



## Western Regional Group of the Geological Society

Evening Lecture

**Tuesday 21st October 2008, 6.00 for 6.30pm**

Hugh Mallett, Buro Happold

### **Land Contamination. Good practice, uncertainty and risk.**

Venue: S H Reynolds Lecture Theatre (Room G25), Department of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol, Wills Memorial Building  
Queen's Road, Bristol BS8 1RJ  
(directions see <http://www.gly.bris.ac.uk/about/directions.html>)

**Synopsis:**

The presentation will cover five key areas related to the investigation and assessment of contaminated land; namely:

- Policy, law and guidance
- Professional and commercial matters
- Due diligence and intrusive investigations
- Cost efficient remediation
- Risk assessment, perception & communication

The presentation will include also reference to case studies / real examples and will discuss pitfalls and successes.

**About the speaker:**

Hugh is a Associate Director with Buro Happold based in their London office and was one of the co-authors of the recent NHBC / EA / Chartered Institute of Environmental Health document 'Guidance for the Safe Development of Housing on Land Affected by Contamination' R&D Publication 66: 2008.

**Convenor:** Charlotte Woodhall-Jones ([Charlotte.Woodhall-Jones@Burohappold.com](mailto: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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