

HEALTH AND SAFETY EVENT

Legionnaires' disease - the hidden killer in water systems

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Crowne Plaza Hotel Harrogate

(Free Parking underneath hotel)

Kings Road, Harrogate, HG1 1XX, North Yorkshire

(<http://www.crowneplaza.com/harrogateuk> Tel 01423849933)

Registration & Exhibitors from **11.45 – 12.30**

Presentations start at 12.30

Close **16.00**

If you are an employer or someone in control of a premises, you have a duty to manage legionella risks. Many water systems can provide the right conditions for legionella bacteria to grow and spread unless they are managed correctly. These systems can include hot and cold water systems, cooling towers, spa pools, fountains and decorative water features, vehicle washers, misting devices etc.

The event is primarily aimed at small to medium sized businesses such as hotels guest houses, caravan parks, care providers including residential and nursing homes, providers of leisure facilities schools etc. but will be of interest any business where there is a reasonably foreseeable risk from your water systems. The event will give you a better understanding of the organism, help you to identify whether your water system/s is high or low risk and where necessary how to control the risk. The role of water management companies, competency and training will also be explored.

This event will be suitable for Business owners and employees, SME's, Directors and Managers, Health and Safety managers and practitioners and those with a general interest in Health and Safety.

Event Programme

11.45 – 12.30 Registration and Exhibitors

12.30 – 12.35 Welcome and Intro

12.35 – 13.15 – Understanding the organism – **Heather Aird** - Unit Head York Food, Water & Environment Laboratory - **Public Health England**

13.15 – 14.15 – A guided tour of the Approved Code of Practise and Guidance – **Chris Wilding - Legionella Control Association**

14.15 – 14.30 – Refreshment Break and Exhibitors

14.30 – 15.30 – Risk Assessment and Monitoring – What a risk assessment should include, Competency, Training, Record keeping, Remedial Work – **Phil Davis - AquaTrust** (Legionella control and water regulation compliance specialists.)

15.30 – 16.00 - Identifying unusual potential sources of Legionella and case study - **Rob Johnston**, Out Posted Scientist - **Public Health England**

14.00 – Close

To book onto the event go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/legionnaires-disease-the-hidden-killer-in-water-systems-tickets-27524545657>