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## Improvements in Reservoir Construction, Operation and Maintenance

### Wednesday 6 September

1100	Conference Tour to Kielder Reservoir (Depart Collingwood College, Durham)
1700	Arrive back from Kielder
1700 – 1930	Registration
1800 – 2000	Buffet Dinner – Collingwood College
2100	Meeting of Session Chairmen and Technical Reporters

### Thursday 7 September

0800	Registration
0900	<b>Conference Opening</b> Professor Bob Holdsworth, <i>Head of Earth Sciences</i> Ian Carter, <i>Chairman of the British Dam Society</i> Jon Green, <i>Thames Water</i>
0915	<b>Session 1: Implementation and Operation of UK Reservoir Legislation</b> Session Chairman, <i>Ian Carter</i> Technical Reporter, <i>Giles Hird (giles.s.hird@uk.mwhglobal.com)</i>
1030	Coffee
1110	<b>Session 2: Hydraulics and Hydrology</b> Session Chairman, <i>Andrew Pepper</i> Technical Reporter, <i>Craig Goff (goffca@halcrow.com)</i>
1230	Lunch: Collingwood College
1400	<b>Session 3: Internal Erosion</b> Session Chairman, <i>Neil Williams</i> Technical Reporter, <i>Anthea Peters (anthea.peters@arup.com)</i>
1450	Defra Research, <i>Andy Hughes</i>
1500	Tea
1540	<b>Session 4: Planning and Design</b> Session Chairman, <i>Jonathan Hinks</i> Technical Reporter, <i>Nick Parker (parkernh@halcrow.com)</i>
1640	Session End
1745 – 1900	<b>Geoffrey Binnie Lecture</b> <i>Chris Binnie</i>
1900-1930	Travel to Durham Castle Buses leave directly after Binnie Lecture from Lecture Theatre
1930	Pre-Dinner Reception – Durham Castle
2000	Main Conference Dinner – Durham Castle
2230	First Buses back from Durham Castle (Last Bus Midnight)

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### Friday 8 September

- 0900 Survey on Guide to the Reservoirs Act, *Andy Hughes*
- 0915 **Session 5: Risk Assessment and Dam Break Analysis**  
Session Chairman, *Keith Gardiner*  
Technical Reporter, *David Brown (David.Brown@britishwaterways.co.uk)*
- 1030 Coffee
- 1100 Depart for Site Visits from Lecture Theatre
- 1730-1745 Arrive at Tees Cottage – Darlington  
(Barbeque and entertainment provided)
- 2000 Coaches Depart for Durham  
2030 Coaches Arrive in Durham

### Saturday 9 September

- 0900 **Session 6: Refurbishment, Construction and Maintenance (1)**  
Session Chairman, *Kenny Dempster*  
Technical Reporter, *Bill Bryce (bill.bryce@scottish-southern.co.uk)*
- 1030 Coffee Break
- 1110 **Session 7: Refurbishment, Construction and Maintenance (2)**  
Session Chairman, *Andy Hughes*  
Technical Reporter, *Bryn Philpott (bryn.philpott@thameswater.co.uk)*
- 1220 Conference Closing Address  
*Ian Carter, British Dam Society*
- 1230 – 1330 Buffet Lunch – Collingwood College
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