



Western Regional Group of the Geological Society

Evening Lecture

Tuesday 9th December 2008, 6.00 for 6.30pm

Rob Cannon, Stuart Norman, and Toby Lee, from Stent Foundations Ltd.

Piling in Bath

Synopsis:

The City Centre of Bath presents a unique set of challenges for the design and installation of piled foundations. The underlying soils can dictate the piling methods required to a degree. However when combined with concerns over artesian water and the restrictions placed upon piling operations by the Avon Act, solutions are rarely straight forward.

Major schemes have recently been completed involving a significant technical and practical piling input. Discussion and information is presented on the problems encountered and solutions employed.

Venue: S H Reynolds Lecture Theatre (Room G25), Department of Earth Sciences,
University of Bristol, Wills Memorial Building
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(directions see <http://www.gly.bris.ac.uk/about/directions.html>)

Convenor: Charlotte Woodhall-Jones (Charlotte.Woodhall-Jones@Burohappold.com)
Refreshments will be available from 6 pm. In case of any query please contact the Convenor or visit <http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/gsl/groups/regional/wrg>



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