

Evening Meeting: Water Scarcity and Drought Management

Tuesday 3rd February 2015 at 17:30 (Refreshments) for 18:00 start

**Gottmann Room, School of Geography and the Environment,
Dyson Perrins Building, Hinshelwood Rd, off South Parks Rd,
OX1 3QY**

This evening will focus on droughts and how we can manage the risk associated with water scarcity.

Speakers include:

Jim Hall (University of Oxford) will give a presentation on the NERC funded multidisciplinary project 'Managing the Risks, Impacts and Uncertainties of drought and water Scarcity' (MaRIUS), which is looking to change the way in which drought is managed in the UK by introducing a risk-based approach.

<http://www.mariusdroughtproject.org/>

Helen Gavin (Atkins) will give a presentation on 2013 reform of the industry 'Code of Practice and Guidance for Water Companies on Water Use Restrictions', which incorporated lessons learned from the 2011-12 drought.

Nigel Hepworth (Environment Agency) will cover water resources planning and drought planning and the intention to improve and better quantify links between the two.

Attendance is free but please register a place via Eventbrite so we have an idea of numbers:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ciwem-csb-evening-meeting-water-scarcity-and-drought-management-tickets-15374734244>



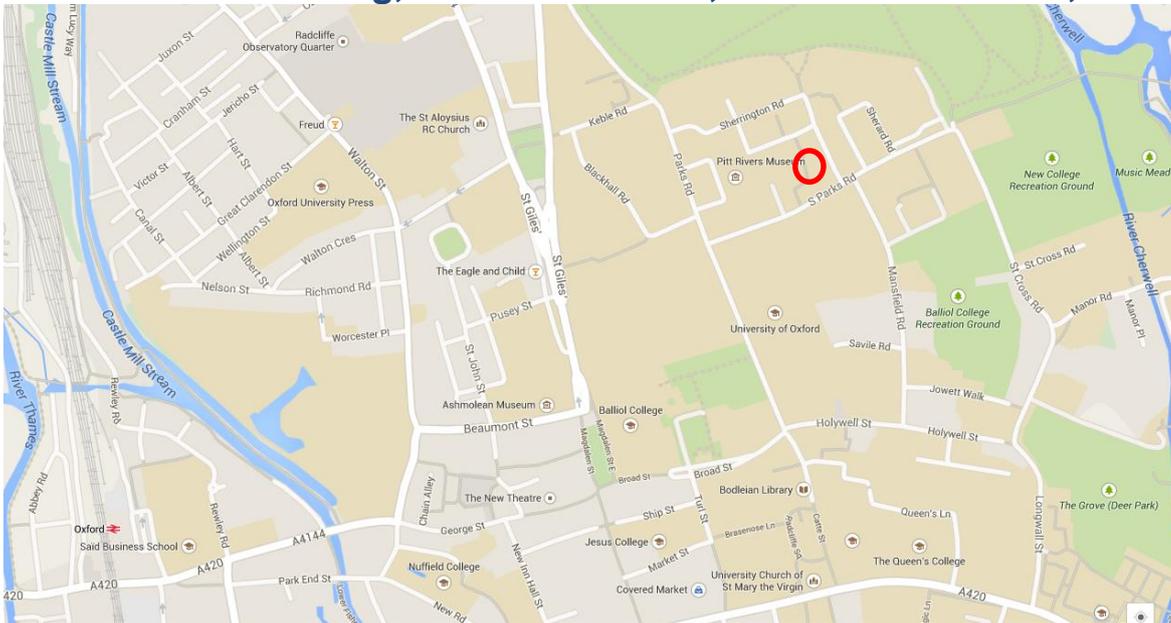
Members, non-members and students are very welcome! If you're not yet a member, come along and find out what CIWEM is all about!

Email Helen Gavin if you have any queries about this event: helen.gavin@atkinglobal.com

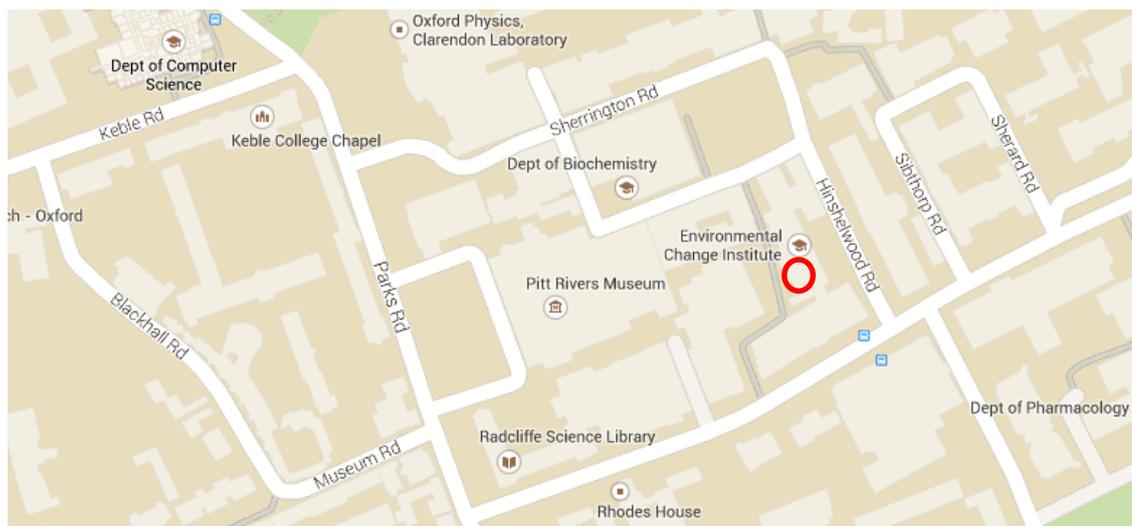


LOCATION

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The red circles shows the location of the School of Geography and the Environment, in the Dyson Perrins building



Left: a picture of the School of Geography and the Environment

The School is centrally placed in Oxford, within walking distance from the city centre. Please note there are no car parking spaces available for this meeting at the venue. Limited roadside metered parking spaces exist in the nearby area; visitors are advised to check the advertised restrictions carefully.

Visitors are encouraged to come via public transport, or to use Oxford's **Park & Ride** system which operate between the city centre and parking areas on the outskirts at Pear Tree, Woodstock Road (north); Water Eaton (north); Seacourt, Botley Road (west); Redbridge, Abingdon Road (south); and Thornhill, London Road (east). **Taxi** ranks are located at Oxford Railway Station, Gloucester Green Coach Station and St Giles' in the city centre.