

IHBC SE Branch CPD Event

Placemaking & Design: Planning for Historic Areas

Wednesday 23rd September 2026: 09.30 - 16.30

Brighton Friends' Meeting House,

Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AF



The training will address various IHBC competences, including philosophy and theory, practice, design and presentations, historic and architectural interest, legislation and policy and economics with a focus on different aspects of placemaking, design and planning for historic places. The session will cover.

- Approaches to successful design
- Understanding Context;
- Relevant legislation, policy and guidance including the NPPF
- Heritage and sustainability;
- Planning tools for heritage;
- Theory and philosophy; and
- Evidence.

Cost, including the buffet lunch: £37.73 IHBC members and £48.51 for non-members, £16.17 to IHBC Students/Unwaged. Bookings can be made via [TicketSource](#). CPD certificates can be provided on request.

For details see over



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Dave Chetwyn IHBC has been working professionally across the public, private and voluntary heritage sectors and is a chartered member of the Royal Town Planning Institute, a full member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation, a Fellow of the Institute of Leadership and a Fellow of the RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce). He is Managing Director and partner of Urban Vision Enterprise CIC and a Director/Partner of D2H Land Planning Development and currently IHBC Secretary. Former roles include Chair of the Board of the National Planning Forum, Head of Planning Aid England, Chair of the Historic Towns Forum, High Street Task Force Expert, Associate of the Consultation Institute and a Design Council Expert. Dave's experience and expertise includes mediation between public bodies, complex planning negotiations, planning for historic areas, heritage-led regeneration, neighbourhood planning, statutory consultation (legal compliance) and third sector organisational development.

AGENDA

- 09:30 Registration, Teas and Coffee – Networking**
- 09:45 Welcome and Introductions (Jo Saady Branch Chair)**
- 10:00 Session 1- Dave Chetwyn**
- 11.00 Q&A and discussion**
- 11.15 Refreshment break**
- 11:30 Session 2: Dave Chetwyn**
- 12.30 Q&A and discussion**
- 12.45 Lunch/Networking**
- 13:45 walking tour to view local examples of placemaking**
- 16:30 End**

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