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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

Thamesway Region Programme Winter-Spring 2020

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
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/Oxford-Area/event-detail?id=16890>

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/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/Oxford-Area/events>

12th February 2020 (Wednesday) **(Visit)**
Reading Area
Airbus, Kelleher Building, Units 4&5 Voyager Park, Dingley Way, Farnborough, GU14 6FF
17:30 to 18:30
AIRBUS ZEPHYR HAPS PRODUCTION FACILITY VISIT
Contact: Paul Smithern, paul.smithern@btinternet.com
<http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/UK/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/Farnborough---Guildford-Area>

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

<https://ievents.icheme.org/booking/Default.aspx?evnt=1386> **(BOOKING ESSENTIAL)**

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/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/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/Thamesway/Oxford-Area/events>
(BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

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)