



East Land Quality Forum

What Do (Land Quality) People Do All Day?

Early Careers, Chartership and Professional Development in Contaminated Land

10th February 2026

South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park,
Cambourne CB23 6EA

The East Land Quality Forum was established in 2010 as a dedicated voluntary networking body offering free seminars for land quality practitioners within the East of England. The aim of the Forum is to allow all those with a professional interest in land quality in the East of England to come together.

We hope this and future meetings will be of interest to all professionals involved in land quality including: regulators, developers and their agents, environmental consultants, planning officers, legal advisers, contractors and technology providers.

Programme

09.30 - 10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome
10.10 – 10.35	Remediation of Former Pesticide Works - Steve Edgar (Vertase FLI)
10.35 – 11.00	Chartership with the Geological Society for Contaminated Land Specialists and Regulators - Chris Swainston
11.00 – 11.25	Routes to Registration Through the IES – Ethny Childs (IES)
11.25 – 12.00	Comfort Break
12.00 – 12.25	CIWEM Routes to Chartership and Specialist in Land Condition (SiLC) Accreditation - Lucy Bethell (Mott MacDonald)
12.25 – 12.50	Getting Out on Site! – Sophie Stone-Wigg (Mott MacDonald)
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch and networking
14.00 – 15.30	What Do (Land Quality) People Do All Day?
	A day in the life of different land quality practitioners including consultants, contractors, regulators and warranty providers, followed by an interactive panel discussion with Matt Lennard (NHBC), Andy Salmon (EA), Colleen Nunn (TRC Companies Ltd), Fabia Pollard (Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk), Peter Hewitt (Laing O'Rourke), Jonathan Lewis (Vertase FLI), Pamela Welburn (PA Welburn Ltd)
15.30 - 15.40	Closing Comments

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