



I am delighted to inform you that SPACES will be holding its National Study Day this year at the University of Reading on Thursday 22nd June 2023. This year's event will focus on innovation and learning from both completed projects as well as projects that are currently in design or under construction.

Delivering Net Zero Carbon (NZC) is the biggest challenge we've ever faced, and if ever there was a time to pull together, share knowledge, experiences and network it must be now. Put simply we don't have time to just learn from our projects, the clock is ticking, years are passing and we have to start learning from each other if we stand a chance of saving our planet.

The benefit of sponsoring our events is that we bring not only the public and private sector together, but professionals from all disciplines and backgrounds that are tasked with delivering NZC (e.g. clients, architects, engineers, building and quantity surveyors, project managers, academics, civil servants).

Whilst we are very keen to keep our winning format for the day, we will be introducing some small changes to keep the day fresh and engaging, including a professionally chaired round table event. Evolution not revolution!

As always, we will be offering the chance to meet and network with a variety of experts not only on the day but also the evening before. We have already started to approach speakers to potentially present around the following themes (and the list of theme will grow):

- Passivhaus projects that have been built and are being monitored.
- Innovation
- LETI
- Achieving retrofit Passivhaus standard on a listed building
- The challenges of upgrading a Victorian school including fabric improvements
- Can you change building users thinking to be greener and do things differently.
- The importance of the Building Safety Act
- Department for Education/Government projects
- What benefit can digital bring to a project
- Will levelling up help deliver NZC
- Can government funding programmes be refined to get better outcomes?
- Repurposing rather than demolition

Our Study Days provide an excellent opportunity to showcase your company in a professional environment with other sponsors from the industry. Our sponsors have always appreciated the high calibre of our delegates and the ability to network in a relaxed and professional environment, either during the study day itself or the evening before at an informal evening meal where typically fifty delegates attend. By keeping our delegate fee very competitive (below £100 for public sector) and linked with high quality speakers, our event has become the one that our members, and other professionals, ensure they attend.

Delegates will be together initially to listen to the keynote speaker, and then one or two breakout sessions and workshops on specialist topic areas will be interleaved with the remaining presentations throughout the

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day including a roundtable discussion. The expected duration of the day is likely to be 9.00am to 4.30pm. There will also be plenty of opportunity for delegates to visit sponsors' and exhibitors' stands during the day, therefore maximising networking opportunities.

The previous day (Wednesday 21st June) we are looking to arrange an informal dinner followed by drinks in the bar, where there will be an opportunity to network with those delegates staying overnight.

Sponsorship package

For the sum of £3,000.00 plus VAT, the sponsorship package will typically include:

- Provision of an exhibition space on the day.
- Company literature will be distributed in the delegate packs, if required.
- Six tickets (for the study day) includes lunch, refreshments.
- Four tickets to the pre-study day dinner.
- Your corporate logo will be displayed on advance marketing literature and at the event on delegate badges and in the delegate packs.
- You will be thanked by the Chair during the proceedings on the day.
- You will be given a copy of the delegate list.
- Opportunity to circulate information in the SPACES e-newsletter.
- Present a webinar as part of a series of our NZC webinars for 23/23 season.
- (We are willing to negotiate if the package doesn't meet your requirements)

If as a sponsor, you would like the opportunity to present on a relevant topic, please discuss this with me.

Exhibiting package

For the sum of £1,500 plus VAT, the exhibiting package will include:

- Provision of an exhibition space on the day
- Company literature will be distributed in the delegate packs, if required.
- Two tickets (for the study day) includes lunch, refreshments.
- Two tickets to the pre-study day dinner.
- You will be thanked by the Chair during the proceedings on the day.
- You will be given a copy of the delegate list.

(NB there are limited opportunities for exhibiting and priority is given to sponsors)

Sponsorship Pre-Study Day Dinner Drinks

For the sum of £1,000 plus VAT, sponsorship of the pre-study day dinner drinks will include:

- Provision for a stand during the evening.
- Six tickets to the pre-study day dinner.
- Two tickets to the study day includes lunch, refreshments.
- You will be thanked by the Chair during the evening.
- You will be thanked by the Chair during the proceedings on the day
- You will be given a copy of the delegate list.

For all of the above accommodation is not part of the package.

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I hope you can support this event and I very much look forward to your response. For those who are unfamiliar with SPACES, it comprises the merger of the Society of Construction and Architecture for Local Authorities (SCALA), the Society of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (SCEME) and the Chief Building Surveyors Society (CBSS). SPACES has created a lot of interest and has been supported by both RIBA and CIBSE presidents. For further information about SPACES visit our website (www.thespaces.org.uk).

Summary of sponsor packages

	Sponsorship	Exhibiting	Dinner
Cost (+VAT)	£3000	£1500	£1000
Exhibition space	✓	✓	
Tickets (for the study day) includes lunch, refreshments.	6	2	2
Company literature will be distributed in the delegate packs, if required.	✓	✓	
Copy of the delegate list.	✓	✓	✓
Thanked by the Chair during the proceedings on the day.	✓	✓	
Corporate logo will be displayed on advance marketing literature and at the event and in the delegate packs.	✓		
Stand during the evening pre-Study Day dinner.			✓
Tickets to the pre-study day dinner.	4	2	6
Thanked by the Chair during the evening.			✓
Present a Webinar as part of NZC series (2023/24)	✓		
Have your company logo on all SPACES NZC webinars (2023/24)	✓		
Opportunity to circulate information in the SPACES e-newsletter.	✓		