

INFORMING, INSPIRING AND SHOWCASING BEST PRACTICE TIMBER TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION



**08:30 Registration, Exhibition Viewing and Networking**

**09:30 Introduction from Conference Chair**

**Darren Richards** - Cogent Consulting  
*Setting the Agenda - Programme Overview & Housekeeping*

**SESSION 1: Sustainability & Commercial Sector**

**09:40 Sustainability Keynote:**

Built by Nature's 2025 Prize Winners:  
The Black & White Building

**09:50 Kirsten Haggart** - Waugh Thistleton

*Designing the Next Generation of Commercial Timber Buildings*

**10:10 Adrian Campbell** - ChangeBuilding

*Using Wood Well: Durability, Value and Whole-life Performance*

**10:25 Melissa Cicin-Sain** - Webb Yates,

**Mike Tonkin** - Tonkin Liu,  
**Robin Nicholson** - Buckland Timber  
*York Minster Centre of Excellence: Heritage, Light and Civic Presence*

**10:50 Q&A**



**10:55 Refreshment Break, Exhibition Viewing and Networking**

**11:25 Sam Gills** - Bennetts Associates / Manchester Metropolitan University & a Representative from Timber Workshop

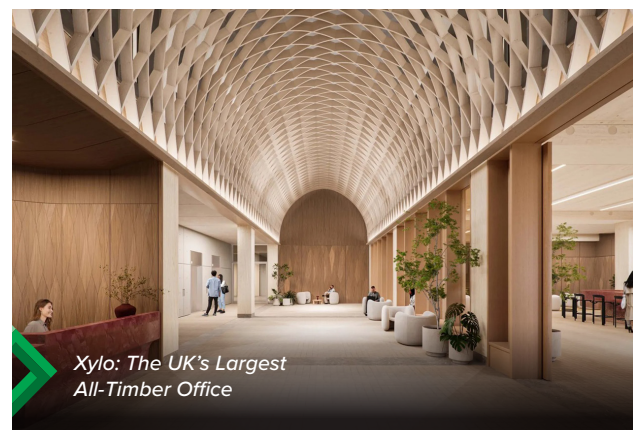
*Robotics Living Lab Pavilion: Designing with Fabrication in Mind*

**11:45 Charlie Butterwick** - Architecture Unknown

*Community-led Civic Timber: from Peel Park to Little Hulton*

**12:00 Andy Heyne** - Heyne Tillett Steel

*Xylo: The UK's Largest All-Timber Office*



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12:15 **Q&A**



12:20 **Lunch, Exhibition Viewing and Networking**

**SESSION 2: Education and Infrastructure Case Studies**

13:20 **Paul Inch** - OSKOP / Strata Consulting  
*Standardising School Delivery with Timber and Kit-of-parts Thinking*

13:35 **James Curtis** - Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure, **Lien Geens** - MCW Architects & **Conor O'Neill** - Smith and Wallwork  
*Delivering Education Projects as a True Project Team*

14:00 **James Brentnall** - B&K Hybrid Solutions & **Matt Caldwell** - Buro Happold  
*Stowe School: Designing the Future of Technology & Engineering Education*

14:20 **Joshua Lockey** - Mint Construction & **Jess Pearce** - Buckland Timber  
*Timber in Infrastructure: Hybrid Systems, Stations and Buildability*

14:35 **Q&A**



14:40 **Refreshment Break, Exhibition Viewing and Networking**

**SESSION 3: Residential Sector**

15:10 **Andrew Orriss** - Structural Timber Association  
*Timber Industry Update: Status & Trends*

15:25 **Hannah Dixon** - Progress in Practice & **Sam Bailey** - Bailey Projects  
*New Housing Models: Automated Delivery Meets Passivhaus Craft*

15:45 **Rob Wheaton** - Stride Treglown  
*Zero-carbon Housing at Scale: Pattern Books, Practice and Structural Delivery*

16:00 **James Turner** - Mikhail Riches  
*Duncombe Square: Delivering Zero Carbon Homes in Practice*

16:20 **Q&A**

16:25 **Panel Debate: Housing Automation**  
**Oliver Novakovic** - Barratt Redrow  
**Paul Bilbie** - Bellway Homes  
**Matthew Bass** - Vistry  
**Jon Lane** - Taylor Lane Timber Frame  
**Nick Wright** - Taylor Wimpey

16:55 **Chairmans Event Summary**

17:00 **Conference End**

18:00 **STRUCTURAL TIMBER AWARDS DRINKS RECEPTION**

