

CONCRETE SOCIETY JOINT WEEKEND

20-21st September 2019

All society members and partners warmly welcome





AGENDA

Friday Sept 20th

18:00: Presentation (of interest to all!)

19:00: Drinks reception

20:00: Dinner & entertainment

Saturday Sept 21st

06:00-10:00: Breakfast

11:00: Bus departs from hotel

11:30: Silent Valley park tour

13:00: Lunch at Silent Valley café

14:00: Return to hotel

EVENT COSTS

 £180 per double room B&B per night (Rate available until August 1st)
(£75 deposit required when booking)

Includes full use of Spa Active Floor

 Please book with hotel directly by calling Nora on +44(0)2843721010 (Quote: CS joint weekend)

OR

Opt to be dropped off at Murlough National Nature Reserve for a bracing beach walk back to hotel (approx. 2 miles)

PM: An informal itinerary will be arranged for guests wishing to stay on at the hotel on Saturday night

Please RSVP for the weekend here

PRESENTATION PREVIEW (20th SEPT, 18:00)

Renowned Chartered Engineer and ex-Concrete Society member, Dr. Philip Donald, will deliver an engaging and unique historic insight into the engineering triumph of the Silent Valley Dams.

From 1800 to 1900, Belfast's population increased from 20,000 to 350,000, leading to demand for increasing quantities of clean water. Philip's talk will explore the problems the engineers of the day, led by L Livingston Macassey, had to overcome to secure the water supply we still rely on today.

This is a really informative and entertaining talk and will be of interest to <u>ALL</u> – COME ON PARTNERS!

In collaboration with NI Water, the tour on Saturday morning will allow you to explore the dams and the beautiful setting of the <u>Silent Valley Mountain park</u>.

