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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 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

16th 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>

31st 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

5th 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>

12th 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>

13th 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>

13th 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

13th 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

12th 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>

29th 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

4th 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>

9th 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>

19th 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

18th 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

25th 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) 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)

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)