



IPENZ UK Branch Newsletter July 2008

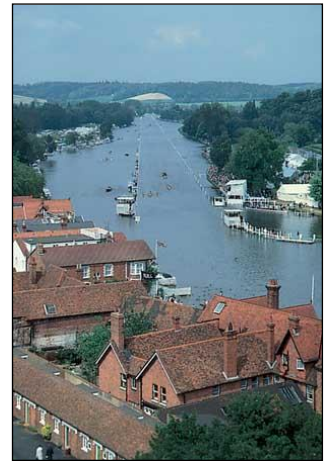
Greetings Members

Welcome to the IPENZ Branch Newsletter for July 2008.

This month we have an update on the recent Branch Annual General Meeting and details for our major event for Summer 08, the Annual IPENZ UK Branch Barbeque at the Henley Rowing Club, Henley-on-Thames.

If you have been to Henley you will know what a fantastic location it is (and no doubt you will already have 17 August marked in your diary).

For those of you that have not been to Henley-on-Thames, read on to find out all you need to know on how to register and the best way of traveling to the event.



On behalf of the Branch Committee I welcome Members and their partners to join us for a barbeque at this historic and charming location on the banks of the Thames.

If for some reason you cannot attend the barbeque this year keep reading, because we have a number of exciting events ahead later in the year and into 2009.

We look forward to seeing you soon

Simone Beesley

IPENZ UK Branch Committee Chairperson

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Recent Events

IPENZ UK Branch 2008 Technical Talk and AGM

London 2012 Offices, Canary Wharf

Thursday 19th June 2008

The IPENZ UK Branch 2008 Technical Talk and Annual General Meeting was organised by our outgoing Chairman Kelvin Smith. It was held in the London 2012 offices at Canary Wharf and attendees were treated to a view over East London toward the London 2012 Olympic site. Here they enjoyed drinks and canapés before a presentation by **Ian Crockford of the Olympic Delivery Authority** and **Glynn Trippick of Buro Happold** on the proposed Olympic Stadium.

The presenters talked through the design of the Olympic Stadium from concept design to procurement of steel to construction. The designers explained the complex nature of developing a design for the temporary and permanent conditions (Olympic Phase Vs Legacy Phase). The presentation included moving images and visualisation to show how a derelict site will be transformed into an Olympic facility.

The presentation was well received and the Buro Happold team answered questions from the group.

Thank you to London 2012, Buro Happold and to Kelvin for organising a stimulating evening presentation at a great location.

Following the presentation the AGM was held and your committee for the 2008/2009 term is:

Chair	Simone Beesley
Ex Chair	Kelvin Smith
Secretary	Matt Wickham
Treasurer	Judy Henderson
Members	David Bigwood, Derek Chisholm, Graham Barber, Graham Withers, Ian Kirker, Jonathan Gammon, Lawrence Wong and Rebecca Gray

We would like to make a special welcome to our new committee members David, Lawrence and Rebecca.

Thank you to Derek, Graham B, Graham W, Ian and Jonathan for their continued involvement and contribution to the IPENZ UK Branch.

Furthermore we extend our thanks to Kelvin for his hard work over the last two years as Chairman.

Upcoming Events

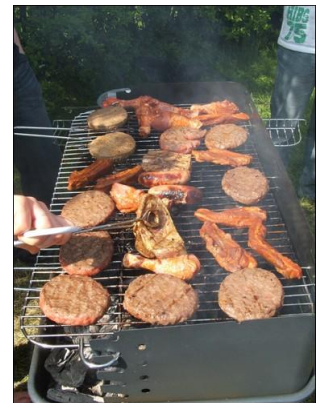
IPENZ UK Branch Annual Summer Barbeque

Henley Rowing Club, Henley-on-Thames

Sunday 17 August from midday

Henley-on-Thames in South Oxfordshire was first settled in 1179. The town has a population of 10,646 people and is the home of the Henley Royal Regatta. The historic event became *Royal* in 1851 when Prince Albert became patron of the regatta. The town can be recognised by the five arched bridge crossing the river, constructed in 1786.

The Henley Rowing Club is the location for the IPENZ UK Branch Summer Barbeque. The spot has been a Branch favourite for many years and is a must see for members both old and new. A barbeque lunch is provided for attendees as are non-alcoholic drinks. We invite attendees to bring a salad or a dessert to share and ask that you indicate what you will bring when you register.



Venue Henley Rowing Club, Henley on Thames
Wargrave Rd, Henley-On-Thames
Oxfordshire RG9 3JD

Cost £8/adult (Members and partners)
£12/adult (Non members)
Free for children under 12 years old.

BYO Attendees are welcome to bring alcoholic beverages
(Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided)

Plate Attendees are asked to bring a plate to share.
Please bring a salad or a dessert to share with other attendees.



Getting there Train from Paddington Station to Henley-on-Thames Station (1 hr 6 minutes)

Henley Rowing Club is a ten minute stroll from the Railway Station.

RSVP by 1 August 2008

Register [Online Reply Form](#) www.ipenz.org.uk

Payment Reference: Your Name
Sort Code: 40-07-13
Account No.: 90829870

Or send a cheque and reply by post (see next page for reply form)

IPENZ UK Branch Barbecue Reply Slip

Please fill in the details on the form below and post it, along with your cheque, to:

Simone Beesley
Apartment 103
Naxos Building
4 Hutchings Street
London
E14 8LE

Please make cheques payable to 'IPENZ UK Association'.

We need to receive this form by 1 August at the very latest.

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Please include me in your barbecue arrangements on 17 August 2008.

Name:

Telephone:

There will be _____ members / spouses _____ non-members and _____ children in my party, including myself.

My cheque for £_____ is enclosed (£8.00 per member / spouse, £12 non-member to cover food and non-alcoholic drink).

Member - I will be providing a _____ Salad/Dessert.

Committee - I am able to bring a barbecue yes/no.

Future Events

White City Tour

When September 2008
Where White City, London
Who IPENZ UK Members

EA River Cruise

When 20 September 2008
Where Thames River
Who EA and IPENZ UK Members



Graduate Evening

When Mid September
Where TBC
Who Presentation by Derek Chisholm to IPENZ UK Graduate Members

Dublin Metro Talk

When Mid October
Where TBC
Who Presentation by Jonathan Gammon to IPENZ UK Members

Presentation on Bolivia

When November
Where To be confirmed
Who Presentation by Matt Wickham to IPENZ UK Members

Christmas 2008 Soiree

When 6 December 2008
Where Australia House
Who EA and IPENZ UK Members and partners

Looking ahead to 2009

Events in 2009

We have an exciting list of events planned for 2009. Site visits and presentations include:

- Olympic Park Site tour
- Tower of Big Ben tour
- The Glass Chard presentation
- Kew Pump House visit
- ANZAC Sports Challenge (IPENZ Vs EA)
- Acton Transport Depot visit

So keep a look out for our next newsletter and check out the website at www.ipenz.org.uk for updates.