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# SaRS' Aims

- Encourage organisations and government departments to apply safety and reliability techniques
- Provide an international forum for the exchange of information on safety and reliability matters
- Establish professional and educational standards for safety and reliability practitioners
- Encourage the development and use of safety and reliability technology
- Establish standard techniques and encourage consistency in their application



# What SaRS Does

- Enables cross-industry learning through regional and national events
- Provides route to CEng & IEng for S&R professionals
- Members in aerospace, defence, maritime, nuclear power, oil & gas, rail and other sectors
- Contributes to standards and advisory panels
- Maintain knowledge base
- Publish quarterly peer-reviewed journal



# National Events Coming Up...

- 4<sup>th</sup> May: Annual Aberdeen Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> May: Dependability Case workshop, Manchester
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun: Complex Projects workshop, London
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep: Annual London Dinner
- 25-29<sup>th</sup> Sep: ESREL 2016, Glasgow
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Foresight & Futures, Buxton
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017: AR<sup>2</sup>TS, Durham
- ...

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# Branches

- Each branch has its own approach and focus
- Most have monthly events Oct-May
- Events are always open to anyone & normally free
- Publicised via direct mailing to branch contacts & via website

*If you have an idea for a talk or event, let us know!*

## Branches in:

- North of Scotland
- North West
- Midlands
- Western
- London
- Solent
- ... and overseas





# Plans for 2016

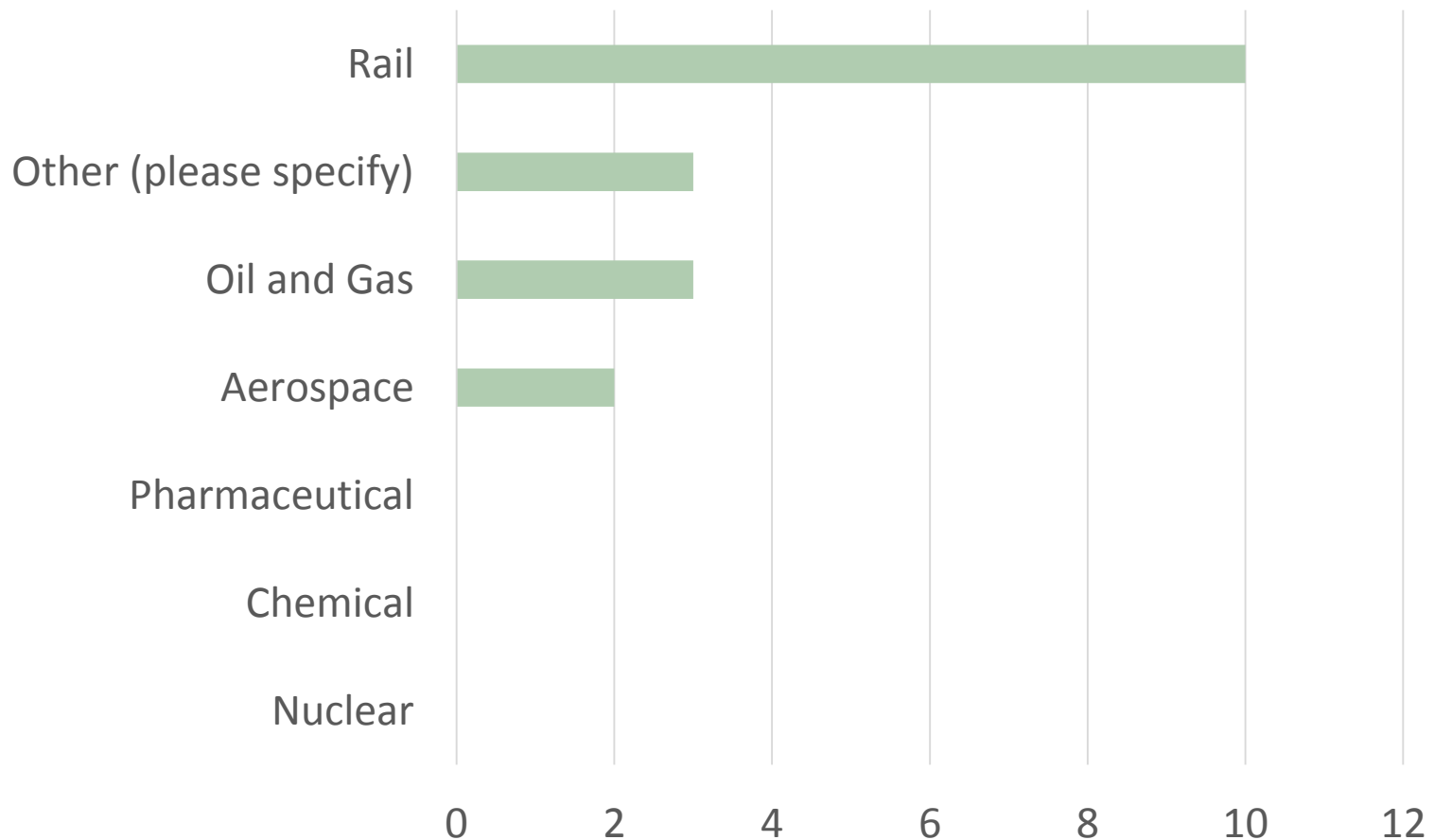
- To reinvigorate the London Branch in line with overall objectives of SaRs
- Have at least 4 events over the period to the end of March 2017
- Expand the membership of the Branch to reach a wider audience:
  - 1,000 members of the Linkedin Group!
  - Encouraging more to join SaRs
  - Focus on younger people to join through promoting the benefits of CPD and the routes to CEng & IEng

# Plans for 2016

- Expand the committee to include wider industry representation:
  - Looking for 2 or 3 non-rail people to help decide on the programme, putting together events and developing the way forward for the Branch
  - Any volunteers please let us know – we will put out a request
- Offer CPD support for SaRS members eg through a contacts list or maybe drop ins before events?

# Results from Questionnaire

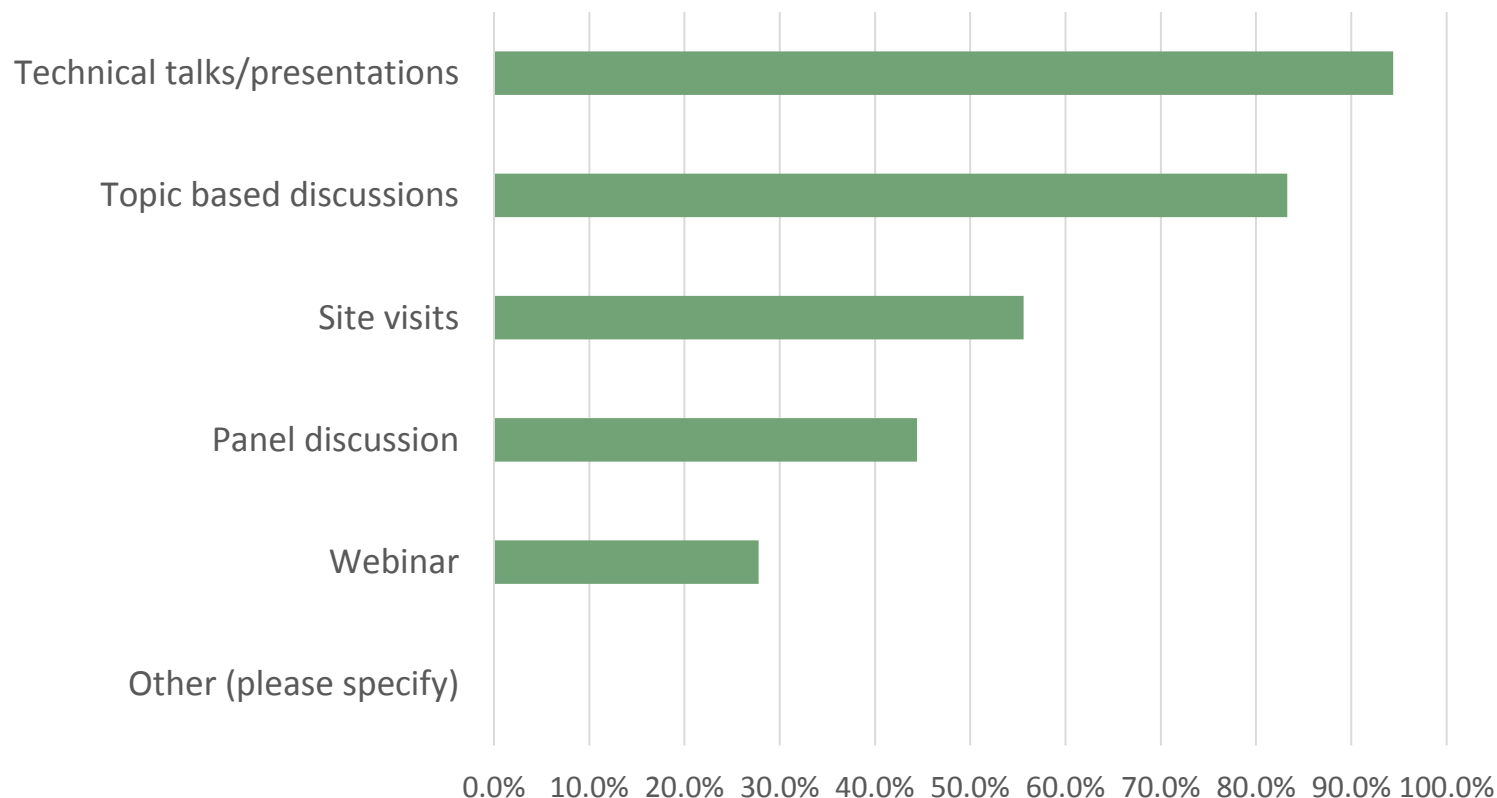
- 18 Responses





# Results from Questionnaire

- What type of London Branch events would you like to attend?

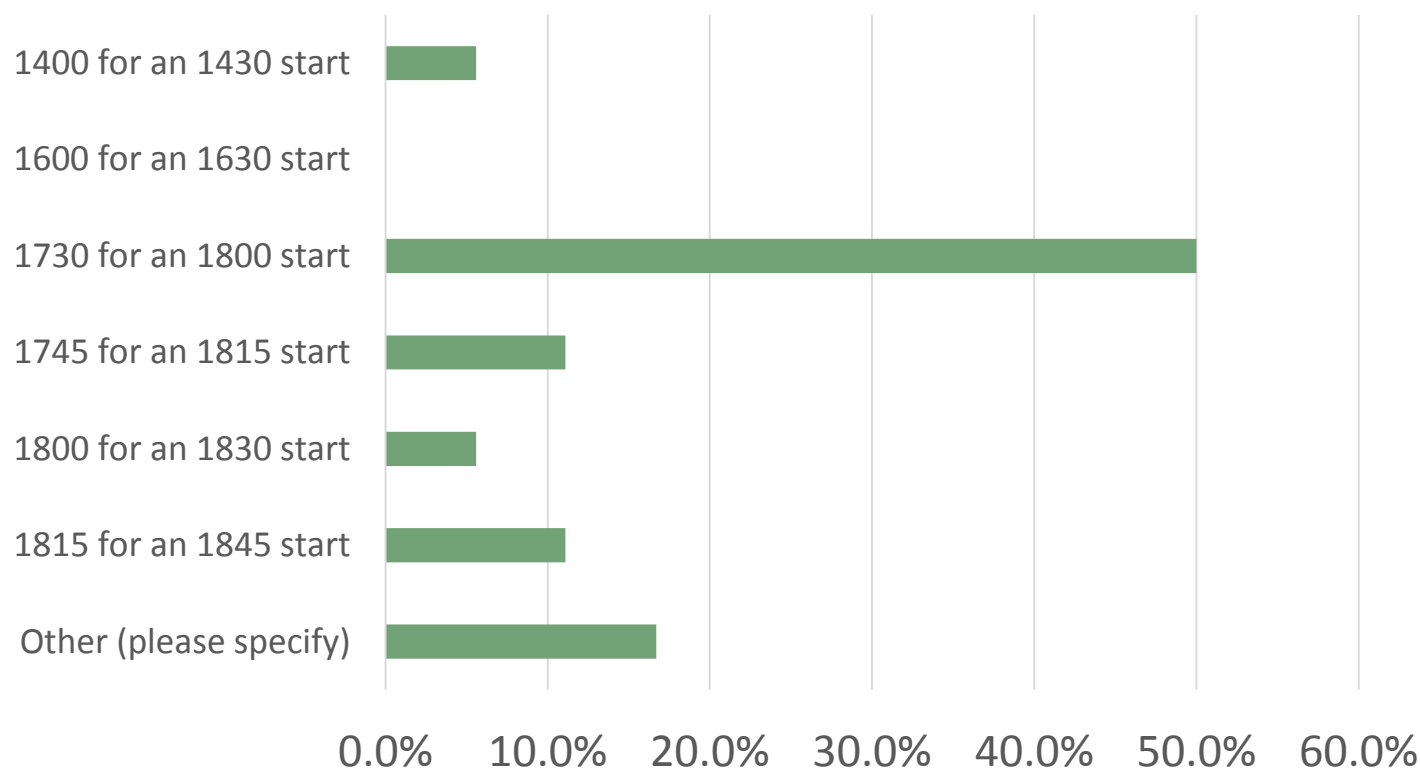


# Results from Questionnaire

- What would you like to get from participation in the London Branch:
  - Developing new skills
  - Cross sector learning
  - Networking opportunities
  - Exchange of knowledge
  - Cross consultancy consistency
  - Learning about latest developments in Safety and Reliability and the applicable regulations
  - Support in structured CPD and learning activities

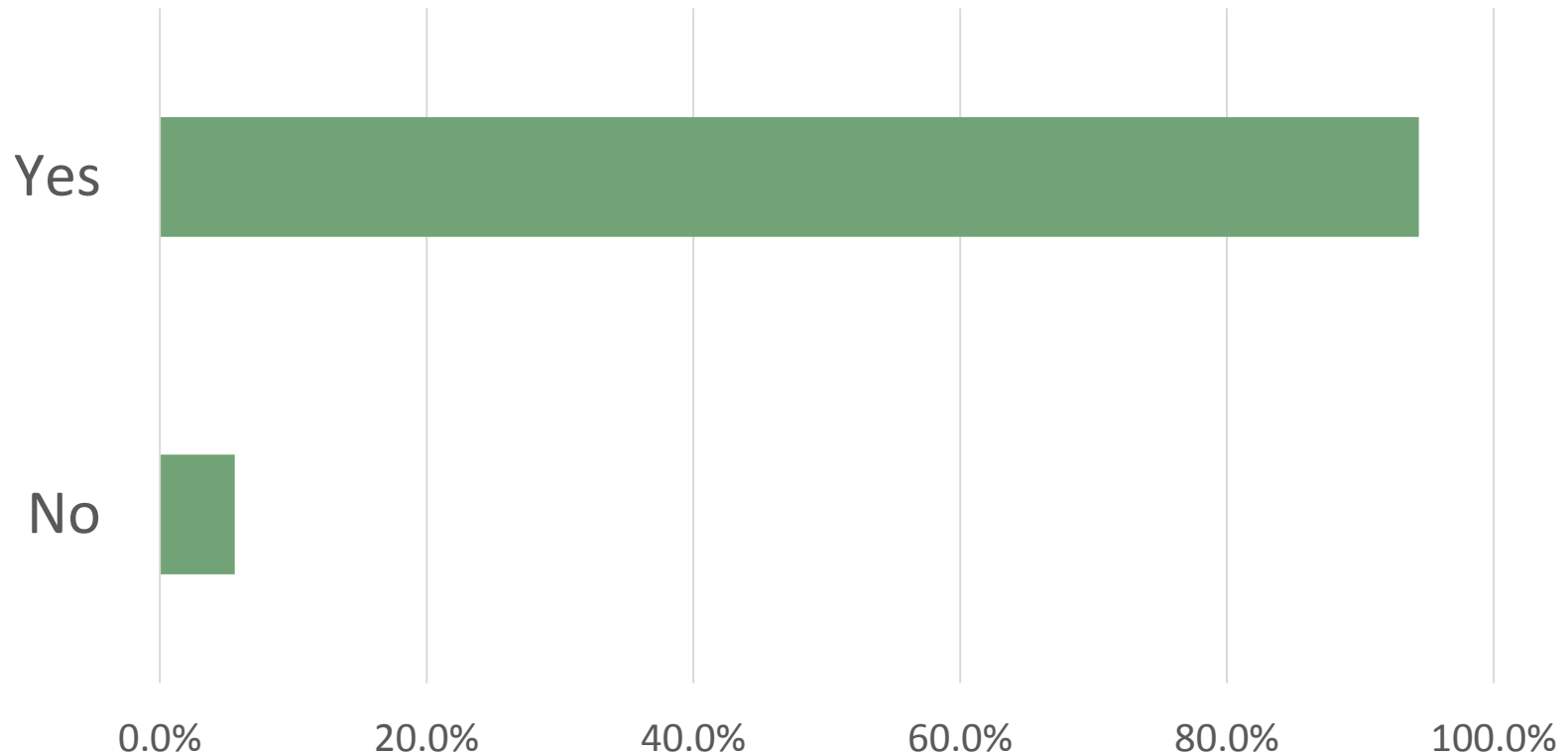
# Results from Questionnaire

- What would be the best timings for and evening event for you?



# Results from Questionnaire

- Would you join us in a local pub after the meetings?



# Results from Questionnaire

- 65% are SaRS members
- 71% have been to a London Branch event before
- 5 organisations would be willing to host an evening event

# London SaRS LinkedIn group

- Membership open to all (in line with SaRS charitable status)
- Existing members can nominate their 1<sup>st</sup> degree connections to join
- Posting is moderated by admins
- “Food for thought”
- Purpose – information, events (SaRS and co-sponsored)
  - Thoughts ?
- Vision – a place to find interesting things to read and watch
- “Chief Journalist” role proposed, “stringers” also welcomed



# Staying in touch

What will work best ? Thoughts ?

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# Next London Branch events

- 16<sup>th</sup> June, RSSB
- “Risk in a Regulatory Context”
- Nicola Stacey, Head of the HSE’s Foresight Centre, HSL
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Royal OverSeas League
- Annual Dinner, individual tickets and company tables

Proposal – CPD “drop in” sessions for SaRS members before each talk (Associate/Affiliate, Members etc.). Room resource dependent.

Links to Engineering Council Chartered Engineer CPD Audit (2017 onwards)

# Membership database

- Spreadsheet requires review and update
- A number of email addresses are no longer current, we have a list of “bounces”
- Data protection requirements apply for management of personal contact information
- Proposal – LinkedIn used to manage group
  - Announcement function is used to alert people to key news
- Questionnaire used to ask if people want to receive information via email (instead/in addition to LinkedIn)