



# Leaping into SuDS

The British Geological Survey



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Free seminar at the British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5GG  
29th February 2012

Register at <http://leapingintosuds.eventbrite.com/>

The enactment of the Floods and Water Management Act seems a long time ago, but the hard work starts in earnest when Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) are implemented through the SuDS National Standards in 2012. This seminar will provide an update on the latest legislative changes and discuss the implications for developers, practitioners and local authorities alike. It will focus on the practicalities of putting the new policy into practice and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Drawing on the experience of successful case studies and support tools, potential solutions and new ways of working will be discussed and developed. This seminar will also highlight the new technical resources that CIRIA and BGS are providing and it will give you the opportunity to voice your opinions on the resources that would help facilitate SuDS implementation.

This event is organised jointly by the Modern Built Environment and Environmental Sustainability Knowledge Transfer networks, the British Geological Survey and CIRIA. It will provide a platform for high-profile speakers, whilst allowing delegates to contribute to discussions via two breakout sessions on the challenges that lie ahead and the solutions that have already been realised. The seminar will also feature SuDS-related exhibition stands.

## Who should attend?

The event will be of interest to local authority planners, consultants, contractors and drainage specialists.

## Exhibitor opportunities

If your organisation has an innovative product or process you would like to exhibit, please contact Kerry Thomas of the Environmental Sustainability KTN on [kerry.thomas@earth.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kerry.thomas@earth.ox.ac.uk).





Confirmed exhibitors include:

Hydro International,  
British Water, Illman  
Young, Oxford  
University (Foster  
Project), BGS, ESKTN,  
CIRIA/MBEKTN

## Provisional programme

- 09.30 Registration and refreshments
- 10.00 Chair: Val Kirby, Principal Specialist, Professions and Communities, Natural England  
Keynote 1: Oli Grant, Defra. *An update on national standards*  
Bridget Woods-Ballard, HR Wallingford. *Technical implementation of standards*  
Jonathan Glerum, CIRIA. *Landform and CIRIA perspective*
- 11.20 Refreshments  
Breakout — issues  
Feedback
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Keynote 2: Richard Ashley, University of Sheffield. *How to provide solutions*  
Rachel Dearden, BGS. *Launching the national infiltration SuDS map*  
Peter Wilder, MacFarlane Wilder. *Innovative SuDS developments*
- 15.10 Breakout — solutions  
16.00 Feedback  
16.25 Summary and next steps  
16.30 Close

For more information please contact:

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