and Dr Gabriel Barros dos Santos
Time: 10:00–17:30
Venue: Online
Price (early booking): Member: £355 + VAT (£315 + VAT); Standard: £465 + VAT
Booking: www.istructe.org/events/hq/2027/eurocode-9-aluminium-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

12 November

Ceršak Footbridge talk
Speaker: Rok Mlakar
Time: 18:00–19:30
Venue: Online
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/chester-north-wales/cersak-footbridge-talk

EAST MIDLANDS

10 November

Regional Hub AGM
Time: 17:00–19:30
Venue: Crown Plaza, East Midlands Airport Hotel, 33 Packington Hill, Kegworth, Derbyshire DE74 2DF
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-midlands/east-midlands-regional-hub-agm-(1)

EAST OF ENGLAND

26 November

Completing the path to qualification – Advice for candidates and supporters
Speaker: David Rafferty
Time: 18:00–19:00
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/east-of-england/completing-the-path-to-qualification---advice-for

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

24 November

Fern the Diplodocus: a structural tale and annual general meeting
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

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

17 November

Annual general meeting
Speaker: Francesco Ferrari
Time: 18:00–20:30
Venue: IStructE HQ
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/south-eastern-counties/istructe-south-eastern-counties-agm-2026

WALES

24 November

Annual general meeting and technical talk: CROSS lessons learned from structural safety reporting
Speaker: Paul Livesey
Time: 17:45–19:45
Venue: Room S1.32, Queen's Building – South Building, The Parade, Cardiff CF24 3AA
Price: Free
Register: www.istructe.org/events/wales/agm-technical-talk-cross-lessons-learned

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

16–19 February

ISSC 2027
Venue: IIT Hyderabad, India
Register: https://issc2027.civil.iith.ac.in

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