

# PILING 2020

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## Newsletter No.6 – February 2021

### Welcome to the sixth newsletter of the Piling 2020 Conference

2021 is here at last, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the on-line sessions of Piling 2020 next month.  
*The Piling 2020 Conference Organising Committee*

### Registration is now open for Piling 2020

The Conference will be held as an on-line event over 4 days from 23rd to 26th March 2021.

### Register for Piling 2020

Registration fees (which cover all four days) are as follows:

- Non-BGA Member £125
- BGA Member: £100
- Retired / Student £50

The papers of the conference proceedings will be available (in electronic format) to all registered delegates allowing them to download the keynotes and papers. A link will be sent to all delegates before the start of the Conference.

Bookings and payments should be made on-line via the Piling 2020 website <https://www.piling2020.org/registration>. Anyone wishing to make a booking for 5 or more delegates from the same organisation (registered at the same time) should email the conference organisers at [piling2020@in-conference.org.uk](mailto:piling2020@in-conference.org.uk) to request a discount code. This will allow the cheaper BGA member rate to apply to the group, irrespective of whether the delegates are BGA members.

BGA members will be asked to enter their BGA membership number or their ICE membership number when booking in order to qualify for the discounted rate.

During the registration process students will be asked for their educational establishment and contact details for a member of staff who can confirm their eligibility for the discounted rate. Registration will not be confirmed until these details are received.

### Outline Programme

The programme can be found here <https://www.piling2020.org/registration>

### Keynotes

Details of keynote lectures can be found here <https://www.piling2020.org/keynote-speakers>



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## The Conference

The British Geotechnical Association (BGA) with support from the Federation of Piling Specialists (FPS) will be hosting a major international conference on Piling. This follows on from the highly successful Chalk 2018 conference organised by the BGA and is the second of a series of biennial conferences that the BGA intend to organize.

There has not been a conference related specifically to piling for a number of years but recently there have been many technical developments in the field related to offshore and onshore projects namely the development of offshore wind farms and major infrastructure projects.

With the amount of work currently underway, it is appropriate to focus on this topic and to bring together the knowledge and experience gained in recent years. We are looking to obtain input from researchers and practitioners with the aim of sharing their experiences to develop new and novel solutions.

In addition to conference papers (which will be published in formal proceedings), there will be a series of authoritative keynote lectures on important aspects of Piling.

## Conference Organising Committee:

**Chairman:** Kelvin Higgins (Geotechnical Consulting Group)

**Organising Committee:**

Professor David Toll (Durham University)

Dr Ashraf Osman (Durham University)

Dr Jonathan Morris (Cementation)

Dr Paul Morrison (Arup)

Mark Pennington (Balfour Beatty Ground Engineering, representing the FPS)

Yvonne Ainsworth (Gavin and Doherty Geosolutions)

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**Conference website: [www.piling2020.org](http://www.piling2020.org)**