



This programme contains details of all the IRSE Technical Meetings taking place in the UK during the 2017-2018 session (finishing end of April 2018). Further information is available in the Calendar on the IRSE website. This programme will be updated as and when further details of meetings are available.

## London

Meeting/Event	Date/Time	Location	More details
Technical Paper: Technology Disruption – facing the future (speaker tbc)	12th Oct 18.00	IET, Savoy Place, London	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Technical Paper: Track Worker Safety Wim Coenraad and Rod Muttram on behalf of IRSE ITC	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 18.00	IET, Savoy Place, London	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
<b>Annual General Meeting</b> and inauguration of the new President for 2018/19 Followed by the <b>Annual Dinner</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April 18.00	IET, London (AGM)  The Savoy (Dinner)	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>  <a href="#">View Calendar</a>

Note: We are hoping to add up to four further technical meetings in London between November 2017 and April 2018.

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## Midland and North Western Section

Meeting/Event	Date/Time	Location	More details
What can cab signalling ever do for us? Bob Barnard	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 17.15	Network Rail, Square One, 4 Travis Street, MANCHESTER	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Derby Resignalling Pat Baxter (Siemens)	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 17.15	Signet Solutions, Kelvin House, RTC Business Park, London Road, DERBY	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Level Crossing Developments Ed Rollings (Network Rail)	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 17.15	Network Rail, Baskerville House, Centenary Square, Broad Street, BIRMINGHAM	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Ordsal Update John Duggan	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 17.15	ARUP Offices, 6th Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place, MANCHESTER	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
HS2 – Network Rail Interfaces Dave Gordon	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17.15	Holiday Inn Express, Macon Way, CREWE	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Telecomms Innovations Tim Lane (Network Rail)	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 17.15	North Stafford Hotel Station Road, STOKE-ON-TRENT	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Futro Clive Burrows (First Group)	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17.15	Resonate, Hudson House 2 Hudson Way Pride Park DERBY	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
AGM and Smart Motorway Control	10 <sup>th</sup> April 17.15	Network Rail, Baskerville House, Centenary Square, Broad Street, BIRMINGHAM	<a href="#">View calendar</a>

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## Plymouth Section

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A Presentation on Crossrail (in association with the IET) Speaker: Tom Godfrey Bombardier Transportation	24th Oct 19.00 (refreshments from 18.30pm)	Babbage Building Plymouth University	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Social Evening	24th Nov 19.00 for 19.30	Plymouth Barbican	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Technical Visit to Plymouth Waste Incinerator and Associated Electricity and Steam Generation Plant.	15th Feb 18.00	Camels Head Plymouth	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Technical Visit to Dartmouth Steam Railway (Paignton to Kingswear)	28th April (Details tba)	Paignton Station Devon	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Annual General Meeting	May 2018 (date tba) 17.45	Boringdon Park Golf Club	

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## Scottish Section

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Inverclyde Lineside Renewals – in-house delivery by Network Rail Ian Hill (Network Rail)	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 17.30	Sloans (1st Floor Restaurant), Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8BG.	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Automatic Testing of Interlocking Signalling Controllers Eduardo Olleta (Atkins)	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 17.30	Sloans (1st Floor Restaurant), Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8BG.	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Low Cost Signalling Andy Stringer (Siemens) & Graeme Christmas (Network Rail) Followed by Scottish Section Annual Dinner	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 17.30	Marriot Hotel, 500 Argyle St, Glasgow, G3 8RR	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Cyber-security of signalling systems Chris Waters (Siemens)	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17.30	Sloans (1st Floor Restaurant), Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8BG.	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Poles to Packets – Telecoms on the Highland Enhancement Project	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 17.30	Sloans (1st Floor Restaurant), Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8BG.	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>
Technical Visit	March (date tba)		
AGM	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 17.30	Sloans (1st Floor Restaurant), Argyll Arcade, 108 Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8BG.	<a href="#">View Calendar</a>

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## Western Section

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AGM + Technical Presentation (tba)	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 18.00	Network Rail, Western House, Swindon, SN1 1BD	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Low cost signalling Andy Stringer (Siemens) & Graeme Christmas (Network Rail)	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 18.00	Siemens Rail, Turing Building, Chippenham, SN15 1JD	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Technical Presentation (tba)	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 18.00	Amey Rail, 1 Temple Way Bristol, BS2 0BU	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
'Listening for Trains' - Distributed Acoustic Sensing (joint meeting with IET) Andrew Hall (Frauscher)	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 18.00	Siemens Rail, Turing Building, Chippenham, SN15 1JD	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
The Digital Railway Mark Ferrer (Siemens)	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 18.00	AECOM, Tricentre 3, Swindon, SN1 1BY	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Level Crossings Andy Scarisbrick (Atkins)	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 18.00	Network Rail, Western House, Swindon, SN1 1BD	<a href="#">View calendar</a>

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## York Section

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Smartlock 400GP upgrade & Smart IO Ian Chapman (Alstom)	5 <sup>th</sup> October 17.00 for 17.30	George Stephenson House, York	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Driver Only Operation CCTV Peter Stevens and Mark Ferguson (Atkins)	9 <sup>th</sup> or 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov (TBA) 17.00 for 17.30	George Stephenson House, York	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
System Performance – Network Rail Ian Puckrin and Team (Network Rail)	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 17.00 for 17.30	York ROC Auditorium (Network Rail)	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
FTNx – The next generation Transmission network for the UK Railway Andrew Longyear (Cisco)	11 <sup>th</sup> or 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan (TBA) 17.00 for 17.30	TBA	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
TBA Tony Kornas (Siemens)	11 <sup>th</sup> or 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb (TBA) 17.00 for 17.30	TBA	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
YORK SECTION ANNUAL DINNER	15 <sup>th</sup> March	National Railway Museum, York	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
ElectroLogiXS – A PLC based interlocking for the UK Grace Nodes, Peter Harbottle, Ian Bridges (Atkins)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 17.00 for 17.30	TBA	<a href="#">View calendar</a>

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## Minor Railways Section

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Level Crossings Technical Workshop	9-10 Sept 09.00 – 16.00	Signet Solutions, Derby	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Technical Seminar	18 Nov 09.30	Heritage Railway Museum, Kidderminster	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Technical Visit – Nene Valley Railway	17 Mar 09.30	Nene Valley Railway	<a href="#">View calendar</a>
Swindon Panel and Didcot Museum technical visit	23 June 09.30	Didcot	<a href="#">View calendar</a>

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