



RTPI WEST MIDLANDS CPD PROGRAMME 2024

Our CPD programme of events have been carefully designed to keep you up-to-date with the latest in planning and provide the opportunity to network with other planning and built environment professionals over the next year.

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The RTPI West Midlands annual CPD programme provides a local, affordable CPD programme for members in the West Midlands.

Undertaking CPD is an important part of maintaining your competence as a professional.

All members of the RTPI (apart from retired members) commit to maintaining and developing their expertise through CPD – the RTPI West Midlands CPD programme can count towards the minimum of 50 hours of CPD activity required of members over 2-year periods.

Early Bird and Local Authority/ Public Sector Promotion

NEW FOR 2024: discount on CPD bookings* by 28 February 2024

For our 2024 core programme of regional CPD and RTPI Training, the RTPI will be replacing multi-buy tickets with an Early Bird promotion.

Book by 28 February 2024 and you and your organisation will be able to access a discounted ticket price for most of the core RTPI events we are holding during 2024. After 28 February the early bird prices will remain for the rest of 2024 for anyone who is a local authority planner or works in the public sector.

To take advantage of the offer, and to place your bookings for 2024, bookers will need to book all events online. Links to all live events are below.

* Valid across a range of RTPI Regional and RTPI Training events

Ticket prices (ticket variations will apply on one off or bespoke events)

- Early Bird RTPI member Rate: £42.50 + VAT*
- Early Bird Non-member rate £54.00 + VAT*
- Member Public Sector AND Local Authority rate after 28th February £42.50 + VAT
- Non-member Public Sector AND Local Authority rate after 28th February £54.00 + VAT
- RTPI member: £50 + VAT
- Non-member: £62.50 + VAT

*Valid for bookings made before 28 February 2024



New for 2024 the RTPI West Midlands will now be offering an accessibility ticket with a free carers ticket. This can be found at point of booking on all listed events.

- Members accessibility and carer ticket £42.50 + VAT**
- Non-member accessibility and carer ticket £54.50 + VAT**

** one purchased ticket allows for x1 free carer place when attending as carer.

How to book

Bookings must be made through the RTPI website [here](#). You can click on the titles of the events below to be taken to the relevant booking page.

All event bookings of £500 or less inclusive of VAT are now via debit or credit card payment only.

Those wishing to make a purchase of in excess of £500 plus VAT may request an invoice. Please [get in touch](#) to request this.

Accessibility and inclusion.

RTPI is committed to delivering inclusive events; to making sure that everyone can have the best possible experience. To help us ensure that we are able to do this your event organiser will contact all booked participants to discuss any access needs or requirements that they might have. However, when booking an event, please do not hesitate to contact your regional co-ordinator to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Payment must be in advance.
 2. If you are not able to attend:
 - We can accept a substitute delegate at any time.
 - We can give you a refund if you cancel in writing at least seven days before the event date.
 - We cannot give refunds for cancellations after this, or for non-arrival.
 3. For reasons beyond our control, we may have to change the content or timing of the programme, the speakers, the date or the venue.
 4. In the unlikely event that the event is cancelled, we will make a full refund but disclaim any further liability.
 5. Booked delegates who fail to attend their event without notifying the Regional Coordinator in advance may be subject to an administration charge.
 6. Bookings may not be carried over to the following year's programme.
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Book online:
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Biodiversity Net Gain - Changing patterns of regulations

Time: 9.30 – 14.00

Hosted by: Shoosmiths 103 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 3AG

Brought to you by RTPI West Midlands and RTPI East Midlands, this event will provide you with an understanding of the new Biodiversity Net Gain requirements and regulations.

We will consider how planning can accommodate these changes and your role in delivering them.

There will be a chance to pick the brains and ask questions of the guest speakers and to listen to case studies focusing in on the Midlands area.

Learning outcomes:

- Remain up-to-date with the latest developments in planning legislation
- Hear about the latest case law
- Review the impact and significance of the latest case law and appeals



Core CPD Framework:

- Planning Law & Process

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(Spring)

Date: Tuesday, 16th April 2024

(Autumn)

Date: Tuesday, 22nd October 2024

Time: 9.30 – 14.00

Hosted by: DLA Piper LLP, Victoria Square, Birmingham B2 4DL

In line with previous years, two planning law updates seminars will be held. Again, we are grateful to DLA Piper for hosting the events and for providing excellent speakers. The sessions will provide an overview of national planning legislative, changes were applicable and an update on the implications of recent appeal/high court decisions and any political elections that may have taken place. In addition, a detailed legal review of specific issues relating to planning will be undertaken which are considered topical at the time of the session. This CPD event is suitable for all involved in the planning process and for people working within the public and private sector.

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Town and City Centres - The role of regeneration

Date: Monday 22nd April 2024

Time: 9.30 – 13.30

Venue: Birmingham City Centre

This talk will discuss City and Town Centres – the role of regeneration in city and town centres, with a focus on regeneration and diversification. Using case studies to focus discussions and learning.

Learning outcomes:

- Understanding how a cities location and demographics have implications on how best to manage projects
- Understand how infrastructure can be used to deliver best practice
- Learn about different case studies from across the region



Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning & Economic Development
- Town and City centres

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Energy and Planning

Date: Wednesday, 1st May 2024

Time: 9.30 – 13.30

Venue: Birmingham City Centre

This event will look at the implications and opportunities of the Government Energy Strategy in context of the West Midlands. Raising the importance of planning and place-based delivery to promote innovative community energy solutions towards achieving wider national/international targets for reducing carbon emissions.

Learning outcomes:

- A chance to review and share lessons learnt, challenges experienced and future opportunities for understanding how planning plays a role in helping to achieve the UK's net zero energy ambitions.
- How planning help to deliver solutions to current energy challenges
- How we look to the planning industry to help to adapt and lead this transition



Core CPD Framework:

- Planning and net Zero
- Delivering solutions

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Heritage and Design in Coventry – Walking Tour

Date: 11th June 2024

Time: 09.30 – 13.30

Venue: Coventry City Council – Head Office, One Friar gate

Come to Coventry and learn about the unique opportunities and challenges faced in a compact and constantly evolving city, where more traditional understanding of ‘heritage’ sits alongside a growing understanding and appreciation of modern post-war architecture. There will be presentations and discussion and a walkabout to view some of the heritage assets in context.

Learning outcomes:

Living case study of modern day developments in an historic city

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Core CPD Framework:

- Heritage and urban design

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Planning and Health

Date: 4th July 2024

Time: 9.30am – 13.30

Venue: Birmingham City Centre

Planning for health needs to ensure that developments are designed well and are multi-functional to enable people to live healthy and active lifestyles both in terms of their physical and mental health. Both, planning with communities and strategic planning for, and delivering and delivery of health infrastructure is also essential. Come and hear more and join the debate.

Learning outcomes:

- How to plan for healthy built environment

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Core CPD Framework:

- Planning design for Health

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Series of 3 Design Code Webinars - What is good design?

Webinar 1 - What's design got to do with it - 8th February

Date: 8th February 2024

Time: 11.30am – 13.00pm

Venue: Online

Join us for the first of a 3 part series of webinars exploring Design in the Built Environment. Brought to you by RTPI East Midlands and RTPI West Midlands, in partnership with Design: Midlands.

In our first session, Dharmista Patel from Design: Midlands and Steve Kemp from OpenPlan who will ask the question **What's 'design' got to do with it?**

Learning outcomes

What is good design? Achieving good design through:

- a multi disciplinary approach
- multifunctional places, spaces and layering
- looking beyond the redline boundary
- Design tools – NDG, BHL, MfS etc.

Core CPD Framework

- Design in the built environment

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More information on webinar 2 and 3 to follow.

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