

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

2014 – 2015
Seminars

20th August 2014

CPC Driving Training

17th September 2014

Waste Management & Waste Minimisation

22nd October 2014

Ken Woodward DVD “Hindsight” + a guest who was part of the investigation

19th November 2014
DSEAR – Fire and Explosive Risks

18th February 2015
HSE and Legal Update

18th March 2015
Mock Trial

15th April 2015
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22nd October 2014 – Aftermath of an Accident - Review

Our president, Roger opened the session with a brief introduction about the morning. After a small technical hiccup, the ‘Hindsight’ DVD, telling the story of Ken Woodward, a food and drinks industry employee who was injured at work, was shown to a mixed room, some of whom had seen it before, but it was new to others.

Once the DVD had finished, Ken himself came in and there were some surprised people in the audience (not everyone was aware). Ken was his usual self, very honest, thought provoking, determined and incredibly succinct in what he was speaking about. Having toured the world over the years not only as a motivational speaker, but also investigating other accidents in businesses, he still speaks with passion today, as well as a fair bit of humour thrown in (never give directions to a guide dog!)



Ken spoke of the injury obtained, the investigation which followed, along with the treatment and rehabilitation he went through, before going back to work for the same company.

He took questions from the floor and made everyone think about their own actions, going forward, I think his message will have struck a chord with many people.

Ken could have spoken for the whole day, he was fascinated to know more about the RNC venue, as he didn’t know it existed and hopes to work with them in the future to help other blind people know they can achieve so much.

Once the open question time had finished, Ken kindly stayed on to chat to others, before heading off for a rare evening at home.

19th November 2014 – DSEAR – Fire and Explosive Risks

With a change of venue from the norm, we are heading out to Weston's Cider for a talk from Peter Griffiths of Welsh Water. Peter has recently taken on the role as DSEAR Technical Surveyor for the business and will talk about the risks associated with the water industry.

After that, we have a Demonstration by Bill Meath of Denios.



CPD – Important for all

The group would like to congratulate our secretary for obtaining Grad IOSH status. Amber has recently joined IOSH to help boost her employability and has been lucky enough to get to a Grad IOSH, with the CPD she is sure to undertake, maybe chartered membership could be just around the corner.

Please note that subscriptions must be paid prior to entry to all the 2014 / 2015 seminars. Therefore please check with Amber if in any doubt as all non-paid up attendees will be charged £10 on the day.

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