

# Theatre Timetables

## FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

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### SUSTAINABILITY THEATRE

Time	Topic	Presenter	Synopsis
10:30 – 10:55	Timber Frame	Fleming Homes	<b>Timber Frame – The Essentials</b> - An overview of the benefits of timber frame as a build system and working with an off-site timber frame package provider to realise your project.
11:00 – 11:45	Finance & Funding	BuildStore	<b>Finance &amp; Funding Your Project</b> - This session is dedicated to methods of raising finance and the importance of setting a budget and controlling costs throughout the project.
12:00 – 12:45	Case Study	Clive Spencer	<b>Passivhaus Case Study</b> - Featuring a brief run through of the design and build process, in this real life case study, Clive will share his experience of living in a Passivhaus - including active shading, filter changing, as well as sharing data on CO2 levels, humidity and energy use.
13:00 – 13:25	Heat Pump Ventilation & Heat Recovery Ventilation	Total Home Environment	<b>Heat Pump Ventilation: fresh air, heat recovery, instant heating, cooling &amp; hot water, all in one!</b> - If you're making your home well-insulated and airtight, do you need a formal heating system, or could the HPV Series be the energy efficient solution for you?
13:30 – 13:55	Windows & Doors	Residence Collection	<b>Timber Alternative Windows in Heritage Buildings</b> - These properties come with additional challenges and limitations when it comes to planning consent for upgrading and installing new windows and The Residence Collection are highlighting some of the top considerations for homeowners when upgrading their historical homes.
14:00 – 14:25	Rainwater Harvesting	Rainwater Harvesting	<b>Discover the many advantages of installing a Rainwater Harvesting system</b> - Why flush toilets and water plants with drinking quality water?
14:30 – 14:55	Cladding	Pura® NFC	<b>Increase thermal performance on your renovated home with Pura® NFC</b> - Transform your home exterior with Pura® NFC the complete cladding solution. Not only does this exterior façade deliver on aesthetics that will last for decades but it can contribute to increasing thermal performance of your home, a topic that is becoming more important for homeowners. Visit Stand 96 to learn more.
15:00 – 15:25	Steel Frame	Evolution Homes & Leisure	<b>Designer and Manufacturer of our Steel Frame Insulated Panel System, offering amazing accuracy, speed and efficiency in any location and weather</b> - We have developed a true self-build system where the entire family can get involved in every aspect of your project, from design with our in house team, witness panel manufacture in our factory and we will work with you on site, to build the superstructure of your dream home. Philip will explain and demonstrate how versatile the steel frame system is and the benefits.

### BUILD IT THEATRE

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11:00 – 11:40	Renewable Energy	Good Energy	<b>How one energy company can make your whole home greener</b> - An electric car. Solar panels. A heat pump. There's more tech around than ever to help you cut your carbon footprint. But what's the best way to get started? And how do all these systems work together? Join Good Energy to learn about how we can support you at any stage of your journey to make your home greener and bills smaller.
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13:45 – 14:10	Design Principles	Archi-Scape	A comprehensive overview of the architectural design process including: Why employ a designer? Who could be appointed? What you should expect from a designer? How to get the most out of the design process?
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12:00 – 12:45	Case Study	Frame Technologies	<b>Beautiful Barn Conversions with Frame Technologies</b> - When Murray and Lucy decided to build a home using an existing agricultural building, all research led to timber. Hear first-hand about this stunning home, from the incredible energy-efficiency to the stunning features that were designed into the build to deliver the rustic farmhouse look and feel that they wanted.
13:00 – 13:25	Solar & Battery Storage	Eco Energy Environment	<b>How to Maximise Your Solar Investment</b> - We'll explore investing in solar – with an introduction to the primary design requirements, specifications & key ancillary technologies (battery storage & electric vehicle chargers) to maximise the solar contribution for new builds.
13:30 – 13:55	Heat Pumps & Underfloor Heating	Nu-Heat	<b>Underfloor Heating &amp; Heat Pumps: Efficient, low temperature heating for your home</b> - Join Nu-Heat to find out more about the benefits, considerations and options available to you when choosing a heat pump and underfloor heating for your home.
14:00 – 14:25	Windows & Doors	21°	<b>Windows – how to optimise them for comfort and cost</b> - How windows and doors have a critical role in bringing energy balance to your home.
14:30 – 14:55	Mechanical Heat Ventilation (MVHR)	ADM	<b>A guide to incorporating a Mechanical Ventilation System with Heat Recovery into your project</b> - An introduction from a long established independent MVHR specialist into how you may implement an energy efficient ventilation system into your self-build or renovation project, confirm its validity whilst highlighting the common barriers faced when designing MVHR systems.
15:00 – 15:25	Choosing the Right Builder	FMB	<b>How to choose the right building contractor</b> - Hear from a member of the Federation of Master Builders (FMB) about how to find the right builder for your project, tips and what to look for in a contractor and where you can search for an inspected builder near you.

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11:00 – 11:40	Trusted Traders	Which?	Building or renovating your home is a significant undertaking that can be stressful, time-consuming, and financially demanding. Among the most critical decisions in this process is choosing a reliable and trustworthy trader. Unfortunately, rogue traders are common in the home improvement industry, making this decision more complicated than it should be. Today's goal is to provide you with the essential tools and insights to help you select a trader who is honest, skilled, and reliable, ensuring a smoother and more successful home improvement experience.
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13:45 – 14:10	Design Principles	AC Architects	This session will look at how you can achieve the best design for your dream home, whether it's finding a plan to suit your family's changing needs or how you can maximise your plots potential!
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13:00 – 13:25	Lifts	Level Access Lifts	<b>Making your Dream Home, your Forever Home</b> - Ingenious, discreet, and labour-saving lifting solutions, ensuring freedom of movement across all levels of the home even into old age.
13:30 – 13:55	Solar Energy Systems	Eco Energy Environment	<b>SOLARWATT Home: Power. Heat. Mobility – under one roof.</b> SOLARWATT Home is a finely tuned system that offers clean electricity, clean heating or cooling, and clean mobility. Leveraging AI and smart optimisation technologies to deliver the cheapest, cleanest energy for your home.
14:00 – 14:25	Water Treatment	Halcyan	<b>The Greatest Energy Saving Device You've Never Thought Of</b> - How to save energy and 0.5 tonne carbon every year, from your hot water system! Save energy and protect the equipment and systems in your new home or extension, with sustainable water treatment.
14:30 – 14:55	High-performance Thermal Barrier	Thermacote	<b>Think out of the Box – How 1mm of ThermaCote Ceramic Spray Insulation makes all the difference</b> - ThermaCote, when applied as just 1 mm of coating, offers substantial improvements in thermal insulation and energy efficiency. This thin layer dramatically enhances a building's ability to retain heat, reduce energy loss, and improve overall climate control. We will provide facts, test measurements, proven energy savings, and other performance data, to demonstrate the significant benefits of this minimal and speedy application.

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11:00 – 11:40	Builders' Merchants	Bradfords	<b>Your partner for your project</b> – This talk will cover many of the topics self-builders may be unfamiliar with regarding Builders' Merchants including; what the merchant does, when and how to engage, how Bradfords' can help you with your project and the range of services and solutions they can provide.
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