ASBP Natural Materials Summit

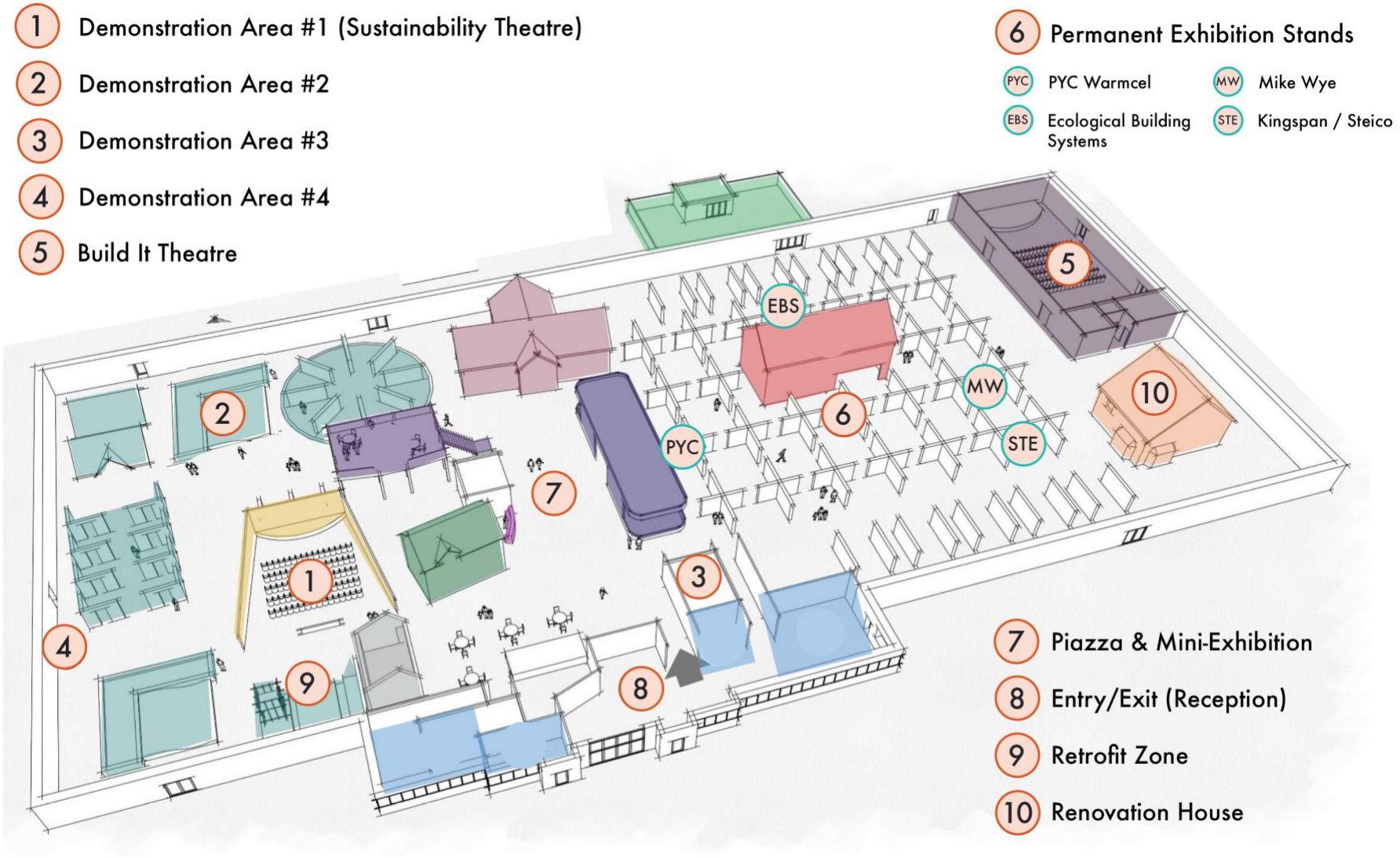
Wednesday 21st October 2026 | National Self Build & Renovation Centre, Swindon

Registration from 10:00 | Programme - 10:30 to 16:30

PROGRAMME

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION (Map on next page)
10:00	**Registration** Arrival tea and coffee served in the Piazza.	(7) Entrance to the Piazza
10:30	**Welcome to the Summit** Richard Broad, Chief Executive, ASBP	(5) Build It Theatre
10:35	**Meet the Experts** Quickfire introductions from the ASBP groups behind the day: Natural Fibre Insulation, Lime Building Products, and Paints & Finishes.	(5) Build It Theatre
10:50	**Technical Talks** **The Multiple Benefits of Natural Fibre Insulation** *Neil Turner, Ecological Building Systems* **An Introduction to Lime** *Peter Rollinson, Mike Wye* **Healthy Paints and Finishes** *Anton Boekhoudt, KEIM Mineral Paints* Followed by a joint question and answer session.	(5) Build It Theatre
11:50	**Refreshment Break and Mini Exhibition** Coffee, conversation, and a chance to browse literature and samples from our group members.	(7) Piazza
12:20	**Move to the demonstration areas** Our team will guide you. Look for the coloured signs.	
12:30	**Demonstration Session 1** Three live demonstrations running side by side. Get hands-on and see natural materials at work up close. Please choose one. 1. **Woodfibre internal wall insulation and lime plaster** *Simon Ayres, Lime Green | Demo Area 1, Sustainability Theatre (seated)* 2. **Hemp and miscanthus lime-bound blocks** *Ty-Mawr | Demo Area 2 (partly seated)* 3. **The practical performance of blown cellulose insulation** *Andy Mitchell, PYC Warmcel | Demo Area 3 (standing)*	(1) Demo Area #1 (2) Demo Area #2 (3) Demo Area #3
13:00	**Lunch and Networking** A complimentary vegetarian buffet. Plus, time to visit the Retrofit Zone (9).	(7) Piazza (9) Retrofit Zone
14:00	**Demonstration Session 2** Three further demonstrations run side by side. Please choose one. 1. **Building with straw** *Barbara Jones, School of Natural Building | Demo Area 1 (seated)* 2. **Lime external thermal insulation render** *Ty-Mawr and Saint Astier | Demo Area 2 (partly seated)* 3. **Membranes and tapes in new build timber frame with natural fibre insulation** *Kieran Fellows and Dave Judd, Ecological Building Systems | Demo Area 4 (standing)*	(1) Demo Area #1 (2) Demo Area #2 (4) Demo Area #4
14:30	**Visit the Exhibition Stands and Renovation House** Make your way back to the Build It Theatre. Stop by and visit the permanent stands of some natural materials pioneers - Ecological Building Systems, Mike Wye, PYC Warmcel and Steico (Kingspan). Or head to the Piazza for a led walk to the Renovation House (10).	(6) Permanent Exhibition Stands (10) Renovation House
14:50	**Refreshment Break** Tea, coffee and something sweet, served on the way into the theatre.	(5) Outside the Build It Theatre
15:05	**Introduction to ROOT to Market** The Marketplace for Regenerative Procurement | *Gary Newman, Woodknowledge Wales*	(5) Build It Theatre
15:10	**Panel Discussion: New Build** Chaired by Gary Newman, Woodknowledge Wales Andy Mitchell, PYC Warmcel | Barbara Jones, School of Natural Building | Roger Maher, Earthborn Paints | Peter Rollinson, Mike Wye	(5) Build It Theatre
15:50	**Panel Discussion: Retrofit** Chaired by Emma Taylor, ASBP Neil Turner, Ecological Building Systems | Edward Bulmer, Edward Bulmer Natural Paint | John Ferguson, Sisalwool | Simon Ayres, Lime Green	(5) Build It Theatre
16:30	**Closing Comments and Free Time** Revisit the stands, grab a final drink from the café, and keep the conversations going.	
17:00	**Centre closes**	

VENUE MAP


1 Demonstration Area #1 (Sustainability Theatre)
2 Demonstration Area #2
3 Demonstration Area #3
4 Demonstration Area #4
5 Build It Theatre
6 Permanent Exhibition Stands
PYC PYC Warmcel
MW Mike Wye
EBS Ecological Building Systems
STE Kingspan / Steico
7 Piazza & Mini-Exhibition
8 Entry/Exit (Reception)
9 Retrofit Zone
10 Renovation House