NLA PROGRAMME

Forthcoming events

Ticketed

New London Neighbourhood Tours
Walking Tours
Throughout the year
Discover London’s latest architecture on the New London Neighbourhood Tours.

Bankside
Saturday 8 September, 14:00-16:00
Southbank – designjunction special
Friday 21 September, 10:30-11:30
Canary Wharf
Wednesday 26 September, 10:30-12:30
Victoria
Saturday 13 October, 14:00-16:00

Free

Smart Art \ Smart Cities – Part 1
Breakfast Talk
Friday 14 September, 08:30:09:30
In association with FuturePace

In this special two part NLA series, in association with FuturePace, we explore the opportunities for greater collaboration between the arts and the built environment sector, to create, regenerate and maintain successful, thriving and inspiring places for all Londoners.

Ticketed - Members Free

Cultural Strategies: London’s changing places
Half-day Conference
Thursday 27 September, 09:00-13:00
Programme Champion: Southbank BID

As London’s growth continues, the role of culture and cultural investment becomes even more significant. What are the key opportunities to be explored around the integration of culture in development and regeneration? What are the major benefits of implementing detailed cultural strategies for London’s changing places?

Ticketed - Members Discounted

The City of London: a global leader
On Location
Wednesday 19 September, 12:30-20:00
In association with The City of London Corporation and the City Property Association. Hosted by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and British Land

As global competition increases to attract and retain business, the City of London is embarking on major investment in innovations, technologies and initiatives that will keep it ahead of the pack. Join NLA for this On Location event, hearing from key stakeholders and industry experts as we explore the changing trends and demands of occupiers in the City.

Free

Smart Art \ Smart Cities – Part 2
Lunchime Talk
Friday 21 September, 13:15-13:45
In association with FuturePace

In the second part of the series with FuturePace, hear from a series of world renowned artists as we debate some of the most successful collaboration projects in London and abroad, and lessons learnt for future areas of change.

Ticketed - Members Only

NLA Study Tour: London Bridge Station
Study Tour
Wednesday 12 September, 13:00-14:00 or 14:00-15:00
Hosted by: Grimshaw

As the UK’s fourth busiest station, the redevelopment of London Bridge will see passenger numbers rise from 50 to 90 million per year. Join us for a study tour of the station led by Grimshaw, exploring the station’s redevelopment and get an in-depth view of the technical processes, design features and the station’s impact on the local community.

Constitutional London – enhancing the heart of Westminster

Friday 7 September, 08:30-09:30
NLA, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London WC1E 7BT

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To book or for more information about our upcoming events and exhibitions please visit:
www.newlondonarchitecture.org
In June 2017, NLA worked in partnership with Cabinet Office to host a special series of design charrettes to propose a future vision for Constitutional London - the area between Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square. The outcomes of this work have fed directly into the new Government Estate Strategy.

How can issues around signposting, traffic and pollution be approached to restore the area to a more welcoming and navigable place for visits, processions and celebration? With safety as the key priority, how can security and crowd control measures be successfully integrated into the public realm to create safe spaces for all? What effect will current and future projects being undertaken in the area, alongside other priorities including the Parliament’s Restoration & Renewal Project and the future Holocaust Memorial have on the area? What measures are being taken now to ensure a sustainable and joined up approach to these improvements?

This breakfast talk offers a unique opportunity to hear key stakeholders grappling with these issues, with discussion and debate around potential solutions.

A temporary exhibition showing the results of the 2017 Constitutional London charrette series is now on display in the NLA galleries.

08:30
Welcome
Peter Murray
Chairman, New London Architecture

08:35
Context – Government Estate Strategy
Dr Janet Young
Government Chief Property Officer

08:45
Constitutional London – the area, the process, the vision
Deborah Saunt
Director, DSDHA

09:00
Panel discussion
Speakers above plus
Deirdra Armsby
Director of Place Shaping, Westminster City Council
Heidi Boutcher
Security Coordinator – Major Events, Metropolitan Police Service
Peter Heath
Design Director, Atkins

09:20
Q&A

09:30
Close

Biographies

Deirdra Armsby
Director of Place Shaping, Westminster City Council

Peter Heath
Design Director, Atkins

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Peter trained as an architect but has spent much of his career writing about and commenting on architecture rather than practising it. He was editor of Building Design and RIBA journal before starting Blueprint Magazine in 1983. He is President of Wordsworth the global communications and design consultancy. He has curated many architectural exhibitions including “New Architecture - the work of Foster, Rogers, Stirling” and “Living Bridges” at the Royal Academy as well as exhibitions held at NLA. He is founder of the London Festival of Architecture and is author of various architectural books including “The saga of Sydney Opera House” and “A passion to build”. He is a Past Master of The Architects’ Company, a visiting professor at IE University in Madrid, Chairman of The London Society and a keen cyclist.

Deborah Saunt
Director, DSDHA

Deborah is one of the leading women architects of her generation. As Director of the award-winning architecture, urbanism and research practice DSDHA, she has led several mixed-use, residential and cultural schemes, as well as a number of innovative civic buildings and significant public spaces in the UK. Having worked on the rejuvenation of Camden’s West End, she is currently leading on the re-design of the public realm around the Royal Albert Hall in South Kensington as well as on the refurbishment of Alison & Peter Smithson’s iconic Economist Plaza.

Heidi Boutcher
Security Coordinator – Major Events, Metropolitan Police Service

Heidi is a Metropolitan Police Service CT Security Coordinator delivering recommendations to senior officers commanding major and complex events. Her recommendations provide mitigation against the many terrorist threat methodologies. Her recent work includes State Visits, Festival of Remembrance, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and the visit of the President of the United States of America. She is also a member of a project board to deliver a multi-million pound permanent solution against ‘Vehicular as a Weapon’ attacks in the ceremonial footprint of Westminster.

Janet Young
Director, DSDHA

Janet is a RICS qualified chartered surveyor with over 25 years’ professional experience. She joined the Cabinet Office from the British Council where she was Director of Global Estates. Prior to joining the British Council, Janet had been Director of Estates for nearly four years at Ministry of Justice, Head of Asset Management at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Deputy Director of Estates at the Department for Education. Janet also spent several years working for Local Authorities and Housing Associations.