

Programme

Networking & Refreshments 1000 – 1100

Keynote Speakers

1100 - 1130

Following a welcome from Dean Clough Mills, a key figure in the drive to repurpose and regenerate former mills will deliver an opening speech to inspire the audience and set the tone for the event.

Welcome to the Conference

Dean Clough Mills;
Jeremy Hall, Chairman

Keynote

Historic England;
Catherine Dewar, Regional Director North West

Session 1: Mills – Their Potential Through Regeneration

1130 - 1230

Leading figures at the forefront of the conversation will share their expert knowledge, looking at best practice and examples of great regeneration with open Q&A from the audience and thought-provoking discussion.

Chair: Cushman & Wakefield; Stephen Miles, Partner
Historic England; Trevor Mitchell, Regional Director North East and Yorkshire
Capital & Centric; Tim Heatley, Co-Founder
Yeme Architects; Amir Hussain, Chief Executive
National Trust; Eleanor Underhill, Assistant Director of Operations
Sunny Bank Mills; John Gaunt, Owner

1230 – 1315 Lunch & Networking

Session 2: Mills – Opportunities for Development

1315 – 1430

There are numerous derelict mills across the UK – and landowners and developers will share insight on potential schemes which could be brought to the fore.

Chair: Built Environment Networking; Phil Laycock, Director
West Yorkshire Combined Authority; Judith Furlonger, Head of Housing
National Trust; Eleanor Underhill, Assistant Director of Operations
Wakefield Council; Tom Stannard, Director - Regeneration & Growth
Kirklees Council; Nigel Hunston, Group Leader
SKA Developments; Saj Pervaiz, Financial Director
Bridge Atlantic; Andrew Craig, Managing Partner

Session 3: Mills – Development Opportunities

1430 - 1545

Mills are being repurposed for numerous schemes and in this session, we hear about those potential opportunities from the public and private sector – creating thriving new communities within heritage buildings.

Chair: Built Environment Networking; Amanda Griffiths, Director
Priestley Homes; Nathan Priestley, Chief Executive
Peaks & Plains Housing Trust; Mark Howden, Interim Chief Executive
Calderdale Council; Richard Seaman, Corporate Lead for Planning
Homes England; Peter MacLeod, Specialist Transaction Manager
Architectural Heritage Fund; Matthew McKeague, Chief Executive
Historic England; Catherine Dewar, Regional Director North West
National Lottery Heritage Fund; David Renwick, Area Director North

1545 - 1600 – Conference Summary & Conference Close

Invited*