



Western Joint Branch 2011-12 Programme

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Technical Programme

Monday, 19th September 2011 Venue: **Bristol**
Mysteries of the Deep

Mr S Hall,
MSCC/NMCO, National Oceanography Centre

Monday, 17th October 2011 Venue: **Bath**
Why Complex Systems Fail

Mr A Bain,
Principal Safety Engineer (Capital Ships) & Asst-Head Platform Systems, MoD

Monday, 21st November 2011 Venue: **Bristol**
Development of an Integrated Submarine Escape System

Mr T Peacock,
Senior Naval Architect, Babcock International Group

Monday, 12th December 2011 Venue: **Bath**
Astute Class Submarine (Acceptance and In-Service Support)

Mr P Redhead,
In-Service Submarines Project Team, MoD

Monday, 16th January 2012 Venue: **Bristol**
Breaking Atlantic Records

Mr R Pike.

Monday, 20th February 2012 Venue: **Bath**
The Artificial Lateral Line

Dr W Megill,
Biomimetics, Bath University

Note: This Lecture will be preceded by the Branch Annual General Meeting

Monday, 19th March 2012 Venue: **Bristol**
Recent Safety Developments in Cruise Ships

Mr T Strang,
Vice President, Policy & Regulation Maritime Policy & Compliance, Carnival Corporation & plc

Monday, 16th April 2012 Venue: **TBC**
RMS Titanic – The Propulsion & Engineering Systems

Mr S Szmalc,
Titanic Honour & Glory

Note: This Lecture will be held jointly with the South Wales IMarEST Branch

Venues

Bath - Building 5-West, Lecture Theatre 2.3 (Pharmacy Building) University of Bath, BA2 7AY.
(please use entrance off North Road) 1845hrs for refreshments / 1915hrs start.

Bristol - Lecture Theatre 1N05, University of the West of England, Coldharbour Lane, BS16 1QY.
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Technical Visits

Two technical visits have been arranged in principle:

- Devonport Royal Dockyard – Plymouth, Devon. [October 2011]
- Appledore Shipyard – Appledore, Devon. [March 2012]

The dates and detailed arrangements will be announced at Branch meetings and on the IMarEST/RINA Branch web pages (see below).

Additional Information

Additional information will be uploaded to the IMarEST/RINA Branch web pages, as follows:

<http://www.imarest.org/Community/BranchesDivisions/EuropeanDivision/WesternJointBranch>

http://www.rina.org.uk/western_joint_branch.html