



Open Meeting

The first SPG meeting of the New Year will be another regional meeting open to members and guests. The venue is Inspire Room, the studio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP (details overleaf).

Chairman – Colin Jacobs

Agenda

(Tea and coffee will be available from 10.30am)

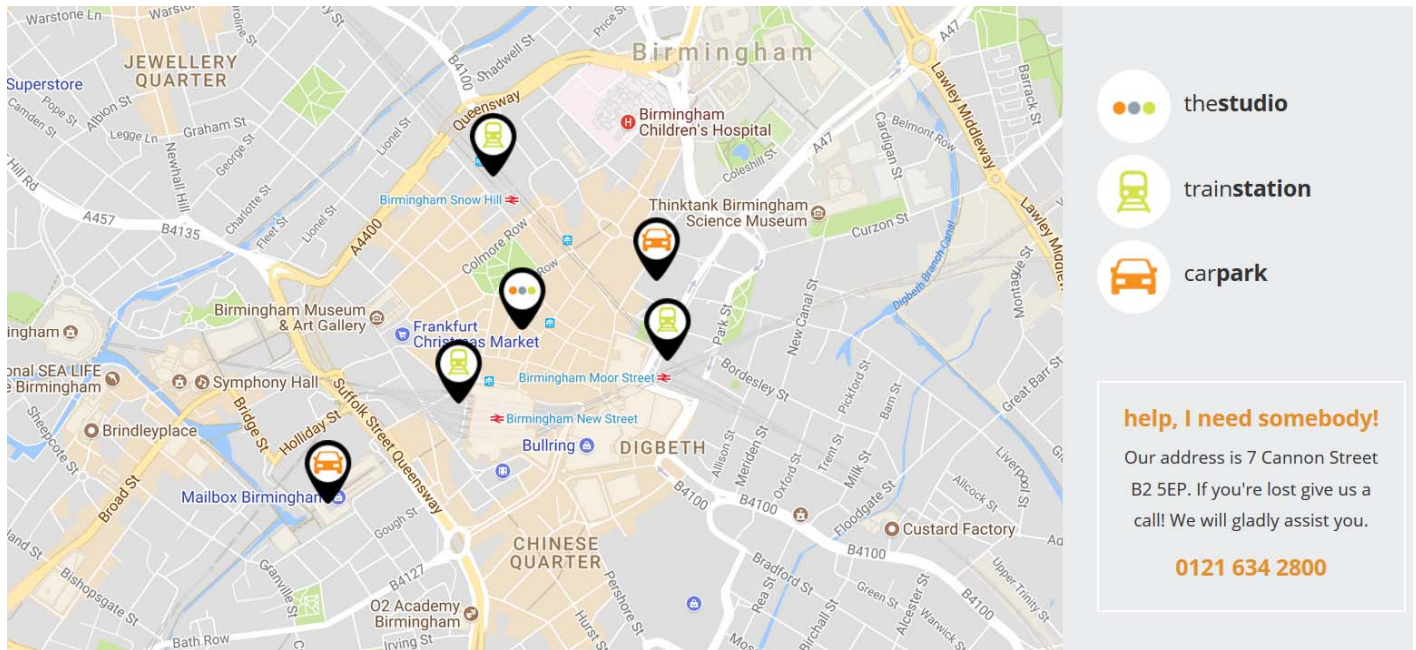
Approx. Timing

1	Welcome and List of Attendees	11.00 - 11.05
2	Heathrow Eastern Balancing Reservoir Project, Andrew Cotton, Sheet Piling UK	11.05 – 11.40
3	Baynards House cofferdam, Rob Moulds, Bam Nuttall	11:40 – 12:15
4	The Eco Sheet Pile, Boris Even, ArcelorMittal Luxembourg	12.15 – 13.00
6	Lunch	13:00 – 13:45
7	ICE Specification for piling and embedded retaining walls SPERW 3 rd Edition – steel piling changes, Chris Barker, Arup	13.45 – 14.05
8	Dissemination of technical information, Nancy Baddo, SCI	14:05 – 14:40
9	Progress update for alignment with SCI, Colin Jacobs	14.40 – 14:50
10	New SPG website progress, Colin Jacobs	14:50 – 15:10
11	Break – non SPG committee members are welcome to stay but can leave if they wish	15:10 – 15:20
12	Minutes of last meeting	15:20 – 15:30
13	Financial & membership review	15:30 – 15:45
14	News items – members to suggest items for inclusion on website	15:45 – 16.00
15	Discussion regarding future SPG funded research topics – ideas from members welcome	16:00 – 16:15
16	Next meeting: date, location, content	16.15 – 16.20
17	AOB and Close	16.20 - 16.30

Note: Timings are approximate depending on discussion generated.

Venue Information

Inspire Room, the studio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP



Directions:

By Foot

Walking from New Street Station – 2 minutes

Exit the North exit 'Stephenson Street' or 'New Street entrance' and head up Lower Temple street past Caffé Nero. Turn right at Starbucks and continue down New Street (Tesco on your left). Cannon Street is the second street on the left, thestudio is half way along Cannon Street on the right hand side.

Walking from High Street NCP Car Park – 6 minutes

Exit the car park, turn left and walk down Dale End. Turn right opposite Marks & Spencer's and head up Union Street, continue until you cross Corporation Street. Cannon Street is the first on the left, thestudio is halfway down Cannon Street on the left hand side.

Walking from The Mailbox Car Park – 8 Minutes

Exit the car park at the front entrance and cross under the flyover and continue along Navigation Street. Cross over Hill Street at the traffic lights and continue to the entrance of New Street Train Station. Cross Navigation Street next to the train station entrance but continue along Navigation street until you get to Diesel on the left, turn left here and then right at Tesco. Cannon Street is the second road on the left and thestudio is halfway up on the right.

Parking

As we are a city centre venue we don't have any onsite parking, fortunately we are able to give discounted rates at both NCP High Street, postcode B4 7LN. This is around 10 minutes walk from thestudio. To obtain discounted parking at the NCP car park simply ask for an NCP validation ticket for High Street car park at the studio reception. When you are ready to exit the car park, simply insert your original parking ticket into the payment machines along with the validation ticket to activate the discount. The maximum day rate will be then be reduced to around £9.50 for up to 24 hours and £5.10 for up to 13hrs in NCP High Street.