



United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

**Members Meeting to be held at Radisson Blu, Birmingham
'Pipeline Hazards and Resilience'
8th and 9th October 2025**

Day 1 –8th October (13:30 start)

1. Welcome and Introductions – John Madden UKOPA EPRWG chair – 13.30
2. Board update: Clive Zanker UKOPA Chair – 13.40
3. Differences in preparation and response between Cat 1 and Ca2 Responders - Mitch Alman – National Gas – 13.50
4. Above ground pipeline protection – 14.20
Carl Scott, Valero and Robert Balson, Presserv
5. NUAR information sharing and UKOPA discussion – 14.50
Dan Cheetham, Cadent Gas

Tea 15:30 – 15:45

6. Update from Governance Group – 15.45
7. Update from Process Safety Working Group – 15.55
Inc sharing of Process Safety related learning briefs
8. Update from Pipeline Integrity Working Group – 16.15
9. Update from Fault and Risk Assessment Working Group – 16.30
Inc feedback on 2023 Fault Data Report
10. UKOPA support for GEEP 2025-26 – 16.50
Kirsty McDermott (UKOPA Board) and GEEP team
11. H, S & E Issues and UKOPA Sharing – 17.10

End of Session: 17.15

12. Pre dinner initiative – 18.30

(Course dinner at 7.30pm)

**Creamy bocconcini (cheese), tomatoes, pesto and ciabatta shards
Lemon and sage chicken breast (veggie/vegan option wild mushroom risotto and asparagus)
Baked cheesecake and mixed berries**

Day 2 – 9th October (09:00 start)

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| 13. | Welcome and review of day 1 | – 09.00 |
| 14. | DESNZ – resilience and what it means for pipeline operators
Lauren Goodwillie | – 09.10 |
| 15. | NUAR update
OS and DSIT NUAR team | – 09.40 |
| 16. | HSE Update
Dev Kiran Jadaeesan, HSE | – 10.40 |

Coffee 11.00 – 11.20

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| 17. | Strengthening operational and process safety risk management
National Gas and Patrick Smalley, Tutis Energy | – 11.20 |
| 18. | Update from Infringement Working Group | – 11.50 |
| 19. | Update from Corrosion Prevention Working Group | – 12.00 |
| 20. | Update from Emergency Planning and Resilience Working Group | – 12.10 |
| 21. | Comms and Website Update | – 12.20 |
| 22. | Board thanks, 2026 Dates and Venues of Meetings/Activities | – 12.30 |

CLOSE 12:30

Lunch is available before people leave.