



Rivers and Coastal Group Study Weekend 2010

'Flood Risk Management techniques and their practical applications'

Friday 19th (evening) to Sunday (afternoon) 21st March 2010
The University of East Anglia,
Norwich, NR4 7TJ

Flood risk has been high on the agenda with the events of summer 2007 and recent events in the Lake District and the Flood and Water Management Bill that is currently passing through parliament. The importance of managing risk from all sources is becoming evident, alongside a need to move from a traditional reactive approach to a sustainable risk based approach. Flood risk management techniques are constantly evolving as we gain greater knowledge, understanding and technical capacities.

The study weekend provides an excellent introduction to many different types of techniques employed in our industry, ranging from strategic to detailed modelling studies through presentations, site visits and a workshop. It will also provide an introduction to CIWEM membership and a great opportunity to network with people working in a similar field.

The weekend will include:

- Presentations on a wide range of topics including:
 - Surface Water Management Plans
 - Reservoir Inundation modelling
 - National Coastal Erosion Risk mapping
 - Fluvial flood risk modelling and mapping
 - Shoreline Management Plans and Coastal Change
- Site visits to the local area will explore sea level rise and flood defence issues in the Norfolk Broads and coastal erosion issues on the North Norfolk coast
- A workshop looking at the perspectives of various stakeholders in the development of a coastal risk management strategy

The final part of the Rivers and Coastal Group New Members Competition with the topic of '*How can we effectively spread the flood risk message to the general public and other practitioners?*' will also take place on the Saturday, with delegates having the opportunity to help judge the competition.

Accommodation will be provided in single study bedrooms on the university campus. Norwich has excellent rail links to the South East, London, the Midlands and the North East. The university campus is around two and a half miles west of the city centre, close to the A47 and there is ample free parking.

The cost of the weekend includes all meals apart from the Friday evening, where there will be entertainment with an opportunity to meet other delegates. A boat trip in The Broads has been arranged for the Saturday evening which includes a meal and disco.

The cost of the weekend is £275 (including VAT) per person. A non-residential rate is available for £125 (excluding VAT), that includes the Saturday social. Please indicate on the booking form any special dietary requirements. Please book your place by the 3rd March 2010 (Wednesday).

