

# THE FESTIVAL OF SUSTAINABLE HOMES

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY



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## Sustainability Theatre

Time	Topic	Presenter	Title
11:00 – 11.25	Solar & Battery Storage	<b>Eco Energy Environment</b>	How to maximise your solar investment
11:30 – 11.55	Action Towards Net Zero	<b>Action Net Zero</b>	Improving your home and your health - shining a light on the wider benefits of being sustainable at home
12:00 – 12.25	Renewable Energy	<b>Good Energy</b>	How one energy company can make your whole home greener
12.30 – 12.55	Building Materials	<b>Bradfords</b>	The most sustainable product is the one you don't use. Whilst that sounds like the building equivalent of the Emperor's new clothes, it's not as silly a statement as you might think
13:00 – 13.45	Heat & Energy: Question Time	<b>Envirotile, Kensa, Nu-Heat, Project Curv, Total Home Environment</b>	Join our panel as they discuss the latest technologies and methods available to us, including air source heat pumps, improved insulation, infrared heating and heat pump ventilation
14:00 – 14.25	Electric Vans	<b>Morris</b>	The story behind the all-electric, sustainable Morris JE van
14:30 – 14.55	Advantages of Rainwater Harvesting	<b>Rainwater Harvesting</b>	Discover the many advantages of installing a Rainwater Harvesting system
15:00 – 15.25	Heat Pump Ventilation & Heat Recovery Ventilation	<b>Total Home Environment</b>	HEAT PUMP VENTILATION: fresh air, heat recovery, instant heating, cooling & hot water, all in one!
15:30 – 15.55	Sustainable & Low Energy Systems	<b>Ecological Building Systems</b>	Retro EcoWall system - An internal breathable and moisture capillary active wall insulation system for traditional solid stone or masonry walls.

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11:45 – 12:30	Finding Land	<b>Mark Stevenson</b>	Finding a building plot is never easy, but there are ways and means to find that elusive dream plot.
12:30 – 13:15	Sustainable Design	<b>AC Architects</b>	Jenny Chandela, a specialist in Low Energy Home Design, discusses how to consider your low energy targets early in your design process. Learn more about Fabric First, modern construction methods and some tips for an efficient build!
13:30 – 14:15	Planning	<b>Mark Doodes</b>	Our Planning expert will explain the intricacies of the planning process and how you can optimise your chances of getting approval for your dream home.
14:15 – 15:00	Battle of the Building Systems	<b>Scofframe, Modern Masonry, Beco &amp; Palmer + Partners</b>	Timber Frame or Brick & Block? ICF or Concrete Blocks? Build on site or in a factory? Find out everything you need to know about the various self-build building systems with our panel of experts.
15:00 – 15:30	VAT Reclaim	<b>Andrew Jones</b>	One of the joys of self-building is the option to claim a VAT refund! If you're a DIY builder, building a new home or converting a non-residential building into a home you should qualify. We'll discuss what you need to know.

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12:00 – 12.25	Renewable Energy	<b>Good Energy</b>	How one energy company can make your whole home greener
12.30 – 12.55	Mechanical Ventilation Heat Recovery	<b>21°</b>	MVHR: Why good design matters
13:00 – 13.45	Energy & Cost Saving Solutions: Question Time	<b>Discrete Heat, Halcyan + more TBC!</b>	The Unsung Heroes – Selected experts discuss simple energy and money saving solutions that won't cost you the earth - followed by a Q&A.
14:00 – 14.55	Timber Frame Case Study	<b>Frame Technologies</b>	Heatless homes with timber frame
15:00 – 15.25	Smart Home Technology	<b>Theben</b>	Smart Sustainability with LUXORliving
15:30 – 15.55	Ground Source Heat Pumps	<b>Kensa</b>	Ground Source Heat Pumps: Everything You Need To Know

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