



Thursday 25th May 2017

**The Geological Society, Burlington House,
Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG**

Arrive from 6.00pm for start at 6:30pm [Refreshments from 6pm]

Pingos, scours and drift filled hollows. What are they, how did they form and why don't you want one on your site? Dr Jackie Skipper

Recent research and site experience in the London area into these seemingly randomly occurring features is gradually leading to a better understanding of where they occur, and how they may affect the ground. This talk will review some of the features of the different types, what problems they can cause, and how they can be investigated.



Dr Skipper is a specialist consultant geologist at the Geotechnical Consulting Group, which she was invited to join in July 2007. She has throughout her career been very active as a geological advisor on the ground investigation and construction for many major tunnel projects including Crossrail, Crossrail 2, the Thames Water Tideway Project, the Lee Tunnel, the Northern Line Extension and is on both Geotechnical Review and Formation Expert panels for HS2. Other recent projects include investigations of very large Drift Filled Hollow features and interpretation of the ground for major construction projects throughout the UK, Europe and the Middle East.

Jackie lectures on many aspects of engineering geology and has been elected as the 18th Glossop Lecturer and Medal recipient.

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