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# FABRIC MATTERS

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026



09:00 - 18:00



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SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> SEP



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| 9:00am  | Registration & refreshments                                                                               |
| 9:30am  | Welcome Session: Ste Garlick & Chris Iredale                                                              |
| 9:45am  | Lecture: Barnabas Calder - Fabric and energy: the long view                                               |
| 10:15am | Lecture: Beth Williams & Joe Garbett - Closing the Loop: How Reused Steel Can Drive Low-Carbon Design     |
| 10:45am | TBC                                                                                                       |
| 11:15am | Refreshments + 11:15am showing of <i>Samudaya Beyond the Arches</i> by Paige Hurst                        |
| 11:45am | Workshops: Marianne Heaslip & Helen Grimshaw / Nick Grant & Jon Broome / Oliver Henshall                  |
| 12:30pm | Lunch and chance to explore the museum + 1pm showing of <i>Samudaya Beyond the Arches</i> by Paige Hurst  |
| 1:30pm  | Sponsor Panel Discussion                                                                                  |
| 2:00pm  | Workshops: Ste Garlick & Angela Connelly / Sarah Naidoo-Banks / Tim Martel                                |
| 2:45pm  | Refreshments + 2:45pm showing of <i>Samudaya Beyond the Arches</i> by Paige Hurst                         |
| 3:15pm  | Lecture: Prof David Glew - No Retrofit, No Heat Pumps; Why Retrofit and Heat Pumps Must Go Hand-in-Hand   |
| 3:45pm  | Lecture: Evan Davis - Heat pumps in the UK: problems and possibilities                                    |
| 4:15pm  | Panel Discussion: David Glew, Evan Davis, Ste Garlick, Angela Connelly, Sarah Naidoo-Banks and Tim Martel |
| 5:00pm  | Drinks reception 6pm                                                                                      |

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| 11:45am | Workshop 1                                                                       | Workshop 2                                                                                                              | Workshop 3                                                                                                  |
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|         | <b>Marianne Heaslip &amp; Helen Grimshaw</b><br><br><b>People First Retrofit</b> | <b>Nick Grant &amp; Jon Broome</b><br><br><b>Lessons from The Good Building Book: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why</b> | <b>Oliver Henshall &amp; Lauren McVeigh</b><br><br><b>AECB meets Tier 1 Contractors, what did we learn?</b> |

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| 2pm | Workshop 1                                                                              | Workshop 2                                                                                            | Workshop 3                                                                  |
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|     | <b>Sarah Naidoo-Banks</b><br><br><b>Practical Tools for Collaborative Conversations</b> | <b>Ste Garlick &amp; Angela Connelly</b><br><br><b>Beyond Carbon: Towards Place-Based Performance</b> | <b>Tim Martel</b><br><br><b>PHPP, PHribbon and CarbonLite certification</b> |

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