

THURSDAY 19 APRIL

Sustainable Design & Construction

Organised by RTPI East & West Midlands

One day workshop covering:

Government objectives, policy at national, regional and local level, good practice guidance, codes and assessment criteria such as BREEAM.

What are the trends and where is policy likely to lead.

Case studies including RSPB Headquarters at Rainham Marshes, Technology Centre at Havering, apartment development in London.

What lessons can be learnt and what are the likely future criteria against which development will be assessed.

Speakers: **Richard Silson & David Hickling, The Planning Co-operative**

Venue: Nottingham Racecourse Colwick Park **Nottingham NG2 4BE**

Time: 10am - 4pm (registration from 9.30am)

Cost: **£105.75 incl VAT**

Details & booking: Sue Griffith-Jones Tel: 0121 709 1599

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MONDAY 23 APRIL

Heritage Works

Time: 0900-1230

Venue: Austin Court, Cambridge Street, **Birmingham**

Speakers:

David Tomback and Mike Taylor (English Heritage)

Rob Colley and Gary Cardin (Drivers Jonas)

Henry Russell (Chair, RICS Building Conservation Forum)

Chris Oldershaw (Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company)

Organiser: RICS West Midlands

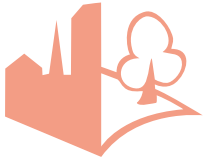
Cost: **£30 incl VAT**

Contact: Carol Boyd, t +44 (0)121 643 0105, e cboyd@rics.org

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MONDAY 23 April

Urban Regeneration

Organiser: RTPI East of England

Venue: Central Library, **Peterborough, PE1 1RX**

Details: This conference will provide an eclectic mix of urban regeneration initiatives. Firstly, looking at the role of the newly created (for the Eastern Region) Urban Regeneration Companies and, secondly, looking at relatively new retail policy initiatives at Chelmsford and the development and progress of Business Improvement Districts in the East of England.

Cost: **£85.00 + VAT** (inc. lunch)

Further Details: eastofengland@rtpi.org.uk

MONDAY 23 APRIL

RTPI West Midlands AGM & Dinner

Organised by RTPI West Midlands

Brief meeting followed by a discussion led by

David Lock on “**Positive Planning**” & dinner (optional)

Venue: The Bank Restaurant, Brindleyplace, **Birmingham B1 2JB**

Time: Drinks on arrival at **6.00pm**. AGM 6.15pm. David Lock will speak at 6.30pm and the dinner will be served at about 7pm.

Cost: AGM free of charge. **£17 incl VAT & service** for 3 course dinner (optional)

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TUESDAY 24 APRIL

West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership Annual Conference

Time: 10am – 3.30pm

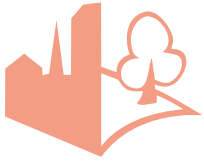
Venue: Birmingham & Midland Institute, **Birmingham**

Enquiries & booking: Tel 0121 213 4918 or email audrey.mcgrath@naturalengland.org.uk

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WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

Is the new development plan system delivering for you?

Speakers: Paul Hunt (Harvey Ingram LLP), Dave Marr (GOWM), Wendy Burden (Planning Inspectorate)
Venue: The Burlington Hotel, **Birmingham B2 4JQ**
Time: 6pm - 8.30pm
Cost: **Free of charge**
Details & Booking: Daljit Flora Tel 0116 2545454
Email: daljit.flora@harveyingram.com

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

Placemaking: beyond architecture

Speaker: George Ferguson of Acanthus Ferguson Mann Architects, past president of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Organiser: Staffordshire University
Venue: Ashley Building, Leek Road, **Stoke-on-Trent**
Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm
Booking: Christine Dover Tel: 01782 294110

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

Young Planners Charity Race Night

Organised by RTPI West Midlands Young Planners Group

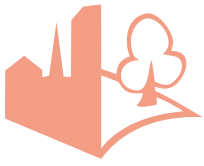
Sponsored by Judd Farris. Profits to Cancer Research UK
Venue: Bushwackers, Edmund Street, **Birmingham B3 2HZ**
Time: 7pm
Cost: **£3**
Booking: Steve Simmonds email: steve.simmonds@juddfarris.co.uk
or Ashley Baldwin, RTPI West Midlands Young Planners Group
email: apb376@yahoo.co.uk

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FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Community Engagement & the Future - National Planning Aid conference

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: The Assembly Rooms, **Newcastle-upon-Tyne**

Organiser: RTPI

Cost: £40 - £100 incl VAT

Details & Booking: Mary Murphy Tel 020 7929 9488 or email Mary.Murphy@rtpi.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

Regeneration....don't leave it to the so-called experts

Speaker: Wayne Hemingway of Hemingway Design. co-founder of fashion label 'Red or Dead' & 'Hemingway Design' which specialises in housing and product design.

Organiser: Staffordshire University

Venue: Ashley Building, Leek Road, **Stoke-on-Trent**

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Booking: Christine Dover Tel: 01782 294110

TUESDAY 22 MAY

Understanding Concept Statements

Organised by RTPI East & West Midlands

One day workshop. Concept statements define the kind of place that development should create. They are positive, strategic, easy to produce and meet the requirements of the planning system, current & emerging. The day will include information on how and why they are developed, their value in delivering sustainable development plus a concept statement exercise.

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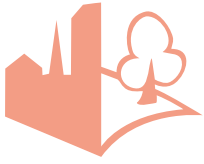
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WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

Managing Flood Risk through Planning: the new PPS25

Organised by RTPI West Midlands

What is the aim of PPS25, how does it tie in with the Government's Making Space for Water strategy for managing flood risk and how does it differ from PPG25?

Speakers: Peter Bide (Dept of Communities & Local Government), Jim Kitchen (Environment Agency) & Jim Pithouse (Worcester City Council), Arup

Venue: The Council Chamber, Guildhall, High Street, **Worcester, WR1 2EY**

Time: 1.30pm - 4pm

Cost: **£10 incl VAT**

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THURSDAY 24 MAY to SATURDAY 26 MAY

The Future of Planning

Organiser: RTPI South West

Venue: **Jersey**

Cost: **£80 - £140**

Details & booking: Helen Clarke Tel: 01823 250822

Email: southwest@rtpi.org.uk

FRIDAY 25 MAY

Managing Flood Risk through Planning: the new PPS25

Venue: **Nottingham**

Details & booking: Sue Slack, RTPI East Midlands

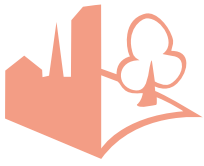
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WEDNESDAY 13 - FRIDAY 15 JUNE

Planning Centre Stage - RTPI National Planning Convention

For details go to www.theplanningconvention.co.uk

Organiser: RTPI

Venue: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

Cost: **£179 - £275 + VAT.**

RTPI student members & licentiates £70 + VAT

Details & booking: Tel 0845 120 9602

Email: services@rtpiconferences.co.uk



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