

National Geological Data Centre:

Digital Data Portal

- A new resource for ground engineering professionals in Wales

Cardiff Launch: Monday 21st September, Cardiff City Hall, Ferrier Hall, 9.30am for 9.45am start, networking lunch at 12.30pm.

Confirmed Speakers:

Dr David Schofield, Chief Geologist BGS Wales/Chair;

Gillian Dick, Glasgow City Council; 'ASK' the Glasgow Experience

Garry Baker, BGS; Demo of new BGS digital data portal

Dr Helen Bonsor, BGS for Scottish Water; Water Industry perspective

Dr Helen Reeves & Mr Hugh Barron; The National Geotechnical Database & its application in 3D subsurface planning

Gary Morin, Technical Director, Keynetix; BIM for the subsurface



Cost: Free to attend (only 100 places so early booking recommended)

- **Has your construction project ever suffered a lack of free-flow of GI data?**
- **Have you ever used the BGS online GeoIndex or Geology of Britain Viewer to access borehole records?**
- **Do you want access to modern geological and geotechnical data?**

If the answer to any of these is **YES**, then why not join us at the ASK Network launch in Cardiff for a demonstration of the BGS's new Digital Data Portal, and to help launch the Accessing Subsurface Knowledge (ASK) exchange network in Wales.

Ground investigation data, and their interpretation, underpin all successful ground engineering projects, but difficulty in accessing existing data limits its re-use for feasibility studies.

The National Geological Data Centre's new digital data portal will provide the construction industry and their clients with a simple one-stop-shop for uploading and downloading geotechnical data in .ags standard format, making long-term management of geological and geotechnical data from public sector projects easier than ever before.

The growth of a 'Subsurface Knowledge Exchange' Network culture in Wales is already supporting improvements to Welsh knowledge infrastructure, and gives the ground engineering professional an opportunity to improve the nation's geological understanding. Being a corporate member of the ASK Network is free and is a new way to provide added value for clients. I look forward to welcoming you to the first ever 'ASK Network' event in Wales.

Best regards,

Dr David Schofield,
Chief Geologist Wales

To reserve a place or for more information please email:
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Further details are provided in the link below:
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