

Making the most of space: one size doesn't fit all

Delegate booking form

RSAW Annual conference 09
St David's Hotel and Spa, Cardiff Bay
Friday 27 November 2009

Delegate name (s):
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Delegate rate for day conference: £110 + VAT (£126.50)
Earlybird discount £90 + VAT (book by 7 Nov)

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Do you have any special dietary or access requirements?
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Afternoon breakout sessions (tick which one you will be attending):

- 1. Affordable Housing on a small scale/ **Ben Elsdon and Jamie Dobson**
- 2. Space Considerations for sustainability and social inclusion/ **Colin King**
- 3. Making the place work: art and public housing/ **Wiard Sterk**
- 4. Innovation in the housing market in Wales/ **Elfed Roberts**

Terms and conditions of booking:

- Bookings should be accompanied by a cheque for the full delegate fee, or purchase order number. A receipt will be issued with the Delegate Registration Pack
- Cancellation of your booking is allowed if received in writing by RSAW Office no less than ten working days before the event
- Non-attendance or cancellation of your booking within ten working days of the event will incur the full delegate fee
- In the above circumstances (cancellation), a replacement delegate nominated and confirmed by yourself will be welcome
- The Royal Society of Architects in Wales may make changes to the programme and speakers if unavoidable circumstances arise

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RIBA Award-winning scheme, Accordia
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Speakers include:

- Alison Brooks, Alison Brooks Architects
- Simon Henley, Buschow Henley Architects
- Jane Davidson AM, Welsh Assembly Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing
- George Clarke, TV presenter and architect

Open to find out more



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Against the backdrop of the current market, the RSAW aims to share and compare best practice, expertise and experience of those working in the field at its Annual Conference.

How can good architecture capture our imagination, and change the way we relate to our neighbours? How can architects revitalize neglected areas and improve our health and well-being? Good spatial design can provide a more attractive environment, stronger communities with a sense of pride and ownership as well as attracting financial investment. To sustain a vibrant community, well-designed buildings and public space are vital. In many ways the qualities needed for well-designed buildings and landscapes can mirror those needed to maintain a cohesive society: innovation, forward-thinking and creativity.

The RSAW annual conference brings together speakers from across the UK:

- **Alison Brooks** (Alison Brooks Architects), designer of the RIBA Stirling Prize award-winning Accordia scheme in Cambridgeshire, will talk about how high density can deliver high quality
- **Simon Henley** (Buschow Henley Architects) will talk about Grover Close, Hemel Hempstead, which seeks to balance high density with a sound building footprint, parking and amenities
- **Jane Davidson AM**, Welsh Assembly Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing will deliver the keynote speech about how design ingenuity must meet Wales's exacting new environmental standards
- **Colin King** (BRE Wales) will lead a session on the 'before' and 'after' of space considerations
- **Wiard Sterk's** (Safle) workshop will focus on a number of projects in which the process local communities have engaged to place a mark on their surroundings.

One size certainly doesn't fit all, and **George Clarke**, presenter of Channel 4's *The Home Show*, is certainly no 'off the shelf' architect. He will give the Inspiration Hour talk at the end of the conference to send delegates away inspired and positive.

Attendees at this event will qualify for 6 hours/ up to 48 CPD points.

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Programme

- 0945** **Registration for 1030 start**
Coffee and exhibition viewing
- 1030** **Morning session:**
1030 Welcome, **Pierre Wassenaar**, RSAW President
1035 Opening address from **Ruth Reed**, RIBA President
1045 Keynote address from **Jane Davidson AM**, Welsh Assembly Minister for Environment, Sustainability & Housing
- 1100 **2011: zero carbon emissions: are you prepared?**
Announcement of RSAW CPD pilot programme to upskill the profession for 2011
- 1115 *Building blocks* for Society, delivering affordable housing by **Simon Henley**, Buschow Henley
- 1140 Materials for housing: green or eco (or both) by **Jonathan Hines**, Architype
- 1205 Award-winning social housing: Accordia and Newhall, some case studies by **Alison Brooks**, Alison Brooks Architects
- 1230 Q&A for morning sessions, chaired by George Clarke, Clarke Desai
- 1300** **Lunch**
- 1400** **Presentation of Dewi-Prys Thomas Award**
- 1430** **Afternoon breakout sessions:**
1. Affordable Housing on a small scale by **Ben Elsdon**, Paper Project architecture + design and **Jamie Dobson**, Octavia Housing
 2. Space Considerations for sustainability and social inclusion, looking at a case study of Angelina Street, Cardiff by **Colin King**, BRE Wales
 3. Making the place work: art and public housing by **Wiard Sterk**, Safle
 4. Innovation in the housing market in Wales: social housing in West Wales by **Elfed Roberts**, Grwp Gwalia Cyf
- 1530** **Tea**
- 1600** **The Inspiration Hour:**
What the public expect by **George Clarke**, Clarke Desai and presenter of Channel 4's *The Home Show*
- 1700 Closing remarks by **Pierre Wassenaar**, RSAW President
- 1715 **Event closes**

Ensuring that good design remains on the agenda for everyone on every day