



AABC CONFERENCE & AGM

Thursday 09 October 2025, Bradford Cathedral

Heritage Led Regeneration

Programme

09:45	Arrival and registration - Tea & Coffee available on arrival
10.00	AGM (All welcome not just members) - optional
10.30	Welcome
10:45	Cathedrals - Ulrike Knox
11.25	Overview of Heritage Led Regeneration - Kate Martyn
12.05	Bradford Regeneration - Richard Middleton - Bradford Metropolitan District Council
12:45	Lunch
14:00	Bradford Live, The transformation of a Grade 2 listed former cinema - Tim Ronald Architects
14:40	Thanks
	Delegates will be divided into three groups for their tour.
15:00	• Bradford Cathedral • Bradford Live - The transformation of a Grade 2 listed former cinema • Bradford Heritage Action Zone
16.00	Close

Our Speakers

Ulrike Knox – Knox McConnell Architects

Ulrike Knox is a specialist conservation architect with over 30 years' experience, including as appointed architect for Bradford, Carlisle, and Manchester Cathedrals. In 2011 she installed the first solar panels on an English Cathedral in Bradford, she also led major projects at St Paul's, Liverpool and Lichfield Cathedrals. A former CFCE Commissioner and Fabric Advisory Committee member, she brings an overview of workings of the Cathedral world.

Kate Martyn – Donald Insall Associates

Kate is a heritage consultant and director at DIA, leading the Manchester studio and Northern Heritage Consultancy team. She advises on a broad range of projects from civic and cultural institutions such as Rochdale Town Hall and the International Slavery Museum to masterplan strategies and regeneration schemes including Oldham Town Centre and the University of Manchester's Life Sciences campus. Kate has a degree in Architectural Studies and a MSc in Historic Conservation; she is a full member of the IHBC, chair of the Victorian Society (Manchester region), a trustee of the Greater Manchester Building Preservation Trust and sits on the Places Matter Design Review Panel and Manchester City Council's Heritage Panel. She is also a member of the Manchester Contemporary Art Fund.

Richard Middleton - Bradford Metropolitan District Council

Tim Ronalds - Tim Ronalds Architects

Tim Ronalds established Tim Ronalds Architects in 1982, combining practice in the early years with teaching at the Architectural Association and Harvard.

The practice's work is focussed on arts and education projects. Many have social agendas. Notable award-winning new build projects include The Landmark, Ilfracombe, Watford Music Centre, Southwark Pupil Referral Unit and Sevenoaks School Science & Technology Centre. But the practice is also known for its projects involving the conservation and adaptation of historic buildings. These include The Hackney Empire, Ironmonger Row Baths, Wilton's Music Hall, The Malthouse in Canterbury and now Bradford Live.

Tours

Bradford Cathedral - Uli Knoxx

Bradford HAZ - Richard Middleton

Bradford Live - The transformation of a Grade 2 listed former cinema