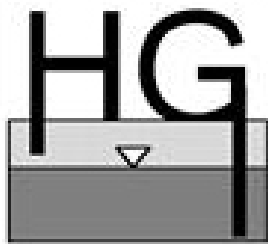


Joint Geological Society, Hydrogeology Group and British Hydrological Society Meeting



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Instrumenting groundwater - Novel technologies for groundwater research

21st April 2015

Priory Rooms, Birmingham, B4 6AF

Monitoring, quantification, prediction and management of groundwater are facing substantial challenges with increasing demands on water resources coinciding with the legacy and new pollution risks. Exciting technological developments in groundwater monitoring, from distributed sensor networks to novel tracer approaches, geophysical and remote sensing approaches offer great potential to change paradigms in understanding groundwater systems and their interactions with surface water.

This meeting offers an opportunity to learn about new technologies in groundwater instrumentation and to exchange experiences with experts from different fields of the hydrogeological research community in academia, industries and government agencies.

Who should attend? The meeting will bring together scientists, engineers, water managers, regulators, consultants and policy-makers from universities, research institutes, the water industry, the Environment Agency and DEFRA. The meeting will also contribute towards Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements.

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Programme

- 0930 Registration and coffee
- 0950 Welcome and Introduction
- 1000 Keynote: Victor Bense (University of East Anglia)
Distributed Temperature Sensing technology to quantify groundwater flow in aquifers
- 1030-1045 David Banks (University of Glasgow)
Temperature as a low cost tracer to evaluate residence times in an anthropogenic aquifer
- 1045-1100 Marcus Adams (South West Water)
A Methodology for the discrete depth sampling of public supply boreholes at operational pumping rates
- 1100-1110 Questions
- 1110-1140 Coffee break
- 1140-1210 Keynote: Theresa Blume (GFZ-GeoResearch Centre Potsdam)
Radon and fibre optic temperature sensing: Detecting and quantifying groundwater inflows in streams and lakes
- 1210-1225 Donald MacAllister (Imperial College)
Self-potential monitoring of seawater intrusion
- 1225-1240 Patrick Byrne (Liverpool John Moores University)
Quantifying transient storage in a metal contaminated stream using OTIS
- 1240-1250 Questions
- 1250-1350 Buffett lunch
- 1320-1350 **GeoSoc members only: Hydrogeology Group AGM**
- 1350-1420 Keynote: Jonathan Evans (Centre of Ecology and Hydrology)
Soil moisture sensing with COSMOS (title tbc)
- 1420-1435 Shane Regan (Trinity College)
A method to investigate groundwater mixing in soft soils in wetland environments
- 1435-1450 Geraint Burrows (Hydrogeologists Without Borders)
Title tbc
- 1450-1500 Questions
- 1500-1530 Coffee break
- 1530-1630 Poster session, exhibitions and demonstrations

- Gary Clarke (University of Birmingham / Sellafield): *The development of a novel electrical conductivity array to assess salinity distribution in 2D sand tank experiments*
- Ed Henderson (National Nuclear Laboratory): *Hydrological Monitoring Prior to the Construction of a Repository for Low and Short Lived Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste*
- Tajudeen M. Iwalewa (University of Cambridge): *A shallow water table rise analysis using a coupled numerical modelling approach*
- Ilias Karapanos (Affinity Water): *Potential risk of de-icing salt runoff to chalk groundwater quality – A Case study in Hertfordshire*
- Kieran Khamis (University of Birmingham): *Monitoring water quality using a through-flow fluorescence sensor*
- Angelo Papaioannou (Schlumberger): *Innovative groundwater monitoring technologies from SWS*
- Floris Verhagan (Royal HaskoningDHV): *Detection of groundwater inflow using temperature sensing techniques*

Registration deadline: 27th March 2015

Please register online for this meeting via <http://www.ice.org.uk/Event?ID=3360>

Conference fees are £65 for BHS or Geol Soc members, £85 for non-members & £35 for retired/students.

Delegates are invited to contact the meeting organisers to advise of any special needs prior to attending the meeting. However, there is a question on the online registration process for this.

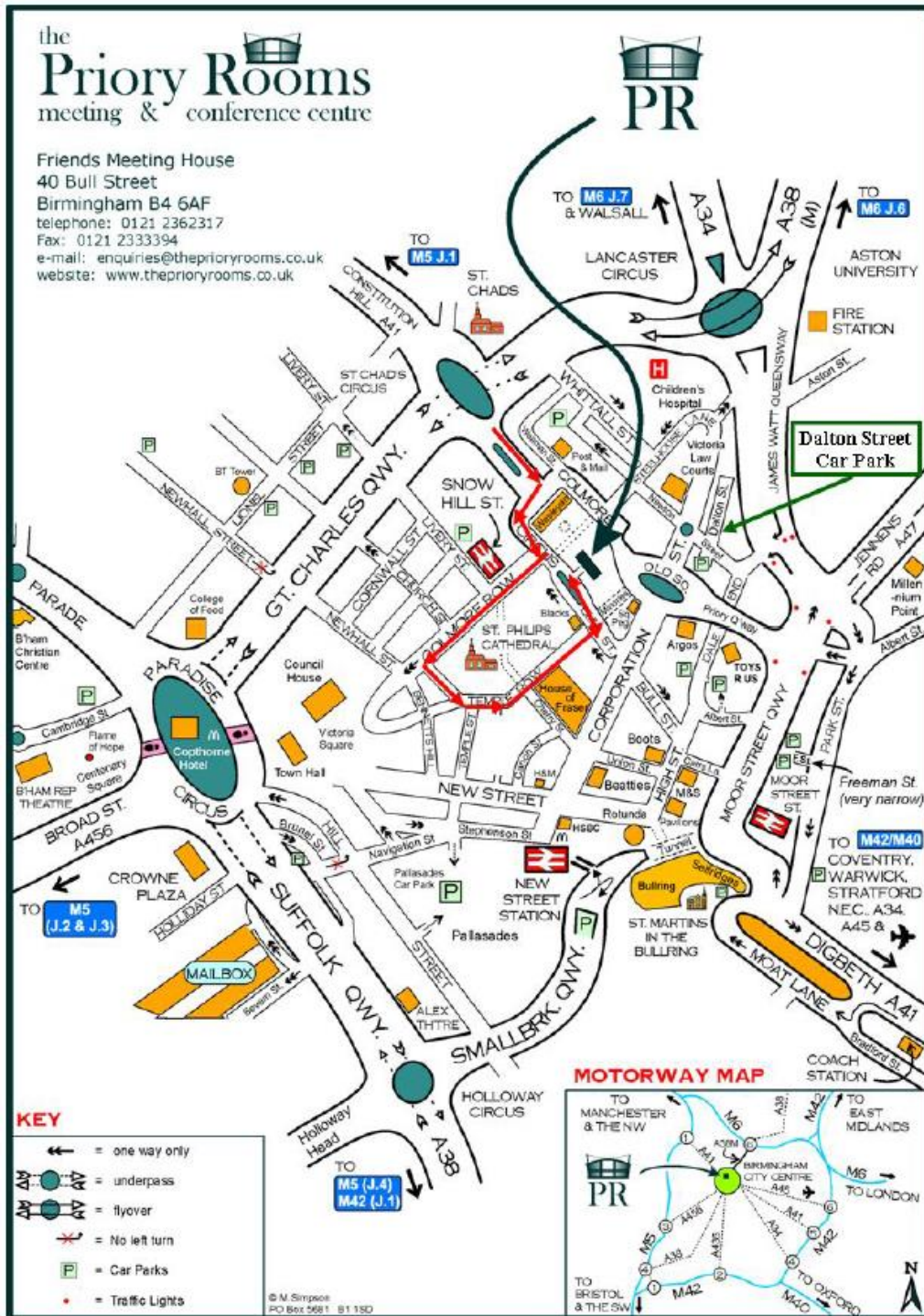
Further details will appear shortly on the web pages of the BHS (www.hydrology.org.uk) and the Hydrogeological Group of the Geological Society (www.geolsoc.org.uk/hydro).

Note to members of the Geological Society: The Annual General Meeting of the Geological Society of London Hydrogeology Group will be held at this meeting (see programme for details).

Venue

The meeting will be held at:

The Priory Rooms
Quaker Meeting House
40 Bull Street
Birmingham, B4 6AF



For information on how to get there see:

<http://www.theprioryrooms.co.uk/page/location>