

## REF – Combined Institution Events List, May 2011

Date	Institution	Event	Type	Venue	Time
1-8 May	IMechE	Annual Railway Division Convention	Lectures & Tech Visits	Copenhagen and Stockholm, dtls tbc	8 Day Event
2 May	ICE	HS2 Consultation Workshop	Presentation Open Debate	113-5 Portland St CUBE, Manchester	18.00 – 20.30
4 May	PWI	Cotswold Line Re-doubling	Lecture	80 Caversham Rd, Reading	17.45
4 May	PWI	CMX Manufacturing, visit to Balfour Beatty Foundry	Tech Visit	Headrig Rd, South Queensferry W Lothn	18.00
4 May	CILT	HS2 – Opportunities for Transport in W Midlands	Speakers & Open Debate	B'ham Moor St Stn – registration essential	17.45
5 May	ICE	HS2 Consultation Workshop	Speakers & Open Debate	Rose Bowl, Leeds Metropolitan Uni	18.30 – 20.30
5 May	PWI	Does Modern Track Need Ballast	Lecture	Rutland Arms, Brown Street, Sheffield	18.15
6 May	IRSE	Docklands Light Railway Visit	YMs Tech Visit	DLR Offices, Castor Lane, Poplar	12.30 – 16.30
9 May	IRO	From Sandwiches to Silver Service	Lecture	E Mids Cont Centre Bateman St, Derby.	17.30
9 May	PWI	Understanding the Trackbed	Lecture	10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, LUL Offs 55 Broadway London	18.00
10 May	IMechE	Olympic Transport Network & Site Visit	Tech Visit	Olympic Site Visit, details on application	09.00 – 17.00
10 May	IMechE	Hydraulic Transmission Drives	Lecture	John Dalton Bldg, Manchester Met Uni	18.30
10 May	IMechE	A Lower Cost Rly - Meeting Engineering Challenges	Colloquium	Roundhouse, Pride Park, Derby	13.00 – 17.00
10 May	IRO	York IECC and Operations Control Room	Tech Visit	York, meet on Station, Platform 9	17.30
11 May	IET	Crossrail – Right Decisions, Right Technologies	Lecture	Savoy Place, London	18.00
12 May	IRO	Longsight (Manchester) Train Depot	Tech Visit	Meet at Manchester Piccadilly Stn	17.15 – 21.00
12 May	PWI	Reading Area Remodelling Project	Lecture	Mott Mac Hse, Sydenham Rd, Croy	17.30
12 May	PWI	Rebuilding the Welsh Highland Railway	Lecture	Town Crier Inn, City Road, Chester	18.30
12 May	PWI	Visit to Birmingham Moor Street Station	Tech Visit	Meet on Moor Street Concourse	18.00
12 May	PWI	A Gauging Project	Lecture	Arup Offices, Oxford Road, Manchester	18.00
12 May	CILT	Tour of National Railway Museum, Shildon	Tech Visit	Shildon Museum	18.00
13 May	IET	Visit to Temple Mills Eurostar Depot	Tech Visit	Meet at Stratford Station, East London	14.00 – 16.00
14 May	IET	Norwich Crown Point Train Maintenance Depot	Tech Visit & Talk	Crown Point Depot, Hardy Road, Norwich	12.00 – 14.00
14 May	IRO	London Midland Trains Open Day	Tech Visit & Talks	London Midland HQ, Birmingham	10.30 – 17.30
16 May	IRO	HS2 – Exploring the Need	Speakers & Open Debate	LUL Offices, 55 Broadway, London	17.30
16 May	PWI	Engineering a Railway for the World's Longest Train	Lecture	Marriott Room, York Central Library	18.00
17 May	ICE	Crossrail – Introduction & Designer's Perspective	Lecture	Wessex Water Bldg Claverton Down Bath	18.00
18 May	ICE	The A46 Rail Bridge Construction at Bingham	Lecture	Severn Trent Water Cropston, Notts	18.00

18 May	PWI	Gautrain – Transforming Rail Travel in South Africa	Lecture	Iron Horse, west Nile Street, Glasgow	17.30
19 May	IMechE	Engineering a Financially Sustainable Railway, SRPS	Talk & Tech Visit	Bo'ness, transport from Linlithgow Stn	18.30 at Bo'ness
19 May	PWI	Life Extension of Railway Track Systems	Lecture	Rutland Arms, Brown Street, Sheffield	18.15
20 May	PWI	History of the Railway Magazine	Lecture	NR Offices, Milton Keynes Station	17.00
23 May	PWI	Aspects of Track Safety	Lecture	Elwick Club, Church Road, Ashford (K)	18.30
24 May	PWI	New Build High Speed Track	Lecture	Midland Hotel, Derby	18.30
24 May	CILT	HS2 – Essential to Britain's Economic & Environment	Speakers & Debate	Finsbury Circus Lndn registration essential	18.00
31 May	IMechE	Engineering Aspects of Hong Kong Mass Transit	Lecture	Alstom Transport, Channel Wy, Preston	17.00
1 June	PWI	Work of the Railway Heritage Trust	Lecture	80 Caversham Road, Reading	17.45
6-9 June	IET	Railway Electrification Infrastructure & Systems	Prof Dev Course	London venue to be confirmed	5 Day Course
7 June	IRO	Managing Freight Operations	Lecture	NE venue to be advised	17.30
9 June	PWI	Visit to First Capital Connect Hornsey Depot	Tech Visit	Hornsey Depot, North London	Evening time tbc
9 June	PWI	Track Asset Management	Lecture	NR Boardroom, The Mailbox, Birmingham	18.00
9-11 June	IRSE	Visit to Amersfoort, Utrecht & Amsterdam Rly Systems	YMs Tech Visit	Holland, details tbc	3 Day Event
11 June	IRO	Network Rail Javelin Train Olympics Loading Test Trip	1000 Volntrs wanted	Start at St Pancras apply to Network Rail	10.30 – 13.30
13 June	IRO	South Eastern Area Operations Control visit	Tech Visit	East Anglia House, near Liverpool St	16.30 – 18.30
14 – 16 June	Engineer'g Event	Railtex Exhibition and Presentations	Trade Fair	Earls Court, London registration required	3 Day Fair
15 June	IET	Nene Valley Railway Visit	Tech Visit	Wansford Station, near Peterborough	10.30
15 June	IRSE	Members Lunch	Social Occasion	Union Jack Club, Waterloo, London	12.00
15 June	PWI	Selection of Papers from Young Engineers	Tech Papers Evening	10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, LUL Offs 55 Broadway London	17.30
18/19 June	IRSE	Minor Railways Meeting & Visit to Barry Island Rly	Meeting & Tech Visit	Cardiff Canton Sig Centre & Barry Island	2 Day Event
18 June	IRO	Visit to East Lancs Railway – Family Day Out	Social Visit	Bury Bolton Street Station	10.00 – 19.00
22 June	IMechE	Railway Plant, Investment and Opportunity	Seminar	Broadway House, Tothill St, London	All Day
22 June	IMechE	Condition Monitoring – Inter Active Debate	YM Lectures & Discussion	Derby Rail Conf Cent London Rd, Derby	Evening
22 June	IRO	Shields Traction Depot, Glasgow visit	Tech Visit	Shields Depot, Pollockshields	17.15 – 20.00
22 June	CILT	Demystifying Rail Freight	Training Course	Euston House Eversholt St, London	09.00 – 16.30
23-24 June	IRSE	Visit to Florence & Bologna Signalling Systems	Overseas Tech Visit	Florence and Bologna, Italy	2 Day Event
27 June	PWI	The Crossrail Project	Lecture	Elwick Club, Church Road, Ashford (K)	18.30
30 June	IET	YRP Railway Quiz – teams from all Institutions invited	Quiz Evening	1 Blackfriars Bdge Coat&Badge London	Evening
5 July	CILT	Brighton Station, Past Present & Future	Lecture and Tour	Brighton Station, Queens Road	18.00

11 July	IRO	Railway Operations During the Olympics	Lecture	LUL HQ, 55 Broadway, London	17.30
14 July	IRO	Visit to Tunstead Quarry, Derbyshire	Tech Visit	Tunstead, transport to be arranged	18.00 – 21.00

**Note:** Most Events are free for anyone to attend but some (particularly Seminars and Technical Visits) may require pre-registration and payment of a fee. There may also be a limit on numbers. Please enquire from the sponsoring Institution.

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