



Yorkshire Region - CPD Event

## **Management of health risks when tendering for construction contracts – Is it a level playing field?**

**Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Time: 6.00pm - registration and refreshments

6.30pm - start of event

8.00pm - finish of event

**The cost for this event is £20 for members and  
£25 for non-members**

It is often claimed it is not a 'level playing field' when it comes to securing construction contracts for paving, road and highway work. Contractors undercutting competitors by ignoring health and safety responsibilities is cited as one of the reasons. The poor management of health risks observed in many road and highway construction and maintenance sites is considered a direct result of this. While the evidence is anecdotal it can be envisaged that pressures to win contracts may mean that contractors could identify the money spent on health and safety as a means to cutting costs. The subject is being discussed focusing on the following four potential health risk management issues:

- Why clients do not give occupational health priority in the procurement and tender process
- Monitoring and enforcement of the health aspects of a contract
- Inconsistency between clients
- Relevant health risk management standards for procurement and tender

During this workshop Dr Robert Ellis of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) will present the proposals and then facilitate a discussion about their likely effectiveness. It is the intention that feedback from these discussions will be included in the HSE's final report.

# Carrwood Park



## Directions:

### From the M1 South

Leave the M1 at Junction 46. Go right at the roundabout, 3rd exit onto A63, Selby. Carrwood Park is on the left, immediately after the houses, opposite the Garden Centre.

### From the M1 North

Leave the M1 at Junction 46. At the first roundabout, take the 3rd exit, A63 & M1 S. At the next roundabout take the first exit onto A63 Selby. Carrwood Park is on the left.

### By Train

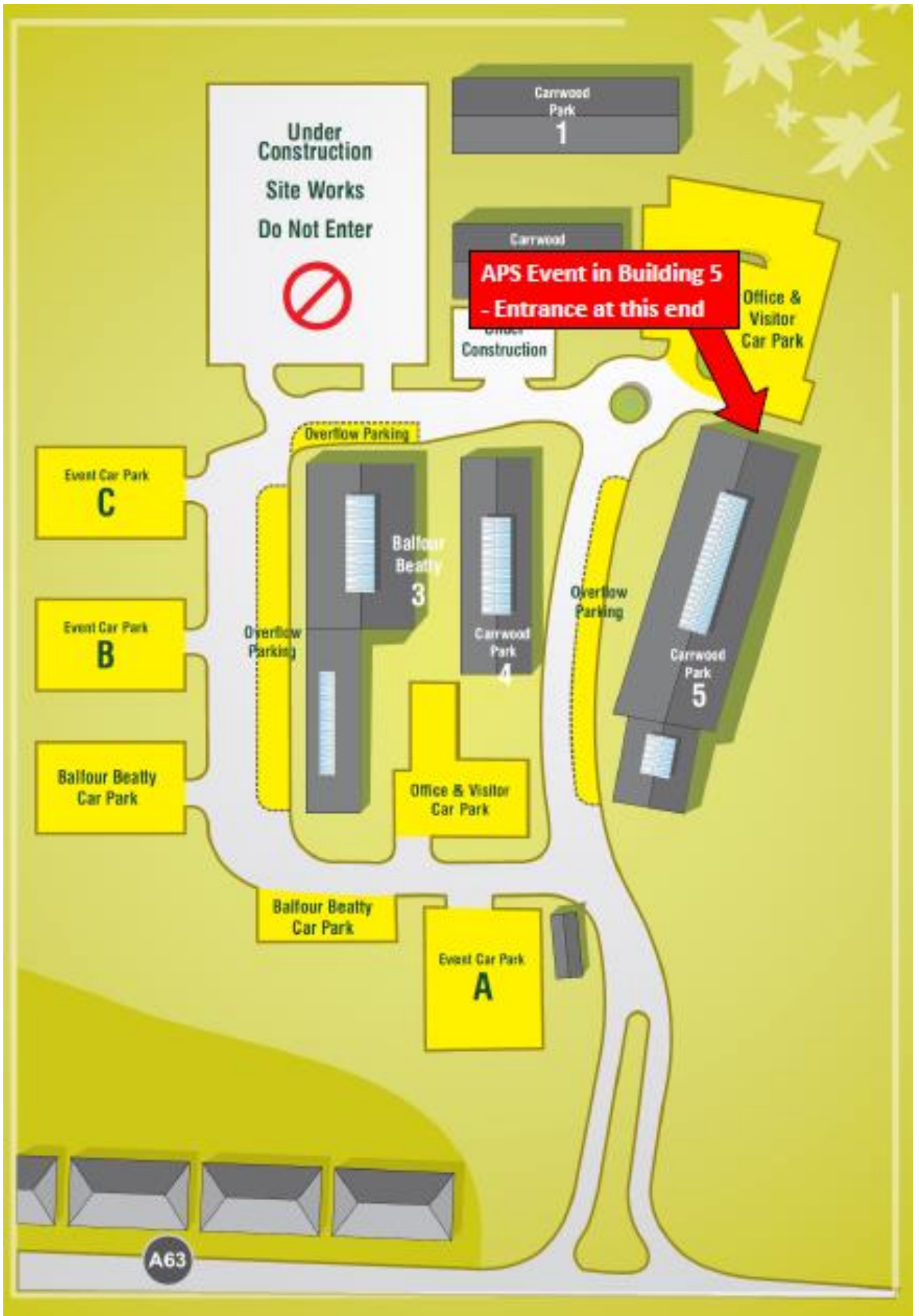
The nearest stations are Garforth & Crossgates



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## Booking Slip

**Got any questions?** Please call John Beadle (Regional Treasurer) on 07946 810081, Chris Cooter (Regional Chair) on 07450383878, or Phil Cantrell (Regional Secretary) on 07810838863 if you have any questions.

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Please reserve me..... place(s) @ £20 per person for Members, £25 per person for Non Members who are equally welcome.

Briefing materials will be sent out by email to all registered participants prior to the event.

Please make any cheques made payable to: **The Association for Project Safety**

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