

London Hazards Asbestos Conference

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2011

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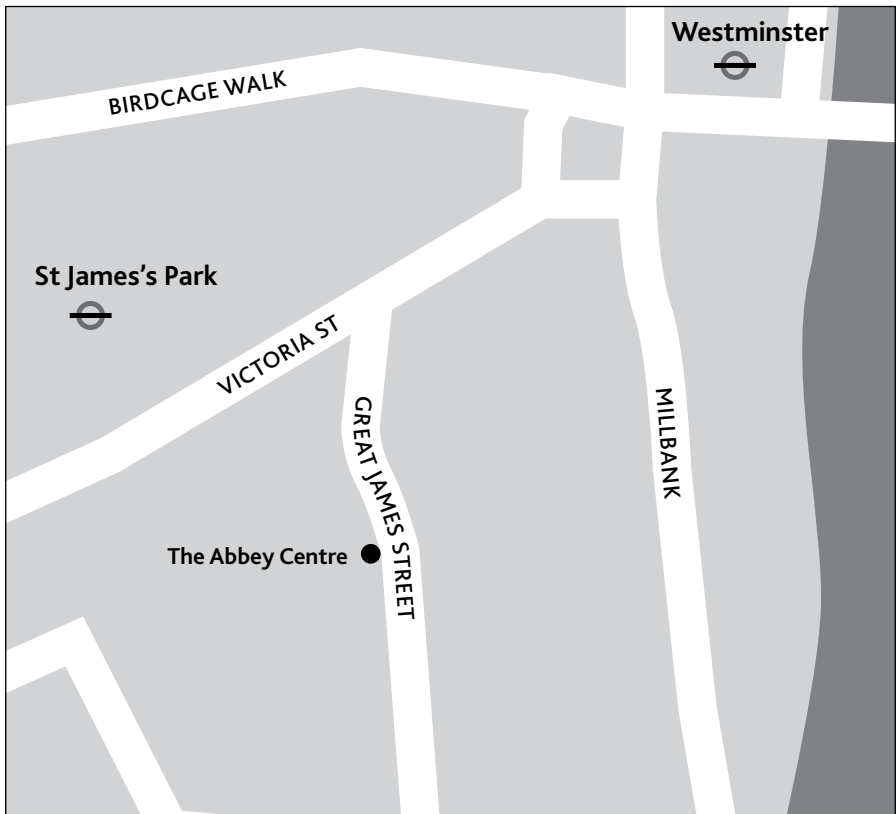
Supporting Victims
Protecting Workers
Fighting for The Global Asbestos Ban

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The Abbey Centre is a short walk from Westminster and St James' Park tube stations and close to Victoria and Charing Cross train stations.



Asbestos – it's still a killer

The national death toll from mesothelioma is 4,000 a year and rising with many more additional asbestos deaths from lung cancer.

London Hazards Centre has been campaigning against asbestos use and for its safe removal since it opened in 1984. At a GLC conference in 1984, we said: "London Hazards Centre has now been involved in several contracts where asbestos removal went wrong. It is tempting to ask – does it ever go right?" a question we still ask.

This conference is a one day event with speakers, workshops and information stalls. The aim of the conference is to establish and develop networks to support asbestos victims in Greater London and to consider the dangers of asbestos in our public buildings – schools, libraries, hospitals, leisure centres, and in our homes.

The conference will develop a strategy to raise awareness among London communities of all the dangers; discuss safe removal – including developments in technology; support campaigning when exposure has occurred; look at advances in treatments for asbestos diseases; look at the latest developments in legal remedies when damage results from negligence.

Speakers include:

Andy Slaughter, MP, Labour Party Shadow Justice Minister

Gail Cartmail, Unite National Construction Secretary

Simon Hester, HSE Construction Inspector London and Prospect

William Cambell, Chair London Boroughs Asbestos Group

Lisa Booth, HASAG Support Group

Ian McFall, Thompsons Solicitors

Steve Sadley, Asbestos Removal Contractors Association

Tony O'Brien, Construction Safety Campaign

Chair: Michael Dooley, London Hazards Centre

Early booking is advisable because places are limited.

For the full program contact Michael Dooley
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Booking fee £20 (includes refreshments): free to victims and family members but places are limited and must be booked ahead.

Booking form

Name and organisation
Address
Postcode
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Name/s of Person/s attending

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We would like to sponsor the conference, please send a sponsorship form ☐

We would like to acknowledge the sponsorship received for the launch of doves on 1st July, Mesothelioma Day, has helped support this event. The sponsors were: RMT union, and the following solicitors: Field, Fisher Waterhouse, Leigh Day and Co, Thompsons, Fentons.

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