



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS: 2013-2014

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The Institution of Railway Signal Engineers was founded in 1912 as a professional body whose objective is the advancement of the science and practice of railway signalling, telecommunications and related matters. Membership extends to most countries where there are railways, and is open to any person engaged or interested in the planning, design, installation, maintenance or manufacture of railway signalling and telecommunications systems or associated equipment, and includes those specialising in more general disciplines such as operations, safety and systems engineering, human factors, and software.

The Institution furthers its objectives principally by the presentation and discussion of technical papers at meetings held during the year throughout the world. It also arranges technical visits, seminars, and annual convention as well as a number of social activities.

Traditionally, a programme card showing all events for the year in the UK has been circulated to all members, but, as we did last year, it has been decided to publish a programme of all events currently planned, wherever they are. Some details have yet to be finalised, particularly when the seasons are different between the North and South of the Equator, but this list is up to date at the time of printing.

Up to date details for all events can be obtained from www.irse.org.

This Programme Centrefold is intended for you to pull out and keep for future reference. 

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UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON

All meetings start at 1800, with light refreshments available from 1730, at the IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ, unless otherwise stated.

- 8 October 2013 (Tuesday) London Technical Meeting
Continuous Train Detection for the 21st Century
M Mackie (Bombardier)
- 13 November 2013 (Wednesday) London Technical Meeting
Beyond ETCS _Interoperable Interfaces and More
M Leining & B Elswiler (DB Netz)
- 10 December 2013 (Tuesday) London Technical Meeting
Clapham 25 Years On: Implications for Today's Rail Engineers
C Kessell (Past President)
- 9 January 2014 (Thursday) London Technical Meeting
**Continuous Performance Improvement :
3rd Line Technical Support and Investigation**
S Tomlinson & A Cross (Atkins) – authors to be confirmed
- 12 February 2014 (Wednesday) London Technical Meeting
**Big Brother is Listening to You! -
A New Approach to Train Positioning**
A Rowland (BT Technology Group)
- 18 March 2014 (Tuesday) London Technical Meeting
Signalling and Telecommunications in France
Christian Sevestre (SNCF)
- 25 April 2014 (Friday) London Meeting. Dinner at the Savoy Hotel
AGM, Presidential Address and 50th Annual Dinner

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- 5 December 2013 (Thursday) Seminar
IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ
25 Years On – Have we Learned the Real Lessons of Clapham
- 28 January 2014 (Tuesday) Seminar
IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ
Track, Traction and the S&T – The Final Frontier

TECHNICAL VISITS

- 7-8 March 2014 (Friday-Saturday) (TBC)
Spring Technical Visit : Netherlands

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONVENTION

- 16-20 September 2013 (Monday-Friday) Malmö, Sweden
2-6 June 2014 (Monday-Friday) Lyon, France

16TH ANNUAL MEMBERS LUNCHEON

- 18 June 2014 (Wednesday) Union Jack Club, London

IRSE EXAMINATION

- 5 October 2013 (Saturday) Various centres throughout the world
30 June 2014 Closing date for applications for 2014
October 2014 Various centres throughout the world

MIDLAND & NORTH WESTERN SECTION

All meetings start at 1715 unless otherwise stated.

- 10 October 2013 (Thursday) Signet Solutions, Kelvin House, RTC Business Park, London Road, Derby, DE24 8UP
ARS principles, development and roll out.
Andy Woods (TRE)
- 6 November 2013 (Wednesday) Network Rail Offices, 11th floor, The Mailbox, Birmingham, B1 1RT
HS2 Update
Andrew Coombes (Network Rail)
- 11 December 2013 (Wednesday) ARUPS Offices, 8th Floor, St James's Bldgs, Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EL
Migration to the ROCS
Steve Whelan (Network Rail)
- 14 January 2014 (Tuesday) Holiday Inn Express, Macon Way, Crewe, CW1 6DR
Western Integration Challenges
Patrick Hallgate (Network Rail)
- 6 February 2014 (Thursday) Network Rail Training Centre, Railtrain Yard, Rollingmill Street, Walsall. WS2 9EG at 15:00
Level Crossing Developments
David Jones (Network Rail)
- 13 March 2014 (Thursday) Signet Solutions, Kelvin House, RTC Business Park, London Road, Derby, DE24 8UP
Electrical Safety on the Railways
Rob Sherrin (Network Rail)
- 8 April 2014 (Tuesday) Network Rail Offices, 11th floor, The Mailbox, Birmingham, B1 1RT.
AGM & Testing – Are we doing right?
Doug Gillanders (Network Rail)

MINOR RAILWAYS SECTION

- 28-29 September 2013 (Saturday-Sunday) Signet Solutions, Kelvin House, RTC Business Park, London Road, Derby, DE24 8UP
Signalling Technical Workshop
- 16 November 2013 (Saturday) Great Central Railway, Loughborough
MRS Bi-annual Seminar
- 8-9 March 2014 (Saturday-Sunday) North York Moors Railway, Training Room, Pickering Station
Cable Testing Workshop
- April 2014 (Monday) Peak Rail, Derbyshire
Technical Visit to Peak Rail
- 14 June 2013 (Saturday) Foxfield Railway, Blythe Bridge
AGM and Technical Visit to Foxfield Railway

PLYMOUTH SECTION

All meetings start at 1730 unless otherwise stated.

- 19 November 2013 (Tuesday) Bombardier Transportation, Plymouth
Visit and Presentation by the President of the IRSE
David Weedon - President IRSE
- 25 February 2014 (Tuesday) Atkins Rail, Estover, Plymouth
Presentation on the cause and effects of the November 2012 floods at Cowley Bridge, Exeter
TBA
- 13 May 2014 (Tuesday) IBIS Hotel, Plymouth
Annual General Meeting

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SCOTTISH SECTION

- September 2013 W110, Glasgow Caledonian University,
70 Cowcaddens Rd, Glasgow G4 0BA
Network Rail Traffic Management System
TBC
- October 2013 W110, Glasgow Caledonian University,
70 Cowcaddens Rd, Glasgow G4 0BA
Control Table Generators
TBC
- 14 November 2013 (Thursday) Marriot Hotel, 500 Argyle Street, Glasgow
Subway Modernisation - The Past, Present and Future
(followed by Scottish Section Annual Dinner)
TBC
- 23 January 2014 (Thursday) W110, Glasgow Caledonian University,
70 Cowcaddens Rd, Glasgow G4 0BA
Paperless Testing
TBC
- February 2014 W110, Glasgow Caledonian University,
70 Cowcaddens Rd, Glasgow G4 0BA
Telecoms lecture
TBC
- 13 March 2014 (Thursday) Waverley Station, Edinburgh
Technical Visit: Edinburgh IECC Scaleable
- 27 March 2014 (Thursday) Venue TBC
Scottish Section Annual General Meeting

WESTERN SECTION

All meetings start at 1800 with refreshments normally from 1730.

- 2 October 2013 (Wednesday) Network Rail, Western House,
1 Holbrook Way, Swindon, SN1 1BD
Progressive Design. Meeting preceded by AGM
G Christmas (Network Rail)
- 6 November 2013 (Wednesday) Invensys Rail, Chippenham, SN15 1JD
Thameslink: Managing Performance
B Pugh (Invensys Rail)
- 4 December 2013 (Wednesday) Amey, News and Media Building,
1 Temple Way, Bristol, BS2 0BU
ETCS Overlay
D Taylor (Invensys Rail)
- 8 January 2014 (Wednesday) Network Rail, Western House,
1 Holbrook Way, Swindon, SN1 1BD
Hertford Loop. ETCS development
I Harrison (Network Rail)
- 5 February 2014 (Wednesday) Invensys Rail, Chippenham, SN15 1JD
GWML Modernisation
M Hogg (First Great Western)
- 5 March 2014 (Wednesday) URS. Tricentre 3, Newbridge Sq,
Swindon, SN1 1BY
Ops/Signallers perspective of renewals
T Leighton (Network Rail)

YORK SECTION

All meetings start at 1730 with refreshments from 1700, at Network Rail George Stephenson House, Toft Green, York YO1 6JT unless otherwise stated.

- 24 September 2013 (Tuesday) North Eastern Railway Engineers Forum
National Railway Museum, York
Northern Railway Upgrades
- 17 October 2013 (Thursday)
S&T – the Future is IP
Paul Darlington (Retired)
- 13 November 2013 (Wednesday)
**A Day in the Life of a Signal Maintenance Engineer:
Ten Years of Progress**
Dan Heeley and Ian Puckrin (Network Rail)
- 11 December 2013 (Wednesday)
Reflections of Half a Century of Signal Engineering
Charles Weightman (Retired)
- 23 January 2014 (Thursday)
Signalling Control Centre Developments
Ian Mitchell (DeltaRail)
- 19 February 2014 (Wednesday)
**Instant Signalling:
Getting from Design to Operation More Quickly**
Alan Rumbelow and Tony Kornas (Siemens Rail Automation)
- 20 March 2014 (Thursday)
Modular Signalling; a View of the Future
Grace Nodes and John Hinchcliffe (Signalling Solutions)
- 4 April 2014 (Friday) Marriott Hotel, Tadcaster Road, York, YO24 1QQ
1900 for 1930
York Section Dinner Dance
- 15 April 2014 (Tuesday)
Annual General Meeting

YOUNGER MEMBERS

- 6 February 2014 (Thursday) IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ
Annual General Meeting
- 10/11 May 2014 (Saturday-Sunday) Signet Solutions, RTC Business Park,
London Road, Derby, DE24 8UP
Module 2/3 Workshop
- April 2014 (Saturday-Sunday) TBA
Module 1/7 Workshop
- June TBA
International Technical Visit
- November TBA
Annual Seminar

Other details will be advised in IRSE NEWS and on the web-site



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AUSTRALASIA

The Section has three national technical meetings each year.

The meetings planned are:

18-19 October 2013 Perth Convention Centre

Technology and Innovation - is it always a good idea?

21-23 March 2014 (with AGM) Brisbane Convention Centre

Transforming Passenger Transport

July 2014 Sydney

Oct/Nov 2014 (TBA) Auckland NZ

In addition, there are local technical meetings almost every month in Sydney and Melbourne, every second month in Brisbane and once a year in Adelaide and Perth – details circulated locally.

HONG KONG

7 September 2013	IRSE Examination Study Group
24 September 2013	Technical Forum (3)
5 October 2013	IRSE Professional Examination
19 November 2013	Technical Forum (4)
10 December 2013	Technical visit to Beijing Jiaotong University
17 January 2014	AGM - Guangzhou, China
18 January 2014	Chinese New Year Gathering, Hong Kong
18 January 2014	Technical Forum (1)
7 April 2014	Technical visit to Beijing Jiaotong University
20 May 2014	Technical Forum (2)
22 July 2014	Technical Forum (3)
12+19 July 2014	IRSE Exam Study Group
2, 9+16 August 2014	IRSE Exam Study Group

INDIA

4 September 2013	Younger Member's Visit to Bangalore Metro
6 October 2013	IRSE Examination IRSET, Secunderabad
10 October 2013	Younger Member's Visit to Chennai Metro
27 November 2013	One day workshop on Train Detection and Protection systems, Bangalore
5 December 2013	Younger Members Site Visit S&T and OCC Delhi Airport Metro Line/ Delhi Metro
12 December 2013	Younger Members Site Visit S&T and OCC Gurgaon Metro
January 2014	IRSE Exam Study Session for 2014 Exams (Foreign and Indian Speakers), Delhi/Kolkata
27-28 March 2014	S&T Conference and Exhibition, Delhi

INDONESIA

September 2013 1st IRSE Workshop

Programme for 2014 will be advised locally and on the web-site.

NETHERLANDS

Programme for 2013-2014: TBA

Events will be shown in the "Programma" section of the Dutch Section website at:

<http://www.irse.nl/programma/programma.php>

NORTH AMERICA

1 October 2013 (Tuesday) Indianapolis Convention Center, Indiana, in conjunction with the 53rd RSSI (Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc.) C & S Exhibition.

AGM at 16:30

Technical Visit at 18:30 to Amtrak Beach Grove Workshops

6 December 2013 (Friday) Royal York Hotel, Toronto

Second Annual Canadian Conference, in conjunction with the Toronto Railway Club Dinner.

Agenda and times for the presentation of papers will be announced on the IRSE North American web page.

SINGAPORE

Meetings are arranged throughout the year on an Ad Hoc basis.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

All technical meetings unless otherwise stated, will be held at Gibb Offices, 14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

24 October 2013 (Thursday) 1700 AGM and Technical Meeting

Siemens Paper
Dirk Kruger

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SWITZERLAND

27 September 2013 (Friday) CH-5232 Villigen

Technical Visit Paul Scherrer Institute

22 November 2013 (Friday) Hammerweg 1, CH-8304 Wallisellen
Siemens Schweiz AG, Mobility and Logistics/Rail Systems Division,

Technical Visit ETCS L1LS

13-14 March 2014 (Thursday-Friday) Lausanne

Technical Visit, AGM and social programme

Remaining Programme for 2014 will be advised locally and on the web-site.