



**European
Wood Protection
Association**



EWPA 74th Annual Congress

Bath • 9–11 September 2026



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Wednesday

9 September

Executive Committee & Welcome



15:40

Pick-up from Apex City of Bath Hotel
(directly outside the hotel)

16:00

Executive Committee
(members only)
at Lansdown Grove Hotel

18:00

Return to Apex City of Bath Hotel
pick-up from Lansdowne at 17:30

19:00

Dinner at Bath Brew House
(directly opposite the hotel)

ENJOY A SELECTION OF
TRADITIONAL ENGLISH
ALES AND MODERN
CRAFT BEERS,
brewed on-site and
complemented by rotating
guest selections.

For those interested,
there will be the option
to learn more about the
brewing process with a
short brewery tour and
tastings.



JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

for an informal meet and greet
at the **Bath Brew House**,
conveniently located just opposite
the Apex City of Bath Hotel.

Set in a lively brewpub with its own
on-site microbrewery, the evening
will feature a **BBQ-style supper**,
smart casual dress, and a relaxed,
sociable atmosphere to kick off
the congress.



With light music, good
food, and locally brewed
beers, it's designed as
an easy,
informal start, offering
the perfect setting to
reconnect and network
ahead of the main
programme.

CONGRESS



Thursday
10 September
Lansdown Grove Hotel



Our Thursday sessions will be held in the Regent Room at the Lansdown Grove Hotel, Lansdown Road, Bath, BA1 5EH.



Approximately a 20-minute walk from the Apex, offering a pleasant route through Bath for those who wish to enjoy the city,



or collection from **APEX at 9.15am** (directly outside of the hotel)
Return from Lansdown at 16.00pm



Official opening of the congress

10:00 Welcome to Bath

Speaker: Willie Clason & Andrew Hodge

10:20 Opening by the President

Speaker: Gilbert Leyens



Session 1 – Economics and Policy Outlook

10:40 Opportunities to grow demand for treated wood in the UK – An insight into the strategic priorities

Speaker: Steve Young

11:05 UK Market Overview

Speaker: David Hopkins (Tduk)

11:30 ☕ Networking Coffee

12:05 NTR Glulam

Speaker: Fredrik Westin

12:55 🍽 Networking Lunch



Session 2 – Standardisation and Regulatory Affairs

14:00 Construction Products Regulation
Acquis: Update and Next Steps

Speaker: Willie Clason

14:45 Wood you believe it—Detecting copper with hyperspectral imaging

Speaker: Dr. Joris Van Acker

15:30 ☕ Networking Coffee

16:00 End of Session

19:00 🍷 Drinks Reception

20:15 🍽 Gala Dinner at Pump Rooms



GALA DINNER

Thursday 10 September



NOTHING COULD BE FINER.

Begin the evening with a formal cocktail reception in the heart of the **Roman Baths**, an unforgettable setting that brings history vividly to life.



From there, we move to the historic **Pump Rooms** for dinner, dining in true Georgian style, surrounded by elegance and grandeur.



With **music** of the era, complemented by a touch of the modern, the evening will flow into a refined yet relaxed late-summer celebration,



an experience of **timeless style**, **atmosphere**, and **memorable company**.



CONGRESS



Friday

11 September

Apex City of Bath Hotel



On Friday, the congress will move to the meeting facilities at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, providing a central and easily accessible setting for the day's sessions.



Session 3 – Inspiration and Best Practice

10:00 Inspirational timber structural buildings using mass timber in UK

Speaker: Peter Wilson

10:40 James Jones and Sons, growing demand for treated timber

Speaker: Rob McKenna

11:10 CarmoFarm... a path in wood preservation and sustainability

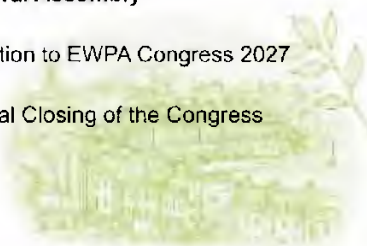
Speaker: Miguel Palminha (Carmo)

11:40  **Networking Coffee**

12:00 **General Assembly**

13:05 Invitation to EWPA Congress 2027

13:20 **Formal Closing of the Congress**



USEFUL INFORMATION

Before and During Your Stay

Please take a moment to read the following information before and during your stay.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

- If you have anaphylaxis and carry an **EpiPen®** (or equivalent adrenaline auto-injector), please inform a member of the EWPA Organising Team upon arrival.

- All **dietary requirements** and **allergies** provided on the EWPA registration/application form have been shared with our catering providers. If your requirements have changed, please notify a member of the organising team as soon as possible.



FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER – CHECK-OUT

- Please check out of your room by **10:00 am**.
- Larger suitcases may be left with the hotel concierge after check-out.
- Smaller bags and backpacks may be brought into the meeting room.



APEX HOTEL FACILITIES

- If you wish to use the gym or swimming pool, **advance booking** is recommended.
- Spa treatments must be booked **in advance** directly with the hotel and are subject to availability.



DURING THE EVENT

- Please have your **delegate badge** with you during the conference.
- If you require any **assistance** during the event, please speak to a member of the EWPA Organising Team, who will be happy to help.



We look forward to welcoming you and hope you have an enjoyable and productive conference



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THANK YOU

for joining us in Bath



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