

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Module 1

Day 1

Are you really ready?

You'll be reminded about the importance of good governance and leadership, and the importance of strategic planning. You'll learn how to communicate your project vision for maximum impact. We'll explore grant funding options, and how to manage expectations - both before and after you project. We wrap the day up with dinner and an expert guest speaker.

Day 2

The nuts and bolts

Our experts will guide you through the construction journey, and explain what your team will need to look like – who does what, when and why. We'll have fun with risks assessments, and you'll hear about what really happens in the delivery of a flagship project - with the chance to ask all those questions you've always wanted to.

This year we're trying something new. To make sure we cover everything we know you'll need, four optional webinars are programmed in December and January. These will cover key topics: understanding your heritage asset, making sense of project costs, how to make your project more sustainable, and the ins and outs of procurement.

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Day 3

More nuts and bolts

You'll learn all about the user experience and how to factor that into your project. One of our resident Project Managers will explain how to make sure you deliver on time and to budget - and what to do if you're going off course. Before giving you the chance to hear more candid insights and lessons learnt, you learn all about the legals - planning and building regulations.

Day 4

On the ground

We begin with a hard hat behind the scenes visit to a current flagship capital project, after which you'll hear first-hand what makes a good contractor and how to make sure you're the best client. Finally, you'll be taken through 'a day in the life of' a project client who has survived the journey more than once, and still enjoys it.

Throughout, you will be invited to ask those burning questions, ask for introductions and ask for help. That's what we're here for.