



# Newsletter

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## Recent Activities of the Environmental Chemistry Group

Since publication of the last Newsletter the Committee of the Environmental Chemistry Group has been engaged in several activities on behalf of the Group.

In March the Group's Distinguished Guest Lecture for 1997 was given by Dr R.G. Derwent of the Meteorological Office, with supporting lectures by Dr J. Pentreath of the Environment Agency and Ms I. Smith of EA Coal Research. Unfortunately there was a disappointingly small audience for this, our major event in the year. This was partially compensated for by a very successful Young Environmental Chemists meeting held in Leicester, but the next two symposia in our calendar, on New Initiatives for Regulatory Monitoring of Industrial Processes and on Water Quality - Monitoring, Pollution and Treatment, were both cancelled because of a paucity of prior registrations. The Committee is naturally concerned that the

symposia that are organising are not attracting more than a handful of participants. If you have any comments on our programme or ideas for future meetings please let me know.

Other Committee activities include participation in the Royal Society of Chemistry's review of its activities in the whole area of environment and health and safety, and in its response to the Society's Scientific Forward Look which appears on page 2 of this Newsletter. Comments on this draft document are welcome as are your views on any other aspects of the Group's activities.

**Professor C.N. Hewitt**  
*Chairman, June 1997*

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16 Mon- 17 Tu.,	<b>50th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION. SPECIALIST CONFERENCE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT 50 YEARS</b> The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	<b>IWSA</b> IWSA Secretariat Tel: 01719574567, Fax: 01712227243
<b>23 Mon</b>	<b>WATER CONSERVATION &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH</b> Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, London	The Royal Society of Health Samantha Jeffries Tel: 01716300121, Fax: 01719766847 Email: rsh@cygnet.co.uk
<b>30 Mon- 4 Fri (July)</b>	<b>ENGINE EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT Short Course</b> Weetwood Hall, Leeds	Dept of Fuel & Energy Jamie Strachan Tel: 0113 233 2494, Fax: 0113 233 2511 Email: shortfuel@leeds.ac.uk

## JULY 1997

<b>2 Wed- 4 Fri</b>	<b>32nd MAFF CONFERENCE ON RIVER AND COASTAL ENGINEERS</b> Keele University, Keele, England	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, Flood and Coastal Defence Division Edwin Webb Tel: 01712386742, Fax: 01712386665
7 Mon- <b>9 Wed</b>	<b>GROUNDWATER MODELLING USING VISUAL MODFLOW</b> University of Bradford, Bradford, UK	University of Bradford Susan O'Brien Tel: 01274 383217, Fax: 01274 383218
<b>15 Tue- 17 Thu</b>	<b>TOXINS</b> - a symposium covering all aspects of microbiological toxins to include keynote addresses, discussion and poster sessions and a 'hands-on' workshop University of East Anglia, Norwich	Society for Applied Bacteriology Ann Baillie Tel: 01234 720047, Fax: 01234 720048

## SEPTEMBER 1997

5 Fri	<b>MINEWATER TREATMENT USING WETLANDS</b> University of Newcastle	CIWEM Events Hannah Sime Tel: 0171 831 3110, Fax: 01714054967 Email: events@ciwem.org.uk
7 Sun- 12 Fri	<b>YOUNG MEMBERS' STUDY TOUR 1997</b> Norwich and Cambridge	CIWEM Events Hannah Sime Tel: 0171 831 3110, Fax: 01714054967 Email: events@ciwem.org.uk
8 Mon- 11 Thu	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES</b> Weetwood Hall, Leeds	AE Technology Transfer Zena Hickinson Tel: 0113 233 2308, Fax: 0113 233 2243
<b>8 Mon- 10 Wed</b>	<b>1st EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON PRECISION AGRICULTURE</b> Warwick University Conference Park	SCI Agriculture & Environment Group SCI Conference Secretariat Tel: 01712353681, Fax: 01712357743 Email: conferences@chemind.demon.co.uk
8 Mon- 11 Thu	<b>MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF LANDFILL,</b> Imperial College, London, UK	Imperial College, Centre for Continuing Education Ms Sally Verkaik Tel: 0171 594 6882, Fax: 0171 594 6883
15 Mon- 19 Fri	<b>PROCESS MODELLING</b> Cranfield University, Bedfordshire	School of Water Sciences, Cranfield University Clive Temple Tel: 01234 754056, Fax: 01234 751671 Email: c.temple@cranfield.ac.uk
<b>17 Wed- 18 Thu</b>	<b>ACTIVATED SLUDGE INTO THE 21st CENTURY</b> Manchester	CIWEM Events Lavinia Gittins Tel: 0171 831 3110 Fax: 0171 405 4967 Email: events@ciwem.org.uk
<b>17 Wed</b>	<b>TURNING WASTE INTO PROFIT</b> SCI, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London	SCI Materials Chemistry Group SCI Conference Secretariat Tel: 0171 235 3681, Fax: 0171 235 7743 Email: conferences@chemind.demon.co.uk