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| **Mining and the Railway** **Neal Rushton, Network Rail****Speaker:**Neal is a Chartered Minerals Surveyor with 43 years’ experience in production mining, mining legacy assessment and mitigation, geotechnical engineering and civil engineering.Neal started his career in production mining with British Coal and later was also colliery surveyor for collieries operated by Europa Minerals, Costain Mining and private operators in the Forest of Dean. Neal moved into consultancy and worked on numerous Civil Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and mining legacy projects before joining a local authority. In his role as Geotechnical and Structures Group Manager he was responsible for many workstreams from inception to completion but an overriding theme was the management of mining legacy risk, on behalf of an authority, which owned thousands of mine shafts and areas of shallow mine workings. Neal moved to Network Rail in 2017 to take up his post as Principal Mining Engineer leading a team of mining engineers in the identification of mining legacy risks and in there assessment across the UK.Neal will discuss the challenges and the approach being taken to see the legacy manged. |  |

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