Local Network Affiliated Organisations

The Lancashire & Cumbria network covers a vast area with diverse interests. We attempt to include the majority of talks organised by the organisations listed below in our IET and LinkedIn pages; however some events are posted only to the local organisation’s events pages.

Below is a selection of the local subgroups and contacts:

- Senior and District Association of Engineers - www.bdae.org.uk
- Kendal and District Engineering Society - www.kendalengineeringassociation.org.uk
- Macclesfield: North West & Western/Primrose Valley Engineering Society - www.macclesfieldengsoc.org
- PESC, Professional Engineers South Cumbria - pesc@outlook.com
- NW Engineering website including the IET and other engineering limited - http://nwengineering.org.uk

The Institution of Engineering and Technology
The Lancashire & Cumbria network is a professional home for life for engineers and technicians actively involved in "IET Lancashire and Cumbria Network Professional Home for Life® for Engineers and Technicians Website: http://www.theiet.org/lancscumbria". The network provides a platform for professional networking, professional development and social activities.

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