

Place Design Scotland launching informative series of webinars

A weekly series of webinars is being launched by a new website, Place Design Scotland, seeking to crowdsource content to make our places in Scotland better.

placedesignscotland.com has just launched – with a huge amount of pre-launch archive – and includes news, comment and features on place-related issues in Scotland.

It is not geared to any particular aspect of placemaking, as the eclectic nature of its editorial categories confirms. These are: Latest, Town + City Design, Housing, Environment, Community, Building + Landscape Design.

The webinar series begins at midday on 21 June, with Matt Baker, the co-founder of The Stove Network, in Dumfries, a trailblazer in community arts, culture and activism.

All webinars are planned as Q&A, based on editorial which will be uploaded in advance.

They will be recorded, to create a webinar archive and this will be made available to members.

To attend 12 months' worth of webinars, membership is required. More details of how to join are on the [website](http://placedesignscotland.com).

Membership costs from £12 a year.

To specifically attend Matt Baker's webinar requires becoming a member by 16 June so that the joining details and Zoom link can be issued in good time.

The webinar diary for the next couple of months looks like this:

June 21 Matt Baker, orchestrator, The Stove Network, Dumfries

June 28 Phil Prentice, recent chief officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership

July 5 Roddy Smith, chief executive officer, Essential Edinburgh

July 12 Sarah Longlands, chief executive, CLES – national organisation for local local economies

July 19 Claire Carpenter, founder and exec director (social innovation), The Melting Pot coworking hub

July 26 Aythan Lewes, director, EALA Impacts

August 2 Sam Foster, architect, Arc Architects

August 9 David Cook, director, Glasgow Building Preservation Trust

August 16 Mike Heffron, chief executive officer, Under One Roof

August 23 Lorraine McGrath, chief executive, Simon Community Scotland homelessness charity



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