

Newsletter

February 2026

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Welcome...

to the February 2026 newsletter. This month's focus was the Environment and 44 of you welcomed three great speakers, Rachel Woolliscroft, founder of BayNel, a sustainability and social value consultancy working globally across multiple sectors. Helen Bradley and Dwayne Engelbrecht from Biffa and BHSEA Member Steve Davis from Chiltern Railways.

What a fantastic afternoon of talks we had on.

- Social Value
- Responsible Waste Management
- Members Corner

In the morning 29 Members attended the CDM Refresher Training Course ran by BHSEA Member Pete Sutton. Don't forget we are paperless on feedback forms, so if you haven't had chance to feedback on Monday's event then click [here](#) for the link.

Lisa Rollinson
BHSEA Vice Chair



February Member of the Month

Chris Ogden

We're excited to announce our Member of the Month for February 2026, Chris Ogden of CJO Safety Solutions.

Established 12 years ago, CJO Safety Solutions is a Midlands-based health and safety consultancy providing comprehensive compliance and risk-management support to organisations across the UK. The company delivers a wide range of specialist services, including health and safety policies, fire risk assessments, COSHH assessments, audits, training (including online courses), and retained competent-person support



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Birmingham Health, Safety & Environment Association

MEMBER OF THE MONTH
CJO SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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The graphic features a blue background with a circular portrait of Chris Ogden, a man with glasses wearing a white shirt and tie. The BHSEA logo is in the top left, and the CJO logo is in the bottom right. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout.

Demystifying Social Value: What You Need to Know

Rachel Woolliscroft

PRESENTATION



Responsible Waste Management: What Every Business Needs to Know

Dwayne Engelbrecht and Helen Bradley

PRESENTATION



Members Corner

Steve Davis – Chiltern Railways

PRESENTATION

Chilternrailways

2025 Members Survey Results

[Click here to read](#)

The results of the 2025 Members Survey are in. Thank you to all your comments and thoughts and kind words. The BHSEA Council is busy working on your feedback and taking in to account your many comments and suggestions.

58 Members responded to the survey and three respondents were the lucky winners of the £30 Amazon Vouchers.

Member updates



New Members

- Two new Student Members - Marcin Kucharzyk and Karla Hill
- Colin Hailing - Montel Civil Engineering



BHSEA 2026 Membership Fees Update

As of 1st January 2026

- Under 250 Employees - £45 + vat
- Over 250 Employees - £70 + vat

Payment by credit card or BACS



BHSEA Member Discounts

- City of Wolverhampton College – 10% Discount on selected courses.
- Construction Industry Publications – 15% off all publications and information services
- All About Compliance Limited – 15% discount

Click here for [more](#)



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Croner Webinar

25th February at 1pm

Dee Arp from NEBOSH

Journey of the C's: From Compliance to Care

Click [here](#) to register

HSE Updates



Free Webinar: Achieving safety culture excellence

11th February – 10.30 am to 11.30 am

This exclusive webinar from HSE and our publishing partner TSO will focus on improving organisational safety culture in the construction industry. Topics covered will include:

- the ASCENT (Achieving Safety Culture Excellence Now and Tomorrow) programme - a practical, evidence-based approach designed to help organisations build and sustain a strong safety culture
- an exclusive preview of the latest benchmarking data
- real-world examples demonstrating how the Safety Climate Tool (SCT) is being used to deliver measurable improvements in safety culture

Register for the webinar [here](#)

Waste and recycling guidance refreshed and updated.

HSE has refreshed its guidance on the waste and recycling industry. they have:

- removed outdated or duplicated information
- brought guidance up to date, so it reflects changes in the industry
- reduced the size of the site so it will be easier to find the advice you need

Working Minds: Short videos with practical steps to prevent stress

The campaign has produced a series of short videos offering straightforward actions workplaces can take to reduce stress and support mental health at work.

Click [here](#) to view the videos

HSE Updates



Annual reporting of exports and imports of PIC chemicals during 2025

Exporters and importers of PIC chemicals should submit data to HSE by 31 March 2026

PIC in GB regulates the export and import of certain hazardous chemicals. PIC-listed chemicals are subject to the requirements of the GB PIC Regulation.

Companies should now provide HSE with details of the quantities (in kilograms) of PIC-listed chemicals they exported from GB or imported into GB during 2025 [using the templates on HSE's website](#).

Annual reporting of quantities for the preceding year is required during the first quarter of each year under Article 10 of the GB PIC Regulation. This includes movement of PIC-listed chemicals to or from Northern Ireland (NI).

For European Union (EU) exports and imports you do not need to indicate the specific EU country, however it would be helpful if you can indicate where the movement of the chemical was to or from NI.

The following are exempt from the reporting requirement and should not be included:

- special reference identification number (RIN) requests for exports in quantities not exceeding 10kg per year to each importing country for purposes of research or analysis
- imports for research and analysis in quantities not exceeding 10kg per year from any country

For mixtures and articles, report only the quantity of PIC-listed chemical within the mixture or article.

If you did not export a particular PIC-listed chemical in 2025 for which you submitted an export notification, please respond to confirm this as a NIL return.

Please send your completed templates to ukdna@hse.gov.uk no later than 31 March 2026 and include the following details in the subject line of your email:

Safety Update



<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2026/02/05/what-is-burkholderia-stabilis-and-why-should-i-check-my-first-aid-kit/>

- **Burkholderia** are a type of bacteria found naturally in the environment, including in soil and water.
- **Burkholderia stabilis** is one species within this group.
- While many people never encounter problems with this type of bacteria, it can cause serious infections in certain circumstances, particularly among vulnerable individuals.
- Certain non-sterile alcohol-free wet wipes have been linked to [a recent outbreak of Burkholderia stabilis in the UK](#).

2026 Programme of Events



Monthly meetings take place on the second Monday of each month starting at 1:30.

2026 Dates for your Diary

- 12 Jan: Driver Safety- Driving for Better Business and D4Drivers
- 9 Feb: Free Training Session – CDM Refresher
- 9 Feb: Environment – Social Value – Baynel Consultancy and Waste Management – Biffa
- 25 Feb: **WWT – Mental Health and Wellbeing**
- 9 March: **Construction Matters – HS2**
- 13 April: AGM and Hugh Maxwell - Lessons learned on Baltic Sea Project and Chair Q&A.
- 11 May: Behavioral Safety – Craig Jackson and Steve Warwood - UCB Factory Visit
- 8 Jun: Legal Update
- 14 Sep: Construction Matters – Health
- 12 Oct: Health
- 9 Nov: 2025 BHSEA Awards
- 14 Dec: 2025 BHSEA Awards

WWT Mental Health and Wellbeing

25th February 2026 | 08.30 – 12.30

The Locker Room: Walsall FC

Join us on Wednesday 25th February for a dedicated HSE Working Well Together (WWT) event, designed specifically to support SMEs across the construction sector with practical insight, guidance, and real-life experiences around mental health, wellbeing, and wider health challenges.

We're delighted to welcome a strong line-up of speakers, including:

- Justin Manley, Titanium Talks (Keynote Speaker) | Sharing powerful insights around addiction, leadership, and lived experience
- Kate Walker, The Diabetes Safety Organisation | Understanding diabetes in the workplace
- Chad Jones, DWJ Harkin | Financial wellbeing and employee support



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Next Month – Construction Event

Peer to Peer Q&A support

This is a support section where members can raise questions in advance via email or Slido for open discussion at the monthly meetings.

The idea is that members can raise questions and be able to draw on the vast knowledge within the room for guidance.

Send you questions in to secretary@bhsea.org.uk



If you attended the February event we hope you enjoyed the presentations and found it useful.

Please leave your feedback and any suggestions for future events / topics, using either:

- Scan the QR code
- Email secretary@bhsea.org.uk
- BHSEA Website <https://www.bhsea.org.uk/contact-us>



NEXT EVENT

REGISTER NOW

Construction Matters HS2

9th March 2026 | 13.30 – 16.00

Programme

- Introduction
- Mark Groombridge, Director Health, Safety and Wellbeing, Balfour Beatty, VINCI

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Construction Matters

Mark Groombridge,
Director Health, Safety
and Wellbeing, Balfour
Beatty, VINCI



9th March 2026
13.30 - 16.00
Walsol FC WS4 15A
Lunch served from 12.45