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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 Farah Baksh at f_baksh@imeche.org.

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 REGISTER FOR THE EVENT SO THAT YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ANY CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR.

For up-to-date information and to register for events in the Thameswey Region and download the programme card, please visit the IMechE Near You webpage below:

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 2020

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
January 2020

28th January 2020 (Tuesday)  (Lecture)
Oxford Area
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP
18:30 for 19:00 start
**ASSET MANAGEMENT – DON’T FIX WHAT’S NOT BROKE**
Speaker: Alex Bond
Contact: Brian Walker, brian.walker5@btinternet.com

30th January 2020 (Thursday)  (Lecture)
Reading Area
Wood Place (Shinfield Park), Shinfield Park, Reading, RG2 9FW
18:30 for 19:00 start
**GET REGISTERED**
Speaker: Farah Baksh, IMechE Business Dev Manager
Contact: Jenny Mistry
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Reading-Area/event-detail?id=16943

February 2020

11th February 2020 (Tuesday)  (Lecture & AGM)
Oxford Area
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP
18:30 for 19:00 start
**ANIMAL DYNAMICS – LEARNING FROM NATURE**
Speaker: Alex Caccia, Animal Dynamics Ltd
Contact: Alex Bond, alex.bond.faringdon@gmail.com
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Oxford-Area/events

12th February 2020 (Wednesday)  (Visit)
Reading Area
Airbus, Kelleher Building, Units 485 Voyager Park, Dingley Way, Farnborough, GU14 6FF
17:30 to 18:30
**AIRBUS ZEPHYR HAPS PRODUCTION FACILITY VISIT**
Contact: Paul Smithern, paul.smithen@btinternet.com
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Reading-Area/events

26th February 2020 (Wednesday)  (Lecture)
F&G Area
Brooklands Museum, Weybridge KT13 0SL
**MARITIME SURFACE RADAR**
Speaker: Prof. Simon Watts
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Farnborough----Guildford-Area

March 2020

17th March 2020 (Tuesday)  (Lecture)
F&G Area, Joint with RAeS & IET
University of Surrey, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7XH
**THE TECHNOLOGY OF F1 RACING CARS**
Speaker: Stephen Fenwick, Renault
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Farnborough----Guildford-Area

18th March 2020 (Wednesday)  (Visit)
Reading Area
XTRAC, Gables Way, Thatcham RG19 4ZA
18:30 to 21:00
**XTRAC TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY TOUR AND TALK**
Contact: Jenny Mistry
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Reading-Area/event-detail?id=17181

April 2020

21st April 2020 (Tuesday)  (Lecture)
Oxford Area
Oxford Brookes University, Gypsy Lane, OX3 0BP
18:30 for 19:00 start
**THE SECRET HISTORY OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ENGINE DEVELOPMENT IN WW2**
Speaker: Calum Douglas
Contact: Dan Bell
Email: dbell@brookes.ac.uk
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Oxford-Area/events

May 2020

20th May 2020 (Wednesday)  (Lecture)
F&G Area
University of Surrey, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7XH
**FORMULA E PLUS**
Speaker: Sir John Samuel
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Farnborough----Guildford-Area

TBC May 2020  (Visit)
Oxford Area
Shrivenham Museums
**VISIT TO SHRIVENHAM MUSEUMS**
Contact: Alex Bond, alex.bond.faringdon@gmail.com
http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thameswey/Oxford-Area/events

ANNUAL PRESTIGE EVENTS 2020

11th March 2020 (Wednesday)
Henley Business School, University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus, RG6 6UD
**THE GREAT DEBATE – SMART CITIES: INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE?**

The four talks will be on the following topics:
1. Smart Cities – Opportunities and Challenges
2. Smart Transportation
3. Smart Energy
4. Smart Cities – Data Security Audit

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)