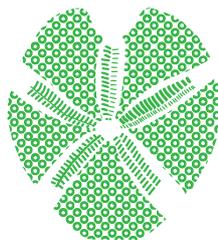


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Welcome to the ninth newsletter of the Engineering in Chalk 2018 Conference. In this issue, we are pleased to announce that early bird registration is open and to reveal the Chalk 2018 Bronze Sponsors.

The Chalk 2018 Conference Organising Committee

Chalk 2018 Early Bird Registration is Now Open!

Early bird registration is now open via the Chalk 2018 website <https://www.chalk2018.org/registration>. The delegate fees are below.

The delegate fees include for both days of the conference (Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 September 2018), and for the pre-conference drinks reception on the evening of Sunday 16 September 2018. Delegates will receive an electronic copy of the conference proceedings on a USB storage device.

Technical visits on Wednesday 19 September can be booked, for which an extra fee applies.

	Delegate fee (early bird rate)	Delegate fee (normal rate)
Delegate rate	£260	£300
Discounted delegate rate for BGA Member	£180	£220
Student/Retired (BGA Member & Non-Member)	£50	£50
Technical Visit (details TBC)	£75 in addition to delegate fee	£75 in addition to delegate fee

The early bird rate will be available up to July 2018, after which the normal rate will apply.

Chalk 2018 reveals Fugro, SOCOTEC and WJ Groundwater as Bronze Sponsors

The Engineering in Chalk conference is pleased to reveal Fugro, SOCOTEC and WJ Groundwater as Bronze Sponsors.

Fugro provides a broad range of survey, geoconsulting, geotechnical, environmental and subsea services both within the UK and overseas. Much of the innovation that improves the efficiency and performance of Fugro's clients' global operations emanates from the UK.



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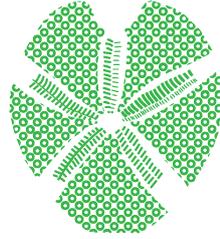


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17 –18 September 2018, London

The Conference

The British Geotechnical Association (BGA) and the Engineering Group of the Geological Society (EGGS) are hosting a major international conference on Engineering in Chalk that will be held in at Imperial College, London on 17 and 18 September 2018.

Chalk underlies large parts of the UK and north-western Europe, and presents a diverse range of geotechnical challenges, that can affect building foundations, road and rail infrastructure, tunnels and other engineering projects. Over the past decades there has been considerable interest in characterising and understanding the engineering properties and behaviour of chalk. The last major conference on chalk was held almost 30 years ago in 1989 in Brighton. It is time to bring together the knowledge and experience gained in the last three decades, and this conference presents a great opportunity to bring together research and case histories and to provide an up to date perspective on engineering in chalk.

In addition to conference papers, there will be a series of authoritative keynote lectures on important aspects of engineering in chalk. There will also be a technical exhibition.

Conference Organising Committee:

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