



Welcome to the RTPI South West Annual Dinner

Friday 6 July 2018
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 **RTPI South West**
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RTPI South West Awards for Planning Excellence 2018 - Call for Entries

FREE to enter

Deadline for submission

Mon 23 July at 5pm

Find out more

www.rtpi.org.uk/southwestawards

Do you consider that a particular planning project is an example of best practice and demonstrates the positive and critical role planning and planners play in place making?

Our regional Awards for Planning Excellence celebrate projects and people who have helped create exceptional places and improved the lives of those who live and work there; highlighting how planning and planners work to create a safe, healthy and sustainable future.

Recent overall winners have included the Bath Water Space scheme for the renovation of the River Avon/Kennet and Avon corridor either side of the city (2017), the Plymouth City Council's 'Plan for Homes' (2016), the Exe Estuary Trail (2015) and the Hudson/Manser Streets Cheltenham Housing Regeneration Scheme (2014) Many other schemes received Awards and Commendations.

Winning these prestigious awards is a clear demonstration of quality, and an excellent way to raise the profile of a project, team or individual

If you would like to discuss any issue regarding an entry contact the Regional Coordinator Charlotte on southwest@rtpi.org.uk or 020 7929 8180 or the Judging Panel Secretary, Mike Oakley (mro6085@virginmedia.com) or 01179 692351.



Menu

Canapés

Spanish chorizo and pepper skewer

Smoked salmon blini with crème fraîche

Beetroot slider with lemon pickled onions

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Roasted Red pepper & spring onion & cheddar tart on
leaf with whole grain mustard mayo

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Pan fried butterflied chicken breast on herb mash with a
garlic mushroom cream sauce & glazed leeks & Carrots

*Roasted vegetable & lentil wellington topped with mushroom
duxelle wrapped in puff pastry (v)*

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Croque-en-bouche filled profiteroles stacked high and served to the centre
of the table with whipped cream & drizzled in chocolate sauce



*(v) Vegetarian option (pre-booked) If you have a special diet and not booked this option,
please make yourself known to catering staff*

Charity Raffle



Bristol Mind

Bristol Mind was initially set up in 1965 as an organisation of people who used mental health services, their friends and family, and of other people who were concerned about the people's treatment and rights within the mental health system. In 1990 we became an independent charity and part of the national network of, what is now, 136 local Mind associations, as well as being affiliated to national Mind. We currently provide services that benefit over 5,000 people locally each year and have around 80 volunteers at any one time supporting specific services.

Our aims are

- To be a resource for all people in Bristol who identify themselves as having mental health or emotional support needs, and those who support them
- To promote emotional and mental wellbeing through delivering high quality services in partnership with others where we can and'
- To raise awareness of, and promote positive views about, mental health issues.

To meet these aims we provide; a 5 nights per week crisis and support helpline; a GB-wide transgender helpline; a range of different advocacy services to support people in getting the services they need and in having their voices heard; an emotional support project for women who are refugees or asylum seekers; a training project; a signposting and information service and; a providing a wide range of information through our website. We are also part of Bristol Hate Crime and Discrimination Services, providing support to people victimised due to their mental health.

More recently we have become increasingly involved in workplace wellbeing issues giving workplace talks and staging mental health information stalls. Additionally we have set up, in partnership with Nine to Thrive, a workplace wellbeing forum that meets on a monthly basis in Bristol to share good practice.

We are a very pro-active organisation and are always looking for new ideas and types of service that bring positive benefits to people's mental health and wellbeing.

What your money can do:

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| £1 | Buys a Mind booklet for callers to the office or use on mental health awareness stalls |
| £5 | Send out an information pack for a carer ringing the information line |
| £15 | Supporting and signposting a crisis call on the Information line (an hour of time, calls to other agencies and an information pack sent out) |
| £20 | A call to our Transline with a caller in distress |
| £30 | Supporting a vulnerable client through an welfare benefits assessment |
| £50 | Pays room hire for our weekly Women Without Borders emotional support group |
| £150 | Training an Advocacy/Mindline volunteer |

Raffle Prizes



RTPI South West would like to raise £1500 this evening to go some way to support this Charity and the encouraging work they do. Please place your donation in the envelope and write your name and table number on the front. All filled envelopes will be place in a draw tonight to win one of the following prizes:

- ◆ Tickets to Aerospace Bristol
- ◆ Vouchers for Lounges
- ◆ Meal for 2 and cider tasting at The Stable
- ◆ Lunch for 2 at The Glassboat, Bristol
- ◆ Passes to Castle Combe Motor Circuit
- ◆ Vouchers for AQUA restaurants
- ◆ Vouchers for Slaters Menswear
- ◆ Family ticket to We the Curious
- ◆ Lillys Afternoon Tea for Two at Cox and Baloney Tea Rooms
- ◆ Family Disk Golf at Mendip Activity Centre
- ◆ Head, Neck & Shoulder Massage for two at The Spa, Cadbury House, Bristol
- ◆ 20 days of Yoga at Bikram Yoga, Bristol
- ◆ 2 tickets to a 2018 match at Somerset Country Cricket Ground
- ◆ Hydrosol Cleanser and FACIAL OIL No. 2 from Wild as the Wind
- ◆ A family ticket to the Roman Baths, Fashion Museum and Victoria Art Gallery
- ◆ Plus many more revealed on the night
- ◆ Bottles of bubbly from Burges Salmon & Hydrock
- ◆ Bottle of Gin from Arup
- ◆ A food hamper from Nash Partnership
- ◆ A crate of TGA Beer from Tyler Grange

After Dinner Speaker

Claire Lomas MBE

A freak accident left Claire Lomas paralysed from the chest down, but she was determined not to give up. She made worldwide headlines in 2012 when completing the London Marathon in a pioneering robotic suit taking 17 days, and lit the Paralympic cauldron for London 2012.

In 2012 Claire became headline news worldwide. She walked the London Marathon in a pioneering robotic suit, taking a gruelling 17 days and raising £210k for Spinal Research. She became the first owner of a robotic suit and used it when she had the honour of lighting the Paralympic cauldron in Trafalgar Square. In 2013 Claire completed a 400-mile hand-cycle around parts of England, visiting schools on the way to inspire pupils, raising another £85k supporting the Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation. Claire is constantly thinking of ways to raise money and strongly believes there will soon be a cure. 2014 and 2015 took the fundraising total to over £500k through various events Claire organised and made her one of Britain's most inspirational women. She completed the Great North Run in 2016, and in summer 2017 became the first paralysed female with a motorcycle racing licence.

Claire speaks about the split second that changed her life, and candidly describes the darkest times. This is combined with humour which has helped Claire get through some embarrassing moments that her injury has caused. The audience is taken on an extreme roller-coaster of emotions with Claire; they cry, they laugh and they admire. People leave the room believing in themselves, inspired and hugely motivated. When faced with challenges in their own lives, Claire's words stick in their mind.



Whether you believe
you can or whether
you believe you can't
- you are right



Guest List

Table 1 RTPI & guests

Suzanne D'Arcy RTPI South West Chair
Tim Davis RICS SW Chair
Eamonn Garry
Claire Lomas MBE After Dinner Speaker
Cleo Newcome Jones Bath and North East Somerset Council
Rebecca Ridge RIBA Wessex chair
Annette Roberts Tewkesbury District Council
Barbara Shaw Chair of CIH South West
Ian Tant RTPI Vice President

Table 2 RTPI & guests

Chris Balch University of Plymouth / RTPI SW Vice Chair
Janice Balch
Dawn De Vries Sedgemoor District Council / RTPI SW Junior Vice Chair
Stephen Essex University of Plymouth
Mike Oakley RTPI Regional Activities Committee
Ian Perry Teignbridge District Council
Nicholas Smith UWE/RTPI Regional Activities Committee
Julie Tanner Creating Excellence South West Design Review Panel/RTPI Regional Activities Committee
Margo Wheeler Northern Arizona University
Martin Willey Past RTPI President

Table 3 Young Planners

Michael Baker Arup/Chair of West of England Young Planners
Charlotte Daborn RTPI South West
Monica Forde Arup
Emily Johnson Turley
Rebecca Miller Plymouth City Council/ Chair of Devon Cornwall Young Planners
Opani Mudalige Ken Parke Planning Consultants Ltd/Chair of Dorset Young Planners
Julie O'Rourke Tetlow King/ RTPI Regional Activities Committee
Rebecca Randall WYG/ Vice Chair of Somerset Young Planners
Tamsin Sealy Arup
Angharad Williams Teignbridge District Council/ RTPI Regional Activities Committee

Table 4 ARUP & guests

Neil Best Bath & North East Somerset
Wayne Dyer Arup
Andrew Gibbins Arup
Alex Hawtin Arup
Sarah O'Driscoll Bristol City Council
Emmeline Reynish Arup
Victoria Robinson Arup
Mark Wilson Arup
Stephen George Bath & North East Somerset
Ashley Smith Smith Maloney Architects

Table 5 Burges Salmon & guests

Jen Ashwell Burges Salmon
Dave Browne Burges Salmon
Matthew Crossley Burges Salmon
Charlotte May Burges Salmon
Lucy Metcalfe Burges Salmon
Paula McGeady Burges Salmon
Drew Nesbitt Burges Salmon
Gary Solomon Burges Salmon
Cathryn Tracey Burges Salmon
Danny Whittle Burges Salmon

Table 6 Peter Brett Associates

Hannah Bizoumis PBA
Matt Golisti PBA
Cecelia Hughes David Wilson Homes
Sharon Jefferies PBA
Ed Mannings PBA
Sarah Jane McQuatt United Communities
Gaynor Parkinson Linden Homes
Elaine Richmond PBA
TBC
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Table 7 Curtins and guests

Charlotte Acreman CBRE
Graham Behrens Curtins
Rachel Bell Stride Treglown
Ben Dawson Curtins
Tom Giles Curtins
Joanne Kerry Curtins
Niamh O'Connor Summix
Kerri Tyler DAC Beachcroft LLP

Table 8 JBP & guests

Steve Anderson-Dixon **JBP Associates**
Councillor Nicola Beech
Cabinet Member for Spatial Planning & City Design
Councillor Bob Goodman
Cabinet Member for Development & Neighbourhoods, South Gloucestershire Council
James Hinchcliffe **JBP Associates**
Councillor Toby Savage
Leader of South Gloucestershire Council
Councillor Tim Warren
Leader of Bath & North East Somerset Council
Councillor Erica Williams
Cabinet Member for Housing Delivery, South Gloucestershire Council
George Yates **Knight Frank**
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Table 9 No. 5 Chambers & guests

Andrew Bisbey **No 5 Chambers**
Fergus Charlton **TLT**
Satnam Choongh **No 5 Chambers**
Katherine Evans **TLT**
Peter Goatley **No 5 Chambers**
Amy Hickson **Turley**
Phil Jones **Turley**
Nina Pindham **No 5 Chambers**
Andy Ross **Turley**
TBC

Table 10 Mott MacDonald & guests **Liz Lake Associates & Peter Evans Partnership**

Alexandra Migunova **Mott MacDonald**
James Chequer **Peter Evans Partnership**
Mark Flatman **Liz Lake Associates**
John Hewitt **Hewitt Studios**
Samantha Leathers **Liz Lake Associates**
Ed Waters **Mott MacDonald**
Zoe Welman **Mott MacDonald**
Howard Wilcox **Mott MacDonald**

Table 11 Hydrock & guests

David Chapman **Hydrock**
Coral Ducroq **Stride Treglown**
Ric Hampton **Hydrock**
Eliot King **Hydrock**
Philip Marsden **CBRE**
Rory McHugh **Hydrock**
James McKechnie **Hydrock**
Lowri Thomas **JLL**
Lucy White **White Planning**
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Table 12 Cotswold Transport Planning & guests

Becky Brown **SF Planning**
Mark Campbell **Evans Jones**
Mike Glaze **Cotswold Transport Planning**
Chris Marsh **Evans Jones**
Adam Padmore **Cotswold Transport Planning**
Brendan Quinn **Cotswold Transport Planning**
Lydia Robinson **DESIGN STOREY**
Jonathan Senkbeil **Cotswold Transport Planning**
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Table 13 Nash Partnership & guests

David Brenig-Jones **Integrated Transport Planning**
Mel Clinton **Nash Partnership**
Michael Cowdy **McGregor Coxall**
Leigh Dennis **Nash Partnership**
Mike Fox **Nash Partnership**
Neil Harvie **Nash Partnership**
Alison Lugsden **Nash Partnership**
Finlay McNab **Streets Reimagined**
Alice Nunn **Nash Partnership**
Elise Power **Nash Partnership**

Table 14 JLL & guests

Christopher Charlton **Clarke Willmott**
Chris Dadds **JLL**
Nigel Dyke **Alec French Architects**
Sam Harper **Sedgemoor District Council**
Sarah Hayes **JLL**
Kevin Hunt **JLL**
Roger Key **Key Transport**
Nicola Lovell **JLL**
Alex Nell **JLL**
Dave Roberts **JLL**

Table 15 Grass Roots Planning, Urban Design Box & guests

Jon Amos **Clifton Homes**
Alex Anderson **Taylor Wimpey**
Neil Brant **Vectos**
Coral Curtis **Grass Roots Planning**
Angela Jacobs **Urban Design Box**
Matthew Kendrick **Grass Roots Planning**
Katie Peters **Eden Homes**
Emma Powell **Redrow**
James Tizzard **LVA**
Jon Vernon Smith **Urban Design Box**

Table 16 Barton Willmore & guests

Emily Bowles **Barton Willmore**
Lianne Bowyer **Barton Willmore**
Joy Gillard **Guest of Claire Lomas**
Linda Nicol **Guest of Claire Lomas**
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Table 17 Condon Drew Associates & guests

Brian Condon **Condon Drew Associates**
Peter Crozier **Fowler Architecture and Planning**
Gordon Davis **GWD Consulting Engineers**
Philip Drew **Condon Drew Associates**
Matt Mercer **Condon Drew Associates**
David Norris **Origin 3**
Aaron Smith **Fowler Architecture and Planning**
James Stacey **Tetlow King Planning**

Table 18 Thrings & guests

Matt Gilks **Associate at Thrings**
Louise Gill **Transport Planner**
Alex Madden **Partner at Thrings**
Hannah Mannion **Solicitor at Thrings**
Becky Morgan **Stokes Morgan Planning**
James North **North Letherby**
Owen Pike **Sanderson Wetherall**
Chris Powell **Woolley Wallis**
Rachael Sherratt **Noma**
Rosalyn Trotman **Associate at Thrings**

Table 19 CgMs Heritage & guests

Phil Bethell **CgMs Heritage**
Sally Davis **GVA**
James Edwards **CgMs Heritage**
Emma Geater **Crest Nicholson**
Jessica Jones **CgMs Heritage**
Susana Parker **CgMs Heritage**
Ian Parkes **Stride Treglown**
Marcus Plaw **CBRE**
Jemma Shorrock **Tyler Grange**
Richard Smalley **CgMs Heritage**

Table 20 Landmark Chambers & guests

Charles Banner **Landmark Chambers**
Jonathan Bower **Womble Bond Dickinson LLP**
Paul Brown **QC Landmark Chambers**
Elizabeth Dunn **Burges Salmon**
Simon Fitton **Alder King**
John Litton **QC Landmark Chambers**
Victoria Redman **Womble Bond Dickinson**
Heather Sargent **Landmark Chambers**
Nicole Stacey **PCL Planning Ltd**
Peter Stockall **GVA**

ARUP

Arup Bristol has made it a tradition to support the RTPI South West Annual Dinner. We do so because we believe in the value that planning brings to the quality of our built environment and to the wellbeing of our communities. We must celebrate the contribution that planners make through their professionalism, standards, and vision of a better future.

The size and diversity of expertise of Arup's local planning team continues to expand and this allows us to offer specialist knowledge in areas such as nationally significant infrastructure projects, whilst combining our planning capabilities with complementary services such as urban and inclusive economics, digital service transformation, and consultancy related to the impacts of new vehicle technology on spatial and transport policy.

Arup Bristol's planners provide a wide range of policy research, site promotion, business case, economic appraisal, masterplanning and development management services to both the public and private sector. The team is currently providing Bristol City Council with policy capacity support for its local plan review, undertaking due diligence on urban regeneration grant applications for the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland, and preparing spatial planning frameworks for strategic development in North Keynsham and Whitchurch.

Arup's planning business in the UK sits within what is an international professional services organisation with a focus on the built environment. What began in 1946 in London as a structural engineering practice known for allowing the unbildable visions of architects to be realized – not least the Sydney Opera House – has evolved into a fully employee-owned business with recognised expertise in fields as diverse as strategic infrastructure planning, digital ecology, and fire engineering. Increasingly, we find that Arup's planners lie at the heart of our complex projects, which involve a range of other technical specialists.

Our Bristol office employs more than 300 consultants, who work on local, UK and international projects. We stand by Arup's tradition of building our business organically by focusing on client needs and by offering innovative and cost-effective solutions. As one of the earliest firms in the UK to publish gender pay gap data - now required by law - Arup is proud to be one of The Times' Top 50 Employers for Women.

"They're incredibly efficient. As a group they're

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Burges Salmon's Planning & CPO team are proud to sponsor this year's RTPI South West Annual Dinner. Our planning lawyers are nationally-recognised for our expertise and the quality of work we undertake. We deliver planning law advice to the public and private sectors, across the UK, through the whole development process, from consenting strategy to legal challenge. We combine legal expertise with in-depth knowledge across a range of industry sectors to secure the right outcomes for our clients.

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Assisting landowners, developers, asset managers and supporting agents in the development industry, we analyse the impact of traffic and support the promotion of sustainable travel, predominantly through the planning application process, but also successfully through initial due diligence and land acquisition stages, and post-planning design and travel plan implementation. With a keen eye for detail, we have a reputation for providing sound commercial advice and assisting in the maximisation of development values, based around skilful negotiation of the planning process.

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Curtins is a leading consultancy having specialised in the built environment for almost 60 years. We have a rich heritage that has seen us grow organically from a small consultancy, to having 14 offices across the UK and Ireland.

We have gained a broad range of experience which has shaped our people and solutions, developed our learning and promoted rounded thinking from our seven areas of specialism, which includes Transport Planning. This means we can take a project from pre-planning right through to construction, operating at each key stage of the built environment to benefit our clients.

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**Hydrock**

At Hydrock, we're delighted to support the RTPI South West dinner in recognition of both the importance of this professional body and the value that events such as this create in bringing us together for an evening of conversation and fun.

We are engineers and transport planners. We recognise the critical link between our technical disciplines and the work of town planners with whom we partner. Together we deliver sustainable, strategic growth and positive change in our cities, towns and rural areas.

Is there a more dynamic industry than the built environment and infrastructure sector? It both positively influences, and is influenced by, societal trends, emerging technologies, new sources of power generation and storage, and the way we move and interact with one another.

At Hydrock we're proud to be part of an industry that is shaping the future. We're informing placemaking by assessing current and future spatial needs in our urban centres. From social housing to retirement facilities, we're designing living spaces that address the UK's acute housing needs. We're creating work spaces that enhance productivity through attention to the wellbeing agenda, and we're finding ways to unlock complex sites, enabling the development of critical infrastructure that moves products and people around our country.

Nationally, we work on schemes ranging from urban extensions to nuclear power stations, large distribution centres to PRS developments, and airport expansions through to small-scale projects with specific complexities including access, contamination, flooding and viability.

Fundamental to Hydrock's continued success is our strong culture and values. A fourth consecutive placing in the Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For lists in 2018 is evidence that our people value our workplace culture.



This year's RTPI South West Annual Dinner is a fantastic event to be sponsoring. We're delighted to welcome five local politicians to our table:

Councillor Bob Goodman Cabinet Member for Development & Neighbourhoods,
South Gloucestershire Council

Councillor Erica Williams Cabinet Member for Housing Delivery, South Gloucestershire Council

Councillor Nicola Beech Cabinet Member for Spatial Planning & City Design

Councillor Tim Warren Leader of Bath & North East Somerset Council

Councillor Toby Savage Leader of South Gloucestershire Council

Based in offices in Bristol, Cardiff, London, Manchester and Warwick, our politically-astute team provides engagement strategy and advocacy for clients involved in complex planning and construction projects, whether in retail, housebuilding or major infrastructure. We provide skilled and professional advice in supporting high-level community and media relations for planning applications and the construction phase, and create a reputation-enhancing legacy for our clients.

JBP has recently launched the Forward Planning Network (FPN) – a new policy-led forum designed to bring together senior decision makers in the planning and property sector.

The FPN ensures clients are at the forefront of policy debates that affect the property sector in the UK and provides a platform to share knowledge, expertise and experiences, as well as to forge new contacts and relationships. In doing, it will deliver high level, exclusive events around new policy developments and their implications for the property sector, as well as political insights through special papers, reports and research.

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Mott MacDonald is a global engineering, management and development consultancy focused on guiding clients through many of the planet's most intricate challenges. Improvement is at the heart of what we offer: better economic development, better social and environmental outcomes, better businesses and a better return on investment. We work best in partnership, helping our clients to establish the steps needed to meet their strategic ambitions, using analytical front-end advice that helps fund, plan, design, deliver and sustain their goals.

Our town planning team has a growing team of Chartered Town Planners and supporting staff in Altrincham, Birmingham, Bristol, Croydon, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, London and Reading. Our Town Planning services can be delivered independently or integrated with other services to suit client' needs. We work closely with engineers, transport planners, environmental and sustainability experts to manage projects from inception to completion. We collaborate with our technical colleagues in delivering a variety of projects, including physical infrastructure relating to water, transport, power and commercial.

Mott MacDonald are pleased to be sponsoring this year's drinks reception and hope you all enjoy the evening and networking with colleagues, clients and friends in the region.

"Mott MacDonald in Bristol and Exeter is all about the people who work here and the relationships we build with clients. Our people are passionate about the work they do and the region in which they live, truly putting clients at the heart of our business. Our culture of promoting sustainability, equality, health and safety and ethics can be seen in the approach of everyone who works here and has helped to grow and enhance the relationships with all the clients we have in the South West; this also makes it a great place to work in and is why we keep coming back." **Andy Lawrance – Principal Account Leader.**



No5 Barristers' Chambers is widely acknowledged as being one of the leading sets of Planning and Environment Barristers in the country, with offices in Bristol, Birmingham, London and Leicester. Housing some of the most sought-after barristers in the field, members provide advisory and advocacy services to the highest standard and represent clients across both the public and private sectors.

With a dedicated team of QC's and juniors, backed by a proactive and skilled clerking team, we have been instructed to represent clients at every level and have been involved in a wide range of complex and controversial proposals. Our recent projects in which members have been instructed include proposed new settlements, major mixed use developments, large scale employment use schemes and infrastructure schemes (including the Wylfa Nuclear Power Station).

Our Barristers regularly represent clients in the Appeal Courts including the Planning and Administrative Courts, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, as well as the County, Crown and Magistrates Courts, and frequently appear at Planning Inquiries, Hearings, Examination's in Public and DCO Hearings.

We regularly hold events throughout the year which provide delegates with recent planning law updates and case studies. Our forthcoming events in the autumn include our Annual Planning Seminars held in Bristol and London. For more information visit No5.com/seminars

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Peter Brett Associates (PBA) is an independent practice of planners, engineers, scientists, and economists. We've been using our technical skill to create value for our clients and deliver major development and infrastructure projects for over 50 years.



We take an active role in the South West region, focused on placemaking and development delivery. PBA and its planning team understand the region and the need to deliver its growth aspirations in a responsible and economic manner.

Regional Focus: Bristol | Taunton | Gloucester | West of England | Exeter | Plymouth

If you would like to get in touch with our planning teams based in Bristol and Taunton, please contact Colin Danks on 07891 817 035 or cdanks@peterbrett.com

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Tweet your dinner pictures and tag @RTPISouthWest #RTPISWDinner for a chance to win 2 tickets to the 2019 dinner



Forthcoming Events

Political Perspectives on Planning in A Post Brexit World

Tuesday 17 July 10-16:00
at STEAM Museum, Swindon

Politics and planning are intrinsically linked. This event will hear from politicians on their perspectives on the planning process and how planning officers can work closer with politicians to achieve sustainable development.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanningandpolitics

The Village Quarter, Portishead Study Tour

Sponsored by Barton Willmore

Thursday, 19 July 2018, 15:30-18:00
at Hall & Woodhouse pub, Portishead, Bristol

The Village Quarter is an exciting new mixed-use neighbourhood on the site of the former 'ashlands' where waste from the nearby powerstation was deposited.

www.rtpi.org.uk/villagequarter

Somerdale Study Tour

Sponsored by Barton Willmore

Wednesday, 25 July 2018, at 15:30-18:00
at Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham

Somerdale is an exciting new mixed-use neighbourhood on the site of the former Cadbury Factory, close to the centre of Keynsham.

www.rtpi.org.uk/somerdale

Heritage & Historic Landscapes Seminar

Sponsored by Lichfields

Wednesday 12 Sept 10-16:30
at The Guildhall, Salisbury

The South West is blessed with an abundance of historic buildings, landscapes and archaeological finds. This event will focus on protecting and enhancing our historic landscapes and archaeology as well as breathing new life into heritage at risk. There will be an opportunity to discuss the topics with colleagues across the region.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swheritage

ROOM@RTPI Seminar: Delivering More Homes with Small Builders

Tuesday 4 October 10-16:30
at Plumer House, Plymouth

How can you help small builders make a meaningful contribution to housing delivery in your area? This seminar will draw upon the national research by the Federation of Master Builders and local case studies to explore what you can be doing to maximise housing delivery by smaller builders. The popular interactive seminar format will allow for facilitated discussion sessions and question time with the speakers.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swroomatrtpioc2018

Planning Law Update with Burges Salmon

Wednesday 17 October 10-16:30
at The Guildhall, Bath

The latest in case law and appeal decisions including subject to publishing, the new NPPF. Housing delivery, Local Plan Making, Case Law Review, Conditions/s106 and Class Q

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanninglawupdatebath

Planning & Health Conference

Thursday 8 November 10-16:30
at Somerset County Cricket Ground, Taunton

We are an increasingly ageing and more sedentary population. In conjunction with Public Health England, this event will explore how planning can shape our environments to accommodate these changes and improve the experience of the world around us. Topics will include Planning and Building for Dementia.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanningandhealth

Sustainable Communities & Social Inclusion Seminar

Wednesday 5 December 10-16:30
Jurys Inn, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

How can we plan for new communities? This conference will focus on the integration of new residents into existing communities as well as exploring the relationship between the gypsy and traveller community and the settled community.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swcommunities



RTPI South West

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About the RTPI:

The Royal Town Planning Institute champions the power of planning in creating prosperous places and vibrant communities. Using our expertise and research we bring evidence and thought leadership to shape planning policies and thinking, putting the profession at the heart of society's big debates. We set the standards of planning education and professional behaviour that give planners, wherever they work in the world, a unique ability to meet complex economic, social and environmental challenges. We are the only body in the UK that confers Chartered status to planners, the highest professional qualification sought after by employers in both private and public sectors. We support our members – 24,000 worldwide - throughout their careers, offering them a wide range of opportunities to learn and share ideas and skills.

RTPI South West is a branch of the RTPI and through a committee of members supported by a Regional Coordinator delivers a range of activities to benefit its 2500 members including conferences, policy updates, future planners initiatives, commissioning research, organising interprofessional networking opportunities as well as raising the profile of planning.

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