

# PITA Training & Conferences

*Kate Leach presents . . . .*

## **Modern Papermaking**

**Everything you need to know about Papermaking**

*(but were afraid to ask!)*

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This two-day course will provide an introduction to papermaking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The course will be of relevance to any paper industry operative or supplier – no previous academic knowledge required. The course will cover all the basics: from fibres, and how they are treated and prepared; to papermachines and how they transform these fibres into the paper web. Ancillary services are also looked at in relation to papermaking, along with an introduction to finishing and converting practices.

### Day One:

- **History:** A look back through time to see how the papermaking process has changed, culminating in the machinery we use today
- **Overview:** Of the papermaking process from fibrous raw materials to the final finished product
- **Fibres:** Fibre preparation (covering pulping, deinking, refining, screening and cleaning) through to the paper machine approach flow

### Day Two:

- **Water:** Sources of water and their pre-treatment, effluent and wastewater treatment, chemical additions and much more
- **Paper Machine:** A walk through of the Fourdriner Paper Machine—the world's most popular design— including its origins and more modern developments
- **Tissue and Board:** Kate is a leading Consultant in the tissue field and will give an overview of both tissue and board production and how they differ from paper
- **Finishing and Converting Processes:** What happens at the end of the process? Find out more about calendering, coating, slitting and sheeting, winding, and much more

In addition, aspects of process control, background information on the most popular printing processes, and properties and testing of Paper & Board will also be covered. Overall, this two-day course gives new-starters an unmatched overview of the modern paper industry.

Only £699 (plus VAT) per person, including full course notes, refreshments & six months complimentary membership of PITA. Member discounts apply.

**For further details &  
to book your place on this course,  
contact Helen in the PITA Office  
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*Kate is an effective and entertaining trainer with a thorough and grounded knowledge of papermaking processes with good insight into the world of soft tissue manufacture.*

*I can honestly say that after 38 years in the paper industry and having attended a large number of courses this was truly one of the best both in terms of content and supporting material.*



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