

HERITAGE LED REGENERATION OF A HISTORIC TOWN

IHBC NORTH & RTPI NORTH-EAST | CPD EVENT 2024



Dear IHBC Members, Supporters and Friends, IHBC North and RTPI North-East are pleased to announce their joint full-day summer CPD event. A unique opportunity to hear from the architects of the extraordinary transformation of Bishop Auckland, and to visit some of its major projects.

Bishop Auckland is enjoying an extraordinary renaissance with unprecedented public and private investment, moving from declining large market town to regional and national cultural destination aided by a suite of heritage led regeneration projects including regenerative tourism. This joint event with RTPI North East will look at the strategic background and the town wide projects plus an introduction to The Auckland Project, presented by its CEO Edward Perry.

The day will include two walking tours; Newgate Street, a location for the newly approved STACK development and the Market Place which features Auckland Tower (shortlisted in the 2019 RTPI Awards for Planning Excellence heritage and culture category). This will show us first-hand how heritage-led regeneration can have a positive impact on a town experiencing a declining high street. We will also visit Auckland Castle, including the renowned Spanish Gallery, its transformed walled garden and the extraordinary new build project, the Faith Museum.

This first class CPD opportunity is ideally suited to conservation, planning and design professionals, offering a unique insight into one of the north's most transformational heritage-led regeneration initiatives.



RTPI

Royal Town Planning Institute

EVENT DETAILS

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2024
09:30-15:30

BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL,
MARKET PLACE, BISHOP AUCKLAND,
DURHAM DL14 7NP

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PROGRAMME

09:30
REGISTRATION

10:00
MORNING SESSION

13:00
LUNCH

13:30
AFTERNOON
SESSION

15:15
CLOSE

COSTS

£40 (+ VAT) - IHBC/RTPI MEMBERS

£50 (+ VAT) - NON-MEMBERS

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS, LUNCH AND ALL ENTRANCE CHARGES



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GETTING THERE:

Bishop Auckland is accessible by train and bus, with ample centrally located car parking close to the venue.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CLICK HERE

Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you experience any problems when booking, please contact **Kim Walker** RTPI Regional Coordinator for assistance.

9.30 | 10:00

REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION

10:00 | 10:30

INTRODUCTION TO THE AUCKLAND PROJECT:
EDWARD PERRY, CEO

10:30 | 11:30

BISHOP AUCKLAND REGENERATION PROJECTS:
PRESENTATION BY CHRIS MYERS, REGENERATION MANAGER AND BRYAN HARRIS, SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER AT DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

11.30 | 13:00

WALKING TOUR AND SITE VISITS
NEWGATE STREET AND THE MARKET PLACE

13:00 | 13:30

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

13:30 | 15:15

WALKING TOUR:
SPANISH GALLERY AND AUCKLAND CASTLE INCLUDING FAITH MUSEUM

15:15

CLOSE