

Newsletter

September 2026

Programme

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- Emma Woodhouse – Thorlux Factory Visit
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Welcome...

..... to the September 2026 newsletter. At this month's event, Council Member Andy Rolinson welcomed Louise Mansfield and Emma Hall from Bevan Brittan to present the annual Legal Update.

There were 50 Members in attendance to listen to Louise and Emma's #notboring interactive legal update, including a hazard spotting exercise, a risk prioritisation task and finishing off with a Plan, Do, Check and Act Task. A great practical session that got everyone involved.

Council member Emma Woodhouse gave a review of the fantastic Thorlux Visit in June, including the Emergency Lighting Demo Room videos.

Earlier in the day John Hookway of Sunbelt Rentals delivered a Confined Spaces Training Session to 32 Members, including a demonstration unit that delegates got to experience.

Andy Rolinson
BHSEA Council Member



Brave Conversations: Driving Safety Through Influence

6th October 2026 | 09.30 – 16.00

Cranmore Conference Centre - Solihull

A packed day awaits:

- Leading Yourself First - workshop with Becky Ray
- From Difficult to Powerful Conversations with Karen Hewitt
- A hands-on Safety Stand Down with Harold Floyd
- An energising closing session from Drew Povey

OUR SPEAKERS:



Drew Povey



Becky Ray



Harold Floyd



Karen Hewitt

Hear from our Speakers.....



Thorlux Factory Visit

Emma Woodhouse

PRESENTATION

The presentation is available on request
at secretary@bhsea.org.uk due to the
size of the videos

Legal Update

Louise Mansfield

Presentation

Member updates



New Members

Six new Members – Steve Davis at Chiltern Railways, Warwick County Council, Cheshire East Council, Everybody Health and Leisure, AAH Pharmaceuticals and Coventry CC.



FREE Croner Webinar Reminder

What organisations need to know about lone worker risk

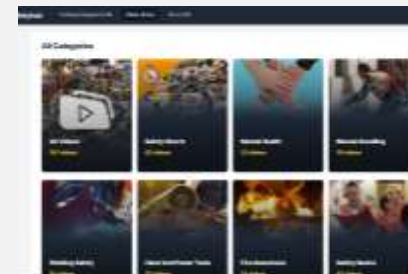
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BHSEA Membership Referral Scheme

Existing BHSEA members who refer a new member to join, that then signs up, will automatically be included in a Membership Referral Free Prize Draw* to win a £50 Amazon Gift Voucher. Therefore, the more new members you refer, the more times your name will be in the prize draw* and the better your chance of winning.



Safety Hiub

Two new courses now available on SafetyHub, the Online Safety Training Portal, giving BHSEA Members free access to safety video learning solutions and high-quality safety video content.

DSEAR and Hierarchy of Control

HSE Updates

Free webinar

Machinery safety: Compliance, management and emerging technologies

30 September, 10:30am to 11:30am.

Delivered by HSE experts, this webinar will explore how organisations can:

- effectively manage machinery risks
- ensure compliance with Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) and the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations
- confidently adopt new technologies while maintaining safe and reliable operations

All attendees will receive a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certificate.

Sign up to this free webinar: [Machinery safety: Compliance, management and emerging technologies](#).

Review of PPE at Work Regulations 2022: surveys

HSE is carrying out a post implementation review (PIR) of the Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (PPER 22).

PPER 22 extended employers' and employees' duties regarding personal protective equipment (PPE) to limb (b) workers.

We are gathering the views of businesses that engage limb (b) workers and those workers themselves to understand how the Regulations are working in practice and whether they continue to meet their intended objectives.

- If you are an employer, take the survey [PPER 22: survey for employers](#)
- If you are a worker, take the survey [PPER 22: survey for workers](#)

The surveys close at 11:59pm on **18 September 2026**.

News and Resources

NEW! Workplace Mental Health One-Day Course

A significant percentage of all UK sickness absence is due to mental ill-health, now one of the largest and fastest-growing annual causes of workplace absenteeism.

Birmingham City University's Workplace Mental Health one-day short course, delivered by Prof. Craig Jackson, previous BHSEA Speaker, provides practical guidance on reducing workplace stress and helping staff feel more able to remain at work. Learn best-practice implementation of sustainable culture improvements to support worker wellbeing, and how to measure their effectiveness. More details [here](#)

				
Delivery	Study level	Estimated duration	Start date	Course fee
Face-to-face	Short course	1 day	3 November 2026	£216 (inc VAT)

Free Resources and Information on Martyns Law

[Protect UK website](#)

ProtectUK provides free advice, guidance and learning to help businesses and communities understand protective security and improve their response to the risk of terrorism.



Driving for Better Business

Level Crossings - your drivers They could be on your routes.

There is a rising trend of serious incidents, collisions and near misses [involving delivery drivers at user worked level crossings](#).

Most drivers are familiar with level crossings on public roads, where warning lights and barriers operate automatically.

User worked crossings, which are typically found on private roads or farm tracks are encountered less frequently and may therefore be less familiar.

With their partners at Network Rail, DfBB is urging all companies with delivery drivers to raise their awareness of user worked level crossings, and to promote the safe use of all level crossings, whether on public or private roads.

You can download the videos for your driver training, and access printed fact sheets and a map showing where userworked level crossings may be on your routes.

[Access the resources and share with your drivers](#)



Guidance from Network Rail on using level crossings safely.



Instructions for drivers on how to operate user worked level crossings.



Driver awareness videos – safely operating a user worked level crossing.



Find out if there are level crossings on your delivery routes.

2026 Programme of Events



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

2026 Dates for your Diary

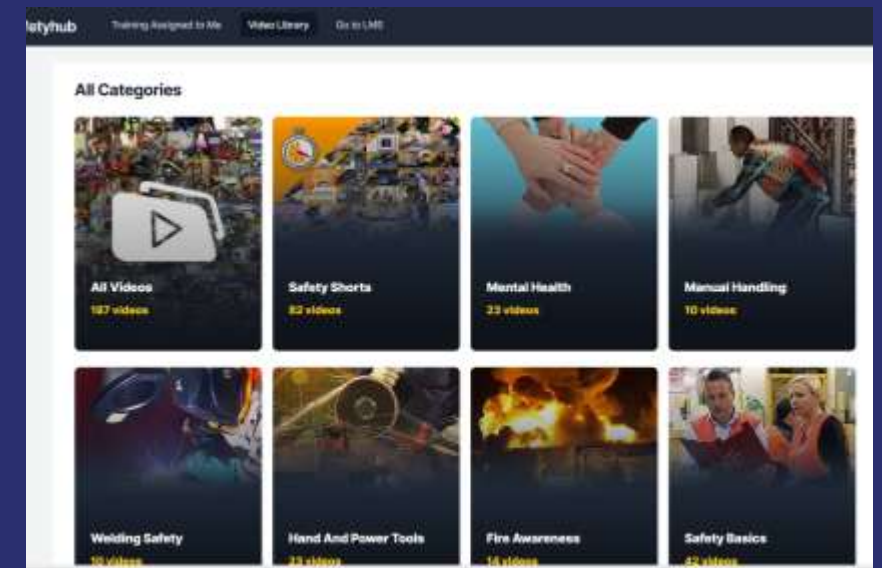
- 11 May: Behavioral Safety – Craig Jackson/Mike Wright and Steve Warwood - UCB
- 8 Jun: Thorlux Factory Visit
- 22 Jun: Webinar – POWER /CE Marking
- 14 Sep: Free Training Session – Confined Spaces - Sunbelt
- 14 Sep: Legal Update
- 6 Oct: **BHSEA Annual Conference**
- 12 Oct: **Free Training Session – RPE – BSIf and Sundstrom**
- 12 Oct: **Construction Matters – Panel Discussion**
- 9 Nov: Free Training Session – Manual Handling
- 9 Nov: Health – AI and Manual Handling, Gambling
- 14 Dec: 2025 BHSEA Awards and Karen Hewitt – The Power of Story Telling

Safety Hub – Overview of new platform and Q&A

28th September 2026 | 12.30 – 13.00

SafetyHub - how to get the best out of your BHSEA log in.

This 30 minute session will show you how to get the best out of your BHSEA complimentary log in. and give you chance to ask Billy from SafetyHub any questions you have about using SafetyHub.



NEXT FREE Training Session

REGISTER NOW

PPE and RPE

12th October 2026 | 09.30 – 12.15

Walsall FC 1888 Suite

This free Training session is being run by Paul Manning from BSiF, the British Safety Industry Federation and Gary Pharo from Sundstrom, designers and manufacturers of Respiratory Protective Equipment.



Sundström 

Construction Matters - Building the Future – Educate not Regulate

12th Oct 2026 | 13.30 – 15.30

Join this Panel discussion and Q&A on Building Safety, Building Regulations and Fire Safety

Speakers:

- Louise Mansfield – Bevan Brittan
- Peter Bowers - ICDM
- Paul Riley of My-Fire and
- Andrew Rolf of Mott MacDonald

