

## Annual Conference & Awards – Tuesday 16 June 2026

### Treehouse Hotel, Manchester, M3 2EQ

9.15am	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
9.50am	<b>Conference introduction</b>
10.00am	<b>Emerging Guidance</b> Toby Lewis (WSP) will chair this session on guidance being produced by the Good Practice committee – covering the Dog Kennels and Sports guidance documents.
11.15am	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11.35am	<b>Awards Shortlist presentations 1</b>
12.35pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30pm	<b>Acoustics in Modern Construction</b> ANC Board member and Chair of the Sustainability Committee Heulwen Peters (SRL) will chair this session looking at various issues concerning acoustics in modern construction methods.
2.45pm	<b>Refreshment break</b>
3.00pm	<b>Environmental Noise</b> Former ANC Chair Paul Shields (Derby University) will chair this session with presentations covering air source heat pumps (ASHP) and other issues.
4.00pm	<b>Sound Affects presentation</b>
4.10pm	<b>Awards Shortlist presentations 2</b>
4.50pm	<b>Conference concludes</b> The AGM will take place immediately from 4.50pm and is expected to last 30 minutes.

#### Venue

This year's event will be at the Treehouse Hotel, Blackfriars Street, Manchester, M3 2EQ. The hotel is easily accessible from Manchester Piccadilly or there is an NCP car park in the same building. For more information about directions, public transport and car parking click [here](#).

A preferential rate for a limited number of rooms at the hotel is available until 1 June by using the link [here](#)

**Bookings** - download the booking form [here](#). The conference fee covers all refreshments including buffet lunch. Please complete the booking form and return with your payment or purchase order instructions. Please note that payment becomes due on booking and no refunds will be made for cancellations less than 14 days before the date of the event or non-attendance. Substitutions may be made at any time.

## Awards

The Awards promote and recognise excellence among UK acoustic consultants and raise the profile of the acoustics industry. The categories this year are:

<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Environmental – non infrastructure</b>	<b>Innovation</b>
<b>Health, Wellbeing &amp; Inclusion</b>	<b>Sustainability</b>	<b>Venues</b>
<b>Environmental - infrastructure</b>	<b>Vibration</b>	<b>Smaller Consultancies</b>

## Shortlist

The shortlisted entrants will give a brief outline of their project during the conference. There will be a prize for the best presentation.

## Awards Dinner and Ceremony

Awards Dinner takes place at 7.30pm at the Treehouse Hotel, Blackfriars Street, Manchester, M3 2EQ. The Awards winners will be announced at the end of the dinner at approximately 9.00pm.



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