

Disastrous Dinners

# Imperial Sugar



Date **Wednesday the 24th of June 2019**

Time **18:30 for 19:00 start**

Location **Behind The Wall, 14 Melville St,  
Falkirk FK1 1HZ** [behindthewall.co.uk](http://behindthewall.co.uk)

Entry is **Free of charge**. Attendees will have to pay for their own food and drinks on the night.

## Presenter

**Alistair Marshall**

Alistair is currently a process control engineer for Petroineos at Grangemouth Refinery. Alistair has previously worked in operations both at Grangemouth Refinery and British Sugar.

Alistair devised and hosts the Disastrous Dinners series.

## Incident

When most folk think of sugar, the idea that it could blow up and destroy a factory is not something they consider. But it did happen in 2008.

The thing is, the plant operators were aware of the hazard. They knew it was a hazard and that they had a problem for over 40 years, and yet it was never properly dealt with. This talk examines the reasons why and asks what can be done to avoid letting similar situations arrive in our own organisations.

## Event overview

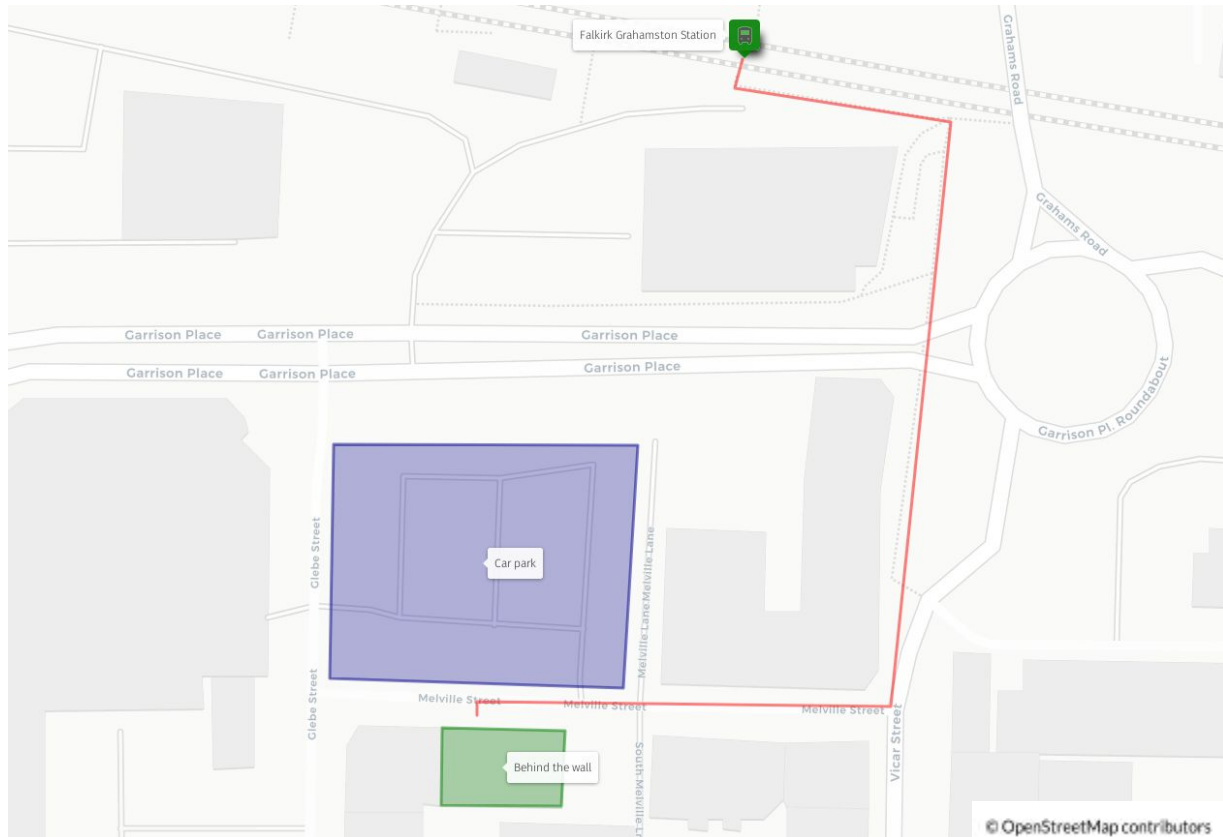
Disastrous Dinners is a series of talks focusing on an accident or disaster and what can be learned from it. After the presentation, there will be a social dinner and drinks along with lots of time to continue the discussion.

The aim of Disastrous Dinners is to cover a wide range of accidents, including those from outside the process industries. As a result there should be something for everyone to learn from, whether they are a student, recent graduate or seasoned engineer.

To contact the event organiser, please email [DisastrousDinners@a14m.uk](mailto:DisastrousDinners@a14m.uk)

## How to get there

Behind The Wall  
14 Melville Street  
Falkirk FK1 1HZ



### By train

The venue is just over 100m from Falkirk Grahamston station which has direct trains from Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Stirling.

Walk up the train station ramp to Grahams Road. Turn Right onto Grahams Road and walk up the hill, continuing under the pedestrian underpass. Turn Right onto Melville Street. The venue will be on your Left.

The route is marked in red on the map above.

### By car

The venue is opposite the Melville Street pay and Display car park (note that parking is free after 3pm).

From your car walk uphill towards Melville Street. The venue is visible from the car park.

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