

Self Build Workshop - Discover the ABCs of homebuilding!

Friday 5th September



Presentation Timetable – Build It Theatre

Centre doors open at 9:00 - Use this time to explore the exhibitor display stands and have 1:2:1 slots

10:00 – 10:15 | Introduction to Workshop & Expert Elevator Pitches – Harvey Fremlin, NSBRC

Harvey introduces the key themes of today's workshop and explores the key questions to be asking.

10:15 – 10:40 | Finding a Plot – Mike Hardwick, NSBRC

Finding a building plot is never easy, but there are ways and means to find that elusive dream plot.

10:45 – 11:10 | Design Principles – Jenny Chandela, 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!

11:15 – 11:40 | Finance & Funding – Tom McSherry, BuildStore

This session is dedicated to methods of raising finance and the importance of setting a budget and controlling costs throughout the project.

Short break for 1:2:1 appointments

12:15 – 12:40 | Heat Pump Ventilation – Andrew Clapton, Total Home Environment

HEAT PUMP VENTILATION: savings to your pocket, your health and your build time!

If you're building a super-insulated and airtight home, you can have a super-efficient heating route. What heat pump ventilation is, how it compares to heat recovery ventilation and nearly all you need to know to have it installed in your home.

12:45 – 13:30 | Battle of the Building Systems – Beco, Fleming Homes, JML SIPS, & Modern Masonry

Timber Frame or Brick & Block? Traditional Oak 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.

Short break for 1:2:1 appointments

14:15 – 14:40 | TBC – TBC

14:45 – 15:10 | Planning – Mark Doodes, MDP

Mark will explain the intricacies of the planning process and how you can optimise your chances of getting approval for your dream home.

15:15 – 15:40 | Solar PV & Battery Storage – Yen Dai, Eco Energy Environment

Maximising your Solar Investment – The Total Solution

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.

Centre closes at 17:00 - Use this time to explore the exhibitor display stands and remaining 1:2:1 slots

