

## INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

### THAMESWEY REGION COMMITTEE

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## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

If you work with, or know, anyone with the potential to become a Chartered, Incorporated or Eng Tech Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, encourage them to find out more about becoming member by contacting the Membership Help Desk on 0845 226 9191, e-mail [membership@imeche.org.uk](mailto:membership@imeche.org.uk) or they can contact Business Development Manager Alan King on 0777 570 8161

## NOTES ON EVENTS

Members and non-members are cordially welcomed to attend events in any areas.

Many of the events are arranged well in advance of the event date. Occasionally circumstances force some changes such as alternative lecturer, or very rarely, cancellation. **It is wise to check with the named contact or the Area Chairman that no changes have taken place.**

For up-to-date information on events in the Thameswey Region and programme card download, please visit the IMechE Near You webpage (<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/thameswey>)

Should you wish to be reminded of events by email please ensure that you have the correct address and email by contacting HQ membership or log on to your IMechE account (<https://www.imeche.org/my-account>)

Members of the Institution and their friends participating in visits or other functions are reminded that organization by Headquarters or Regions implies no acceptance of liability for damage or injury.

## CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are looking for people to come forward to help out on Regional, Area, and Young Member committees. We are looking for anyone who is able to spare a few hours a year, whatever your level of membership.

If interested or for more information, please contact your local Area Chair or Region Admin Officer.

# THAMESWEY REGION PROGRAMME

## Winter - Spring 2019



### Vision

#### Improving the world through engineering

- Setting the agenda
- Developing professional engineers
- Inspiring the next generation

### Purpose

#### To lead and promote professional engineering

### Values

#### IMechE expects all its members and employees to commit to the Vision and the Values of

- Professionalism
- Integrity
- High ethical standards
- Respect for people and the environment
- Innovation

## Thamesway Region Programme Winter 2019 - Spring 2019

### January 2019

16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Lecture)  
Farnborough & Guildford Area (Joint with RAeS Weybridge)  
Brooklands Museum, Surrey, KT13 0QN  
18:15 for 18:45 start  
**REGULATION OF UNMANNED AIR VEHICLES**  
Speaker: TBC from Consortiq  
Contact: Peter Recardo  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (Thursday) (Visit)  
Thamesway Region  
**MEET AND GREET WITH IMECHE PRESIDENT**  
Speaker: Tony Roche, President of IMechE  
Contact: Matthew Ma  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway>

### February 2019

5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Tuesday) (Lecture)  
Oxford Area  
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**CRASH TESTING CARS**  
Speaker: Sean Head, Thatcham Research Centre  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Oxford-Area>

12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Tuesday) (Lecture)  
Oxford Area  
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**CENTRE LASER FACILITY – RUTHERFORD LABORATORY**  
Speaker: TBC, Rutherford Laboratory  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Oxford-Area>

13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Wednesday) (Lecture & AGM)  
Farnborough & Guildford Area  
Fluor Ltd, Farnborough, GU14 7BF  
19:00 for 19:15 AGM, 19:30 for Lecture  
**HMS WINCHESTER**  
Speaker: Graham Deans  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Wednesday) (Lecture)  
Reading Area  
Wood Place, Shinfield Park, Reading, RG2 9FW  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**AIRBUS ZEPHYR: PIONEERING THE STRATOSPHERE**  
Speaker: Paul Stevens, Systems Design Authority for the Zephyr Programme  
Contact: Paul Smithen  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Reading-Area>

### ANNUAL PRESTIGE EVENTS 2019

13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Wednesday)  
University of Reading  
18:30 for 19:00pm start  
**THE GREAT DEBATE – CAN NEW TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORM HEALTHCARE?**  
Contact: Jenny Mistry  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway>

### March 2019

12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Tuesday) (Lecture)  
Oxford Area  
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP  
18:30 for 19:00  
**RECYCLING CARBON FIBRE COMPOSITES**  
Speaker: Karthik Krishna Kumar, Oxford Brookes University  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Oxford-Area>

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Wednesday) (Lecture)  
Farnborough & Guildford Area (Joint w/ RAeS Farnborough & IET Surrey)  
19:00 for 19:30 start  
**LECTURE TBC**  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

### April 2019

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Thursday) (Lecture)  
Reading Area  
Wood Place, Shinfield Park, Reading, RG2 9FW  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**ASTON MARTIN DB11**  
Speaker: Fred Walker  
Contact: Paul Smithen  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Reading-Area>

9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Tuesday) (Lecture)  
Oxford Area  
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**GET REGISTERED**  
Speaker: Farah Baksh, IMechE Business Development Manager  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Oxford-Area>

19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Wednesday) **(Lecture)**  
Farnborough & Guildford Area  
BAE Systems, The Park Centre, Farnborough, GU14 6XN  
19:00 for 19:30 start  
**SS GREAT BRITAIN: FROM LAUNCH TO 'RE-LAUNCH'**  
Speaker: Ian Caskie  
Contact: Tim Gillman  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

## May 2019

18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Friday) **(Visit)**  
Farnborough & Guildford Area  
Frimley Park Hospital, Portsmouth Rd, Frimley, GU16 7UJ  
**GUIDED TOUR OF CHP PLANT**  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

TBC May 2019 **(Lecture)**  
Reading Area  
**NETWORK RAIL WATERLOO REFURBISHMENT LECTURE**  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Reading-Area>

## June 2019

25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Tuesday) **(Visit)**  
Oxford Area  
Oxford University, Thom Building, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ  
18:30 for 19:00 start  
**VISIT TO MECHANICAL TESTING LABORATORY**  
Speaker: Igor Dyson, Oxford University  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Oxford-Area>

TBC June 2019 **(Visit)**  
Reading Area  
**CASTROL NEW READING FACILITY VISIT**  
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Reading-Area>

## REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regional committee meetings are held at Sindlesham Court, Sindlesham, RG41 5EA

Please contact Region Admin Officer (Matthew Ma, [thamesweyadmin@imechenearyou.org](mailto:thamesweyadmin@imechenearyou.org)) if you wish to attend

## RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHES

### CHILTERN AREA

At Chartridge Park Golf Club Chartridge, Chesham, first Monday of certain months, 12:15 for 12:45pm start

Dates: TBC, contact organiser for details

Contact: Peter Willett ([pandbw@waitrose.com](mailto:pandbw@waitrose.com))

### READING AREA

At Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning, Tuesday 12:00 for 12:30pm start

Dates: TBC, contact organiser for details

Contact: Richard Pengelly ([r.pengelly44@btinternet.com](mailto:r.pengelly44@btinternet.com))