IChemE Water Special Interest Group

Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and the sharing of experiences in the engineering aspects of water and wastewater treatment

- with an emphasis on informality and low cost
- membership open to all members of IChemE
IChemE Water SIG activities:

Meetings
Site visits
Webinars
Newsletter WET News
Student bursaries and awards
Water boxes for primary schools
Articles and briefing notes
LinkedIn site for discussions
Benefits of membership include:

- Preferential rates for visits and meetings
- Newsletter WET News
- Eligibility for presentation of water boxes
- Access to webinar and WET News archive
Support for students by bursaries, awards and sponsorship

since 1990 – averaging 3 a year

Shanghai China, 2014
Aceh Indonesia, 2005
Water boxes for primary schools since 1994 – averaging 3 a year

Victoria School Leeds   1994
IChemE Water Award sponsorship 1993-2009, 2013, judging to date
Cranfield University MSc Thesis Prize annually since 1993
(re-named George Solt Prize since 2007)
WET News 1990 to date
3 copies a year
Events:

Visits averaging over 1 a year

Meetings averaging nearly 3 a year (half were joint meetings)

Webinars (since 2012) averaging 5 a year

Dinners since 1992  1 a year  - up to 2012
Water management at food and drink sites:

Bass Brewery Runcorn
Mortlake Brewery
Coca Cola Wakefield
Birds Eye Walls Gloucester
JDE coffee factory Banbury

Coca Cola, Wakefield 2002

Walls, Gloucester UK 2004
Other sites visited:

Blue Planet Aquarium Cheshire
Three Valleys Environmental Centre
Fiddlers Ferry power station
Didcot power station
Kappa paper mill Birmingham
Guardian Glass, Goole
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park & Old Ford (W)WTW
Graffham Carbons GAC regeneration
Veolia IX regeneration facility, Stoke

Maize digester, Nottingham WWTW
Gas to Grid plant, Minworth WWTW
Thames Gateway desalination plant, London
P removal pilot trials, Packington
Thames Water pilot water treatment plant, Kempton

plus another 9 WTW and 13 WWTW visits
Membership:

1997-2007 membership open to anyone

2011- free membership of an SIG for all IChemE members

2014 – membership only open to IChemE members

Member numbers at end of year
Total IChemE membership c 44,000
Total SIGs membership c 17,000

Membership:
For more information including committee, forthcoming events, student bursary application forms:

www.icheme.org

and click through Special Interest Groups - Water