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OCTOBER

RSAW DESIGN WEEK 2021

Join us this autumn for the inaugural RSAW Design Week to celebrate Welsh architecture with a series of Branch and Special Interest Group-led events. There will be something of interest for all, including a sketching tour, panel discussions and more. All events are free to attend and registration through Eventbrite is required.



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PROGRAMME

Small Practice Network Digital Exhibition

Monday 11 October

The RSAW Small Practice Network are collectively showcasing a digital exhibition to celebrate the work of small practices in Wales and what makes them proud. The images will be exhibited via the RSAW Twitter and Instagram social media channels.

RSAW Architectural Archives Digital Exhibition

Monday 11 - Friday 15 October

Throughout the week, RSAW will be sharing a sample of archived images from The National Library of Wales, showcasing acclaimed architecture in Wales. Follow the RSAW Twitter and Instagram channels to see what we uncover.

The Future of Town Centres

Tuesday 12 October, 10.30am - 12pm

With the pandemic changing the way we work, coupled with the decline of the high street, the future of our town centres has never needed greater consideration. To coincide with RSAW's Design Week, the Mid Wales Branch will bring together representatives from across the built environment to discuss current issues and possible solutions to a problem that affects every community in Mid Wales and beyond.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-future-of-town-centres-tickets-169994128013>

RSAW & DCFW Hatch - Climate change and the routes to net zero

Tuesday 12 October, 2pm - 3pm

The need for urgent decisive action on climate change is no longer for debate. 'Widespread, rapid and intensifying' were the words used to headline the IPCC's 6th report earlier this year. Our built environment plays a huge role in contributing to reduced CO2 and using resources efficiently. Join experts in landscape design, architecture and building services as they share their practical experience on what we can and must do.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rsaw-dcfw-hatch-climate-change-and-the-routes-to-net-zero-tickets-172681223187>

Image: Cardiff Draconians FC Ground, Gabalfa, Cardiff

Urban Sketching: Swansea

Wednesday 13 October, 2pm - 4pm

Join the RSAW West Wales Branch for an afternoon of urban sketching around Swansea. The event will be an informal afternoon, walking around Swansea and stopping in various locations for us to do some urban sketching.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/urban-sketching-swansea-tickets-170126044579>

Bridging the gap between architecture and landscape

Thursday 14 October, 3pm - 5pm

The North Wales Society of Architects hosts their first virtual lecture of 2021, where they will be joined by Ibrahim Diaz Vera, Senior Associate of Grant Associates. Ibrahim will explore how landscape is more than an accessory to complement a building, or choosing the right plants and trees, and will discuss how politicians and developers should play a vital role in supporting public spaces.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bridging-the-gap-between-architecture-and-landscape-tickets-172849516557>

RSAW & DCFW Hatch - Big practice - big opportunities

Friday 15 October, 2pm - 3pm

The UK's largest practices continually seek the best talent, drive and ambition to nurture and recruit the designers who shape our world. Global challenges and opportunities require outstanding skills. Join three senior professionals from some of the UK's largest practices to find out what it takes, what they're looking for and how you might get their attention.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rsaw-dcfw-hatch-big-practice-big-opportunities-tickets-172684322457>

Cardiff Draconians Changing Facilities Design Competition Launch

Friday 15 October, 4pm - 7pm

Cardiff Draconians FC, Llanidloes Rd, Cardiff CF14 2ST

Join Design Circle and the Cardiff Draconians committee in celebrating the launch of the new ideas competition to design an affordable, zero-carbon changing facility for this local club at their grounds in North Cardiff. The event will feature a drinks reception with a brief tour of the existing site, including an opportunity for you to put your questions to team representatives before participating in the competition.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardiff-draconians-changing-facilities-competition-launch-tickets-169848207561>



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