

# AOSH 2025 Programme of Events

**January 16<sup>th</sup> The Legal Update** (This meeting will be held in the ballroom at BAWA)

**Richard Voke, Acuity Law LLP and Phil Newton, Pinsent Masons LLP**

Richard and Phil will once again share their views on the significant events and associated cases from the last year and the implications of regulatory developments for us all going forward.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> The HSE Review** (This meeting will be held in the ballroom at BAWA)

**Ian Whittles, HSE Inspector**

Our much-appreciated annual talk from locally based HSE Inspector Ian Whittles in which he'll cover some of last year's significant accidents/prosecutions and what we can expect as subjects of focus from the HSE in 2024.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Creating High Performance Cultures**

**Becky Ray, Founder of Culture Kick.**

Becky's session centered on her unique framework, The Culture Kick Culture Cake, which is designed to make a transformational impact and empower people to Be Better. She believes that better people, become better leaders and build better cultures. Becky has a talent to transform knowledge and experience into actionable and engaging ideas you can easily operate by to Be Better. This session will bring some of those ideas to life for you. [www.linkedin.com/in/becky-ray-culturekick](http://www.linkedin.com/in/becky-ray-culturekick) <https://culturekick.co.uk>

**June 19<sup>th</sup> Lithium Ion Battery Safety**

**Matt Humby, Senior Technical consultant at Firechief Global.**

As lithium ion batteries become an increasing part of daily life the risks associated with them has also grown and insurers have moved them from the category of emerging risk to "recognised risk". Matt will educate us on the specific issues with this technology and specifically thermal runaway utilising his CPD accredited training courses and his 25 years of experience in the fire industry. <https://firechiefglobal.com/firechief-academy>

**August 21<sup>st</sup> Task Based Risk Assessment**

**Steve Beckwith, Training Manager - The Building Safety Group**

Steve will share his extensive experience in training people of all levels in the practicalities of building task-based risk assessments and method statements in the construction environment which significantly reduce the amount of time taken to produce documentation without compromising health and safety. <https://www.bsgltd.co.uk/>

**October 16<sup>th</sup> Health & Safety in The Heritage Sector**

**Helen Sherwood – Health safety & Compliance Manager Longleat Estates and Cheddar Gorge & Caves**

Helen will outline some of the H&S challenges encountered in managing historic properties and landscapes at the Longleat Estate. With a number of grade 1 listed buildings and parkland and a wider estate with several SSSI areas, ancient monuments and even ancient/veteran trees there's a lot more to Longleat than lions.

**December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fireside Chat and AGM**

**Member experience sharing**

An opportunity to close the year with reflections and networking with a facilitated discussion looking at the challenges and opportunities for the profession in the region. We will also spend a few minutes executing the formalities of the AGM.

**All meetings are on a Thursday  
10.00am until noon (coffee from 09.30)  
BAWA Leisure, (precise room may vary)  
Bristol - BS34 7RG**

*If you have any suggestions for subjects or speakers  
at future events please email your ideas to;*

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