

“Promoting awareness of Health, Safety and Environmental initiatives to local businesses”

2014 – 2015
Seminars

To be formulated and organised in due course.



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Looking forward to the season 2014 – 2015.

Over the next month we will be releasing more details on seminars that the members have asked the group to organise. I am sure that everyone will appreciate that the planning and arrangements of seminars takes considerable time and effort to both plan for and then to execute.

Please keep checking the website www.herefordhshg.co.uk for updates as seminar details are confirmed and released, alternatively email the Group Secretary.

Members feedback.

Member's feedback is the back bone of the Group. We welcome and act upon this feedback and help members with whatever they ask us to. This could be putting them in touch with an asbestos expert, feedback on seminar presentations, or selecting venues for future seminars. Member's feedback highlighted that the two events at the Welsh Water Plant and MandM Direct proved particularly interesting and the Group will be looking at further "on site" seminars as it plans its 2014 / 2015 programme. Please contact the Group Secretary at the email address below if you believe fellow members could learn about health, safety and environmental issues which may be unique to your own site or industry.



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Why renew with the HHSG?

There are many reasons why being a member of the Herefordshire Health and Safety Group can help organisations in their legal compliance, as well as ensuring the welfare and safety of members of staff, contractors and members of the public.

The Group strives to host 6 seminars per annum plus a site tour during the AGM. Subjects covered can include; working at height; COSHH; driving for work; Legionella; responsibilities for representatives of employee Safety; asbestos; risk assessments; fire and control measures; legal updates from the HSE; slips; trips and falls; health in the workplace; hazardous waste; noise and hand arm vibration, to list but a few.



Seminars are a unique opportunity to network with fellow minded persons and here information and knowledge is freely shared and encouraged. Particularly at the HSE updates, members have the opportunity to question and clarify issues directly with a Principal HSE Inspector. Seminars are attended by members who have a broad range of experience. Members are varied, from highly qualified health, safety and environmental personnel looking to keep up to date with the never ending changes in legislation, to those with moderate knowledge that are keen to ensure they have awareness of subjects which were not perhaps applicable to them in the past, to those new and breaking into the often confusing minefield of legislation and responsibilities. There is little doubt either directly via the presentation, or chatting to others someone always leaves with a new idea, is reminded of past teachings or can apply a different approach in the workplace to benefit both their company and work colleagues.

With an average membership of 82 Herefordshire companies and individuals annually, the HHSG is able to offer a diverse range of subjects. The hope is that our seminar will reduce accidents and ill health and ensure the welfare of the local populace. Being a member of the HHSG also provides companies and individuals with a pro-active approach in sustaining and developing their own health, safety and environmental systems. This approach helps companies when being investigated by an enforcement agency as membership will be looked on favourably. Membership also gives you 2 CPD points for each seminar attended, when studying IOSH level qualifications. .

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