



Disastrous Dinners

# King's Cross Fire

Date **Wednesday the 13th of February 2019**

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

Location **The Southsider, 3-7 W Richmond  
St, Edinburgh EH8 9EF**

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

Please **Register online** at [www.icheme.org](http://www.icheme.org)

## Presenter

**Alistair Marshall**

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

## Incident

On 18 November 1987 a fire on a wooden escalator broke out and ultimately resulted in 31 deaths. This talk will cover not just the details of the event but the culture within the London Underground and their attitudes to fires and safety more generally that contributed to the tragedy.

What can we learn from this event?

How can we avoid similar situations in the future?

## 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)