

# Living with Composites

## Fire Resistance

Begbroke Science Park  
Oxford University

Wednesday 27th February 2008

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### Background

Where composite materials are used in transport applications they need to perform safely under fire and accident conditions, especially where evacuation is difficult.

Fire safety legislation has limited the use of composite material solutions in the transport sector.

Technologies for fire resistant composite materials and protective coatings have advanced over recent years, but have not always been translated into the market.

There is significant scope to exploit and improve technology in this area.

### Aims

- To provide an overview of the existing technology
- To discuss and address the barriers and key needs for different transport sectors
- To create a forum for potential collaborations to develop and bring to market new and better fire resistant composite materials

### Who should attend

- Designers of boats, ships, aircraft, trains
- Builders of boats, ships, aircraft, trains
- Manufacturers of fire resistant products for the transport sector
- Researchers and academics involved in composites and/or fire resistance
- Those in regulatory bodies / involved in certification of materials and structures for the transport sector

### Preliminary Programme

9.30 am Registration for 10.00am start

Presentations to include:

Introduction and Challenges:  
Dr Alan Groves, DSTL

Materials and Test procedures for Transport:  
Prof Geoff Gibson, Newcastle University

Structural Fire Protection on Cruise Vessels:  
Mr Richard Vie, Carnival Corporate Shipbuilding

Sandwich Structures in Lifeboats:  
Prof Ajit Shenoj, Southampton University

Challenges in Structural Composites and Textiles:  
Prof Baljinder Kandola, Bolton University

Multifunctional Fire Resistance:  
Dr Murray Orpin, Pyro Technologies

Composites in Rail- from Trains to Underground Stations:  
Dr John Davies, QinetiQ and Mr Clive Attwood, BFG International

Chairing:  
Mr Ken Forsdyke, Composites UK  
Prof Paul Hogg, Manchester University

4.00 pm Close

There will be an opportunity to exhibit poster displays in the Oxford room where lunch will be served to delegates.

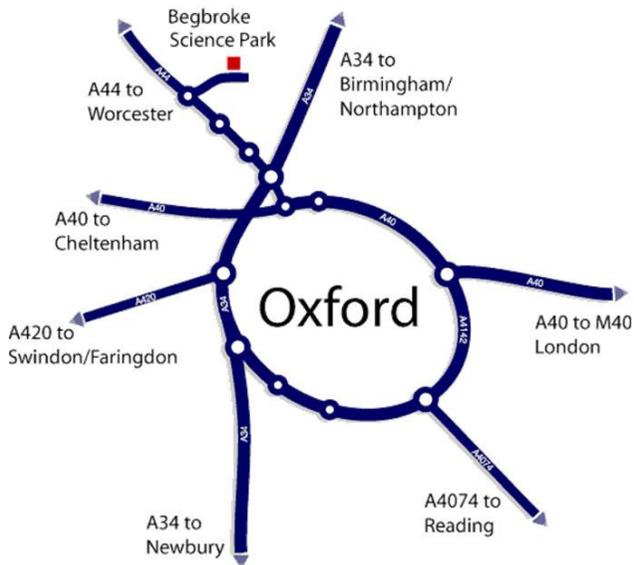


# Location

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The Blenheim Conference Room  
Oxford University  
Begbroke Science Park  
Sandy Lane, Yarnton  
Oxford OX5 1PF

Parking is available on site.  
Nearest Rail station: Oxford



This event is organised by Faraday Advance (the Transport Node of the Materials Knowledge Transfer Network) in conjunction with the Meetings and Marketing Committee of the British Composites Society, a Division of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

# Registration

Cost: £60 per delegate, including lunch and refreshments

Name:.....

Email:.....

Position:.....

Organisation:.....

Address:.....

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I wish to reserve space for a poster display

Please post or fax your registration to:

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