WALES FUTURE PRACTICE CPD PROGRAMME

Part 1: Spring Series
January to May 2018

Attendees in 2017 said:

“An excellent way to experience architecture and the process of design and construction”
Conservation Coach South Wales

“I very much enjoyed the seminar and would definitely attend another one”
Residential Acoustic Design

“Inspiring and thought-provoking content”
Annual Conference

10 RIBA core curriculum topics
6 venues across Wales
Tailored to the Welsh context
Responsive to changes in Welsh Government legislation

The RSAW is the RIBA in Wales
Yr RIBA yng Nghymru yw'r RSAW
Welcome to the RSAW Wales Future Practice programme

Our CPD sessions are tailored to reflect the Welsh legislative and cultural context to help practices of all sizes working in Wales to develop and thrive. During 2018 we will offer the ten RIBA core curriculum subjects at our base in Cardiff, as well as a smaller selection of subjects in other locations across Wales. New for 2018 is a Small Practice Surgery, to be piloted in West Wales in May, while the well-established RSAW Spring School and Annual Conference continue to offer intensive CPD opportunities for members.

This programme is the RSAW’s alternative to the RIBA CPD Club in England, a model which doesn’t suit the scale and geography of Wales. By planning our programme in smaller ‘seasons’ we can respond directly to Welsh Government legislation and adapt to opportunities for partnership working as they arise during the year. Do let the RSAW team know your ideas and requests for CPD in your area.

2018 Core curriculum topics:

1. Architecture for social purpose
2. Health, safety and wellbeing
3. Business, clients and services
4. Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance
5. Procurement and contracts
6. Sustainable architecture
7. Inclusive environments
8. Places, planning and communities
9. Building conservation and heritage
10. Design, construction and technology

Preview of summer/autumn/winter series June to November
Inclusive design study tour; Incorporating biodiversity; RIBA vs JCT Contracts; GDPR; PassivHaus and the Welsh Government Innovative Housing Programme; Fire risks and timber-framed construction

RSAW Spring School, Friday 11th May, Portmeirion
Italian architect Alfonso Femia leads the programme. Day packages from £120 + VAT; booking opens March 2018; register your interest now!

Core curriculum topics 1, 8, 10
Sessions

**Planning and the historic environment**
Thursday 1 February, 2.00 – 4.30pm
*Cornerstone, Cardiff*

Since September 2017 the Historic Environment (Wales) Act requires a Heritage Impact Assessment for planning applications that affect an existing ‘historic context’. We put the changes in context by exploring the background legislation and what is meant by *historic context*. Speaker: Edward Holland

Core curriculum topics 8 / 9

**The Thinking Series**
Thursday 8 February, 6.00pm
*Pontio, Bangor University*

A thoughtful approach to architecture and community problem solving featuring elop*, an international transdisciplinary project hosted and led this year by Bangor University. Dr Andy Goodman, Director of Innovation at Pontio hosts a panel of guest speakers.

Core curriculum topic 1; open event, free entry

**Going out to tender: skills and strategies**
Thursday 15 February, 2.00 – 4.30pm
*Creative Quarter, Cardiff*

This seminar will look at strategic and detailed aspects of preparing for tender, the tender process and post-tender negotiations. Speaker: Prof Sarah Lupton.

Core curriculum topic 5

**Business skills for architecture practices**
Thursday 8 March, 2.00 – 4.30pm
*Creative Quarter, Cardiff*

Learn the business essentials for running an effective practice, covering the key areas of mindset, marketing, business development, cashflow, the business chassis and forecasting. Speaker: Robert Firth, ActionCOACH

Core curriculum topic 3

**The Conservation Coach**
Wednesday 25th April, 10.00am – 6.00pm
*Coach departs Cardiff*

A ‘study-tour on the move’ visiting three ‘live’ conservation projects and meeting the architects, owners or clients.

Core curriculum topic 9

**A small practice surgery**
Thursday 24 May, 11.00am – 4.00pm
*Cardigan Castle*

A mini-conference for solo or small practices, offering intensive CPD updates on essential topics such as business skills, legislative updates and good practice advice.

Core curriculum topics 3, 4, 5
## Booking form

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### Organisation details

- **Name of practice/organisation:**
- **Address:**
- **Tel:**
- **Email:**

### Payment

Member rate for RIBA/RSAW Chartered Members is quoted above. Please add 10% for non-member bookings.

- Cheque enclosed for: 
- Please invoice against order no: 
- To pay by credit card please ring RSAW on 029 2022 8987.

If you have any dietary or access requirements please let us know in advance.

### Terms and conditions

- Invoices payable within 30 days. Cancellations cannot be refunded within 2 weeks of event.
- Replacement delegates accepted. I weld y ffurflen yn Gymraeg ewch i wefan architecture.com/wales.