



# West Midlands Regional Group

## Eurocode 7: A Time of Change

**Professor David Norbury**

Eurocodes are now the British Standards controlling the way we work in geotechnical engineering. They should be in everyday use, but where have we got to in this regard. This is important as the Eurocode suite of documents is mandatory which represents a significant change in status compared with the familiar UK Codes of Practice. David will summarise the current position on the status of publication, revision, amendment and implementation of the documents, including the current and future areas of activity. All geotechnical professionals need to know about the changes, how it will affect their everyday professional life, and how they will need to help their clients understand the changes - so "how up to date and prepared are you?"

### and Annual General Meeting

The Regional Group is governed by a Committee comprising elected representatives from industry and academia. The Committee meet regularly throughout the year and hold an AGM every January, where all members of the Geological Society are free to attend and reports shall be given by the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for discussion and approval.

We are an active group, with talks held once a month on a variety of geology related subjects. This is your chance to have a say on future talk topics and take an active role in the running of the group. If you are interested in taking on a Committee roles, please contact the Group Secretary for further information by email to [geolsoc\\_wmrg@live.co.uk](mailto:geolsoc_wmrg@live.co.uk)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 18:30**

**New Earth Imaging Laboratory**

Earth Sciences, University of Birmingham. B15 2TT

Note: Due to the refurbishment of the Lapworth Museum, access is via the doors off Hills Car Park

Refreshments are available prior to the meeting from 18:00 onwards

#### **About the Speaker**

Professor Norbury has over 40 years' experience in the investigation, interpretation and assessment of the ground for the construction of geological, geotechnical and groundwater projects, using all available tools including mapping, remote sensing, published literature, previous work and his own observational skills. He works to provide robust practical advice to clients from all professions, placing great importance on geologists formulating an appropriate model of the ground and communicating this to the design and construction and into working practices.

He provides industry leadership in the description and classification of soils and rocks through publication, committee work, drafting of Standards and lecturing. He has been lead author on BS 5930 and is chairing the current Revision and is also leading on the UK's implementation of European standards on site investigation and testing and in earthworks. He has also represented engineering geology at both national and European level within the wider professional sphere.

#### **Registration**

It is necessary for all attendees to register. To do so, please contact the Group Secretary [geolsoc\\_wmrg@live.co.uk](mailto:geolsoc_wmrg@live.co.uk). Registration for this event is free for Fellows of the Geological Society. Fellows should quote their GSL Fellowship Number when making a reservation. Non-members are welcome to register however, priority will be given to Fellows and Members.

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