

# EARTH BUILDING – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

## East Anglia Conference

at Cavendish House, Norwich University of the Arts

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 2-7pm

This afternoon conference is for building professionals, practitioners and other interested parties to meet and discuss modern and developing **sustainable earth building techniques**. East Anglia has a long history of unfired earth construction, from Saxon roundhouses, through wattle and daub to Victorian and C20th 'clay lump'. There is an important and growing movement in the **research and development of modern methods of construction in unfired earth**, which many see as a truly sustainable and viable option, particularly for mass housing.

Conference participants will:

- a) hear presentations and discuss key issues relating to earth based new-build techniques;
- b) discuss the future developments and use of earth and sustainable materials in building processes and progress towards certification;
- c) learn about the growing professional network around earth construction.

### Programme

2.00pm	Registration		Refreshments
2.30	Welcome and introduction	Sarah Roberts, <i>Roberts Molloy Architects</i>	
	<b>Earth Building: Sustainability, Health, Training &amp; Codes</b>	Rowland Keeble, <i>EBUKI</i>	
	<b>HG Matthews Industrially Produced Earth Blocks</b>	Will Stanwix, <i>HG Matthews</i>	
4.00	Break and networking		Refreshments
	<b>Draft Code of Practice for unfired earth block construction</b>	Sarah Roberts	
	<b>The CobBauge project</b>	Anthony Hudson, <i>Hudson Architects</i>	
	Discussion / Q&A		
6.00	Summing up, followed by networking		Refreshments

If you have knowledge of modern earth buildings in East Anglia please share it with us, either at the conference or preferably beforehand so it can be included in the presentations.

Cost £25+VAT (£30 payable via Eventbrite)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-building-looking-to-the-future-tickets-74942877163>

Venue address – The Ideas Factory, Cavendish House, 28-32 St Andrews Street, Norwich, NR2 4AE

Parking – St. Andrews Carpark, 2 Duke St, NR3 3AJ or St. Giles Carpark, St Giles Street, NR2 1JL

This event is organised by Roberts Molloy Architects. Sarah Roberts is a member of EBUKI (Earth Buildings UK and Ireland) and has been associated with EARTHA (East Anglia Earth Buildings Group) for many years.

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