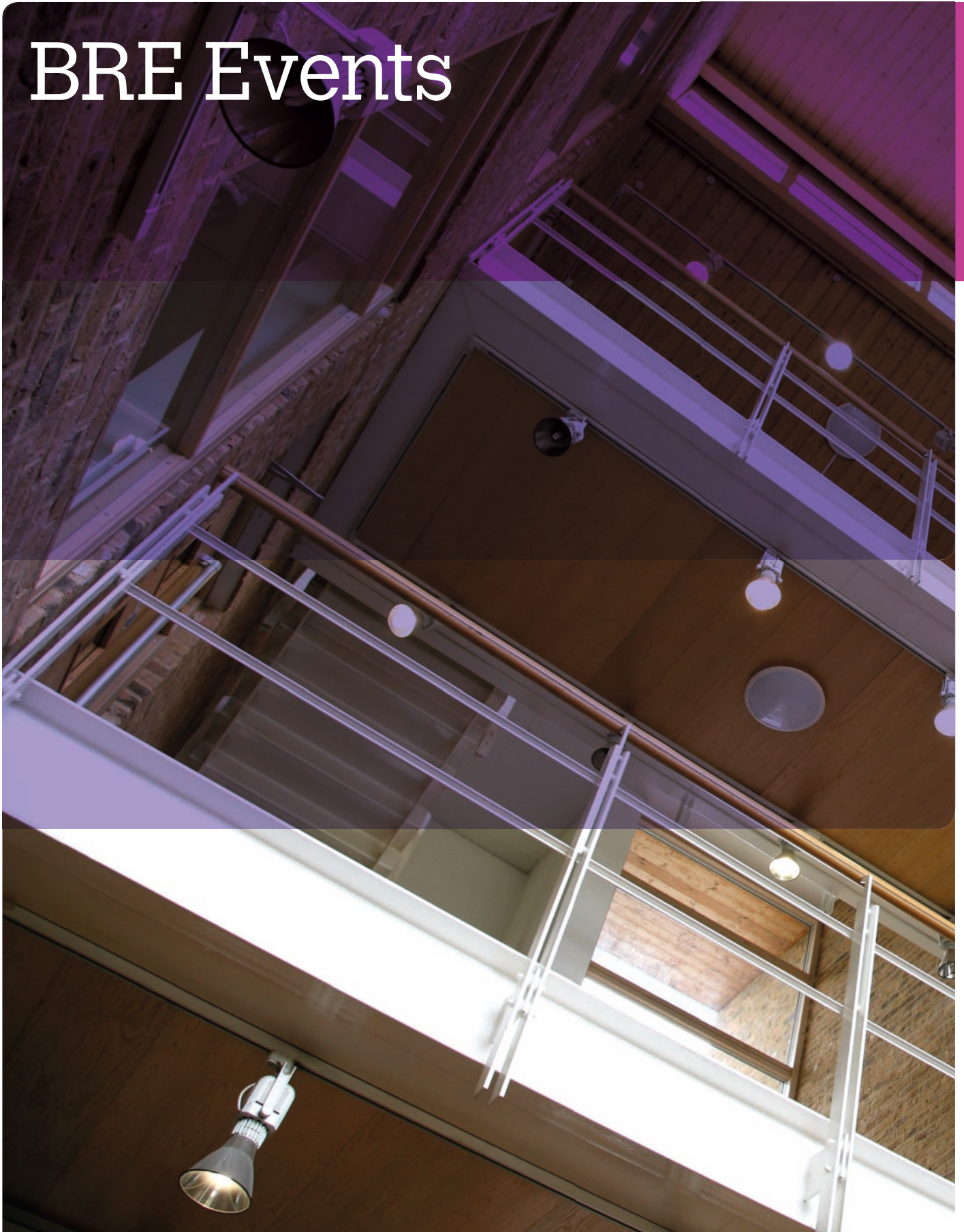


# BRE Events



Over 4000 people attend the 250 built environment related events that BRE delivers each year.



## “Well organised! Well presented!”

### Our Event Programme

BRE Events have a rolling programme of conferences, events and training workshops, designed to raise awareness, share knowledge and to provoke discussion of the new and emerging topics within the built environment including:

- Sustainability
- Intelligent buildings
- Regulation/legislation
- Fire
- Innovation
- Security

Our technical speakers are leading experts in their field which means they deliver a learning experience that combines both knowledge and know-how to add real value to you and your business.





## Continuous Professional Development

In today's business world the most important resource a company has is the knowledge and skills held by its employees. To maintain competitive advantage you must ensure that your company is up-to-date with the latest developments in the industry.

All BRE events are formally recognised by the Construction CPD Certification Service and RIBA CPD Providers Network.



You can participate in our events in a variety of ways:

### Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Exhibitions: delivered on your doorstep

Our vast range of conferences and seminars, are often delivered regionally around the UK, providing:

- information on the latest developments within the construction industry
- opportunity to participate in group discussions and question our technical staff directly
- valuable hands-on experience of software and tools
- networking with colleagues and peers

### In-House Training: we come to you

In-house training saves you travel time and travel costs. We come to you. You also benefit from a course that is tailored to the specific needs of your business, so none of your colleagues have to waste their time on topics that are not relevant to their needs.

### Webcasts and Web Conferencing: virtual learning

Webcasts and webinars are an inexpensive and time-efficient way to stay on top of what's happening in the industry. You can access them in your own time and at your own pace and at the end download a CPD certificate and a copy of the presentation slides for reference.

Visit [www.bre.co.uk/events](http://www.bre.co.uk/events)



“Brilliant idea to have e-voting available”

“Great quality information”

“An excellent series of seminars”

## Bespoke Events

BRE Events organise over 100 events a year for other organisations.

When you're organising an event, you naturally want it to be a hassle-free experience that will create the right impression for your delegates.

Our dedicated team of Event Managers, with over 30 years of combined experience in the marketing, training and the construction industry, will build a cost-effective package for you guiding you through the organisation process.

## Our Services

- Event planning
- Online delegate registration
- Conference & event branding design, print and badges
- Marketing and communication
- Website
- AV support
- Venue liaison and logistics
- Carbon offsetting
- Speaker management
- Travel arrangements
- On the day
- Post-event analysis

For an example of bespoke events, visit [www.iswc2009.com](http://www.iswc2009.com) and [www.40percentsymposium.com](http://www.40percentsymposium.com)





## Our Unique Conference Facilities

BRE's conference and meeting facilities are used nearly every day of the year.

BRE has a range of flexible meeting rooms and conference space available for hire, all located on our Watford site which is home to the world renowned BRE Innovation Park.

Ideally situated close to the motorway junctions of the M1 and M25, within 60 miles of London's four main airports and with British Rail links less than five miles away at both St Albans (Thameslink) and Watford Junction stations, we are easily accessible from all parts of the UK. For those who come by car, complimentary car parking is available.

From breakfast meetings to award dinners, our hospitality team provide catering to suit any budget or event type. Wherever possible, we recycle, provide organic locally sourced produce and fair trade food and drink. Tours of the Innovation Park can be worked into your event.

### Environmental Building Conference Centre

Our dedicated seminar facility is designed to demonstrate high environmental performance, in particular using 30% less energy than current UK best practice, without reducing the comfort of the occupants.

- Capacity for 90 delegates
- Large private foyer area for catering, registration and exhibitions
- Fully air conditioned
- Controllable multi-level lighting
- 12' x 8' projection screen
- Raised stage and lectern
- Built-in PA system
- Natural daylight with black-out blinds
- WiFi available on request

### Lecture Theatre

Ideal for larger delegate numbers, the Lecture Theatre has fixed tiered seating with a raised stage.

- Capacity for 198 delegates
- Business Suite for catering, registration and exhibitions with WiFi
- Fully air conditioned
- Controllable multi-level lighting
- 12' x 8' projection screen
- Raised stage and lectern
- Built-in PA system
- WiFi available on request

### Visitors Centre

Situated at the centre BRE's Innovation Park, this versatile space serves as the ideal location for evening receptions and smaller events incorporating a tour of the Park. The Visitors Centre can seat up to 40 guests.

“And a special thank you to the BRE team for organising the room/av/catering/demos etc. That made the day run so smoothly”



### Meeting rooms

For small meetings, there are a variety of boardroom-style meeting rooms with capacity for up to 30 guests.

### BRE Innovation Park

BRE's Innovation Park is a showcase of the very latest in innovative methods of construction and in cutting edge but practical and affordable sustainability. The Park attracts visitors from all over the world, Government Ministers and even royalty. Some of these buildings are available for meetings or for tours as part of your event. Full tours of the Innovation Park can be arranged as part of your event.

### Victorian Terrace: Living refurbishment lab

BRE and its partners have created the Victorian Terrace to act as a laboratory for current and emerging products, materials, design solutions and installation techniques that make solid-wall homes more energy-efficient and affordable to heat. Presentations on the work carried out within this project and visits to the refurbishment laboratory can be arranged as part of your visit.

### Other on site facilities

BRE has many wonderful and unique testing facilities on site; a structures lab that will fit a four storey block of flats which can simulate everything from a flood to an earthquake; a wind tunnel that has had many a television presenter blown to extremes; a burn hall that can accommodate a 9m tall fire; and anechoic chamber that absorbs all sound allowing for no echo at all, an underground tube train used to test passenger air quality and the world's largest timber library

### BRE Publications, Digests, Information Papers and BRE Reports

BRE has a long-established reputation for the technical and information papers produced by the Building Research Establishment (now known just as BRE) and its predecessor, the Building Research Station (BRS). We also produce a number of longer and reference books, including The Green Guide to Specification.

Our popular series of BRE Digests, BRE Information Papers, BRE Good Building Guides and BRE Good Repair Guides, along with text books such as the recently-published Non Traditional Housing Handbook are all available from our online bookstore:

Our world renowned expert authors can also be approached to provide presentations at your event.

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