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## Introduction

The Worcestershire Health and Safety Group, a member of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, (RoSPA), was formed to promote higher standards of health and safety within industry, commerce, healthcare, education and other places of employment. One of many independent groups throughout the country, a member of 'Safety Groups UK', it has been in existence since 1967. Please visit our website:

[www.worcestershiresafetygroup.com](http://www.worcestershiresafetygroup.com)

**You will find details of our monthly meetings, and other information.**

## Membership

Membership, open to any company, organisation or individual, is on an annual basis and there is no joining fee. **Company/ Organisational membership is £60 per year**, (entitling up to 3 persons to attend each monthly meeting), **individual or single person membership is £30 per year**.

Attendance at these meetings could contribute to members CPD as required by professional associations.

### **INTERESTED? Would you like to join?**

You will receive a warm welcome at any of our meetings/activities. If you would like to sample our meetings, come along and try with no obligation.

**For more information, contact Chris Hardy, Tel. 07866 828439 or Email [chrishardy@elfandsafety.biz](mailto:chrishardy@elfandsafety.biz)**

**The monthly meetings are held at:**  
Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Centre  
Perdiswell Park  
Worcester  
WR3 7SN  
Tel: 01905 451372

See: <http://pyplc.co.uk/how-to-find-us/> for directions to the venue

# Worcestershire Health and Safety Group

(Members of RoSPA &  
Safety Groups UK)



2025

## PROGRAMME



## Worcestershire Health and Safety Group Meetings - Programme of Topics and Speakers for 2025

Meetings are **normally** held on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month and start with a buffet before the main meeting. Meetings usually take the form of a guest speaker, discussion, safety videos, etc. Each meeting gives individuals and representatives from member companies or organisations the opportunity to meet other people with health and safety responsibilities to discuss mutual problems and concerns in a non-enforcement situation.

**Times:** A free buffet starts from 1.00pm and the Group assembles at 2.00pm for a prompt 2.10pm start.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Modern Slavery  
Billy Harris  
WRH Safety

Our originally booked speaker was unable to attend due to illness. Billy Harris stood in at short notice.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Thorough Examinations in  
Accordance with LOLER  
Graham Higginson  
Enspection Ltd

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Noise  
Kay Ramsden/Andy Johnson  
3M Ltd

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Habits for Health  
Workshop  
Grant Payne & Ben McGannon  
WellBeing People

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Environmental Update/Waste  
Awareness  
Steve Filkin MIEMA  
Filkin EHS Ltd

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Diabetes Safety  
Kate Walker  
The Diabetes Safety Organisation

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

The Development, Writing, Intent of  
Certificate/Diploma Scenario-based  
Assessments  
Peter Sherratt  
NEBOSH

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025

AGM  
Health and Safety Impact –  
“The Hidden Cost”  
Lisa Ramos

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Legal Update  
Christopher Hopkins, Barrister  
No 5 Chambers

### Wednesday 9<sup>h</sup> April 2025

EMF Safety  
Nigel Turner  
Link Microtak

### August 2025

No Group Meeting  
  
Summer Break

### December 2025

No Group Meeting  
  
Winter Break