



BRITISH TUNNELLING SOCIETY

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Thursday 7th December 2006 at 6.00pm

at

The Institution of Civil Engineers

One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

TUNNELLING 50 YEARS AGO

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The Authors are civil engineers who have spent the majority of their working lives in tunnelling, mainly with contractors and latterly with consultants and independently

A paper will describe the tunnelling scene in the 1950's, as remembered by two who were young engineers at the time. The paper will concentrate on both the similarities between and differences in the materials, techniques and equipment used then and now.

The paper is being deliberately kept short in the hope that as many of the audience of equal vintage will come forward to add their reminiscences to the evening.

Tea and biscuits will be available at 5:30pm

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