

User-worked crossings – understanding the risk

IOSH Railway Group event, with support from the IOSH Rural Industries Group (RIG)
24 August 2016

The Treehouse Centre, Birches Valley Visitor Centre, Rugeley,
Staffordshire, WS15 2UQ

The IOSH Railway Group is pleased to announce an event on 'User-worked crossings – understanding the risk', which takes place on 24 August and is supported by the IOSH Rural Industries Group (RIG).

Ask yourself as a railway specialist: can you see the risk or do you understand the risk?

Recent events have again highlighted the dangers of small farm crossings and user-worked crossings, with the Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) rating these as one of 12 areas for improvement. You can read further details about this on SHPonline at www.shponline.co.uk/rural-railway-safety-focus.

Organised to promote awareness of level-crossing safety, especially with regard to user-worked crossings, this event is designed to highlight the differing scenarios and risks, and provide instruction on:

- the transport safety risks of crossing the railway at private rail crossings and on how those risks can be managed properly within the context of transport safety
- electrical and general avoidance of inadvertent contact with electrical conductors owned by the electrical supply industry.

This will be done in a practical and realistic way, in a safe environment and with a bit of humour, while, at the same time, explaining some of the dangers people face every day.

What's in it for you?

With presentations from the ORR and Network Rail, we aim to help raise understanding and awareness of a very real concern, and, in the process, provide you with an:

- understanding of the risks at private rail crossings
- appreciation of how the ORR and Network Rail can contribute to management of those risks
- awareness of what the ORR expects the rail industry to achieve in respect of management of level crossings
- appreciation of electrical risk in temporary worksites, from both overhead and buried services (GS6, HSG47).

As with all our events, any value you gain from this event can be included as part of your CPD portfolio.

Who should attend?

This event is aimed at both IOSH Railway Group and IOSH Rural Industries Group members, as well as IOSH members in various industry sectors, including:

- construction
- utilities (such as water)
- telecoms
- emergency services
- renewable energy
- waste and recycling
- delivery of goods
- services and mail
- local authorities and government agencies, such as the Environment Agency.

What you need to know

This event is free to attend and you can book your place by contacting our Bookings team on +44 (0)116 257 3197. Places are limited to 40, so book now to avoid missing out.

Please note that tea and coffee will be provided, but lunch will not, so you are advised to bring your own, or you can purchase food from the on-site cafe.

Clothing: Please come in weatherproof clothing and ankle-support boots for the practical session, which is outdoors with no shelter.

Parking is also available on site.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Ben Pollard at ben.pollard@iosh.co.uk who will be able to help.

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Programme

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| 10.00 | Arrival, tea and coffee, and registration | 12.45 | Return to Treehouse Centre for lunch (bring your own) and networking, with tea and coffee provided |
| 10.15 | Brief introduction to day
Session chair: John Gillespie
HM Assistant Chief Inspector of Railways, ORR | 13.30 | User-worked level-crossings gate technology
Bradley Aldridge
Gatecare Ltd |
| 10.20 | IOSH groups and why transport safety matters
Alan Plom
IOSH Rural Industries Group | 14.00 | Safety at rail crossings
Mark Brunnen
Network Rail |
| 10.30 | Safety brief and introduction to practical session
Adam Meredith
Senior Engineer, HM Inspector of Railways, ORR | 14.15 | Crossing the railway safely and ORR strategy
Adam Meredith and John Gillespie
ORR |
| 10.45 | Travel to demonstration site of full-size user-worked level crossing for practical session | 14.45 | Q&A and open forum, plus discussion of the next steps
Facilitated by: Keith Morey
Chair, IOSH Railway Group |
| 11.00 | On site: electrical awareness
John Haddon
Energy Networks Association | 15.15 | Depart |
| 11.40 | On site: level-crossings safety
Adam Meredith
Senior Engineer, HM Inspector of Railways, ORR | | |

Note: The programme details may be subject to change

Delegate information

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Delegate details (your event/joining instructions will be sent electronically)

Title	First name*	Surname*
Job title*		
Organisation name*		
Tel	Fax	
email		
Are you a member of IOSH? yes no		Membership number
How did you hear about this event? flyer <i>Connect</i> email <i>IOSH Magazine</i> website other.....		

*As you want them to appear on your badge and the delegate list

Please copy this form if you're booking other delegates.

Sorry, we can't accept bookings after 17 August 2016.

Acknowledgment

When we've received your booking, we'll confirm your place and send you more details by email.

If you haven't received your paperwork by 17 August 2016, please contact the Bookings team on +44 (0)116 257 3197 or bookings@iosh.co.uk.

Cancellations

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