

Booking form

Attendance costs – book before 4 November 2009 to receive a discount

	RIBA/TGR Members	Others
Early bird	£130.00 + VAT (£149.50)	£150.00 + VAT (£172.50)
Booking after 4/11/09	£150.00 + VAT (£172.50)	£170.00 + VAT (£195.50)

Delegate name: _____

Additional delegate name(s): _____

Name of firm/organisation: _____

Address: _____

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Member of: RIBA TGR (please tick) I wish to book a place on the Heelis tour
(limited number of places on first come first served basis)

Booking _____ place(s) at £ _____ each + _____ place(s) at £ _____ each

Total cost (including VAT) £ _____

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Access requirements (the venue is fully accessible): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cheques payable to RIBA, to be sent to RIBA, Unit 4.8 Paintworks, Bath Road, Bristol BS4 3EH.

All prices include lunch and information pack. Students will receive a 20% reduction on all rates.

This conference gives an equivalent of 8 hours CPD and conforms to elements of the RIBA core curriculum.

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Towards a Green Heritage:

Contemporary solutions to age-old problems

26 November 2009

8.30am – 6.00pm
STEAM Museum of the Great Western Railway Swindon

The UK has as many historic buildings as in all the countries of Europe put together and we are rightly proud of our architectural heritage. But are we trying to preserve these buildings at the expense of the environment?

Many aspects of historic building preservation are compatible with the principles of sustainable design - making use of local, low impact materials, employing natural, unprocessed materials and using passive solar gain - but there are other aspects that are in apparent opposition.

Approaches can differ radically and this conference will seek to explore these challenges using case studies to illustrate where collaboration has resulted in successful, sustainable and sensitively renovated solutions.



Programme

From 8.30am Registration

9.15am Mark Kemp, RIBA South West chair, introduces the conference and outlines why the challenge of our history versus our future is a critical debate but also such an opportunity for the construction sector

9.30am Why Historic Buildings are at the Heart of Sustainable Development - Duncan McCallum, English Heritage

Historic buildings are seen by some as inefficient anachronisms and impediments to achieving sustainable development. Duncan illustrates how an outline of current thinking and research relating to our heritage will demonstrate that the reverse is true and our historic environment is crucial to our future well-being

10.15am The Government's Tightrope: Balancing Heritage and a Sustainable Future - Chris Pound, RIBA architect and planner

A new Planning Policy Statement (PPS) is soon to replace PPG15 and PPG16, taking into account the commitment in the 'Planning for a Sustainable Future: White Paper (2007)'. Chris discusses whether it reflects a more modern, integrated approach whilst the historic context is being redefined in terms of heritage assets and their contribution to climate change

11.00am Refreshments and registration for breakout sessions

11.30am Case Study 1: Trelissick Crofter's Café - Chris Curtis, National Trust

As part of the upgrading of the catering facilities at Trelissick within the confines of a Grade II* Listed building, the National Trust wished to incorporate environmental technologies into the project. Chris discusses the options that were considered, the challenges faced and the subsequent benefits derived from the technologies in place

12.05pm Case Study 2: Cricklepit Mill - Jackie Gillespie, Gillespie Yunnie Architects

Jackie discusses how Gillespie Yunnie created a new two-storey extension to the rear of the Grade I Listed Cricklepit Mill and linked it to the existing building by means of a circulation tower, incorporating sustainable materials and 'green' environmental services systems including a sedum roof and leat water to flush toilets, with future plans to install a micro-hydropower system

12.40pm Round up of issues raised during the morning

1.00-2.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Tour of Heelis project by Matt Vaudin, Feilden Clegg Bradley

"Heelis: the sustainable journey as we approach its fifth birthday" - Matt gives a description of the design of the National Trust headquarters, and the developing post-occupancy work. Note: places are limited and must be booked in advance (see booking form)

2.30pm Ruth Reed, RIBA President

One of the RIBA's key points of focus for the future is sustainability and regeneration to encompass all buildings - old and new. Ruth talks about her presidential policy agenda on value, in particular the value of good design and enhanced building performance. Ruth explains the future adjustments that will be needed, both in architectural education to reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of high-performance building design and in the Government's planning and building regulations

3.00pm Breakout sessions introduced by Mark Kemp. These sessions offer a chance for delegates to engage in discussion and debate in more depth on one of the following topics:

■ **Extreme Refurb - John Willoughby**

John's workshop discusses case studies of a variety of domestic buildings; showing projects that have gone well beyond the usual standards of insulation

■ **The Great British Refurb - Kevin McCloud**

Kevin outlines how the Great British Refurb Project is engaging with Government to make it more affordable and attractive for everyone to 'go green', regardless of whether a property is 50, 100 or 200 years old

■ **New requirements for old buildings: adaptation or rebuild? - Chris Curtis**

Chris discusses how The National Trust has met the challenge of a site where new build is not possible but the business demands have grown dramatically, requiring considerable improvement to visitor facilities within existing listed structures

4.00pm Refreshments

4.30pm Open Forum: Challenge the Experts

Debate with Paul King of the UK Green Building Council, RIBA President Ruth Reed and Kevin McCloud

5.00pm Drinks reception sponsored by Jhai Approved Inspectors

6.00pm Close

Feedback from last year's conference:

"Frank and open discussion about very topical issues"

"Great opportunity to network"

"Relevant and useful"

"Very entertaining!"

"Good for exchanging ideas, views and experiences"