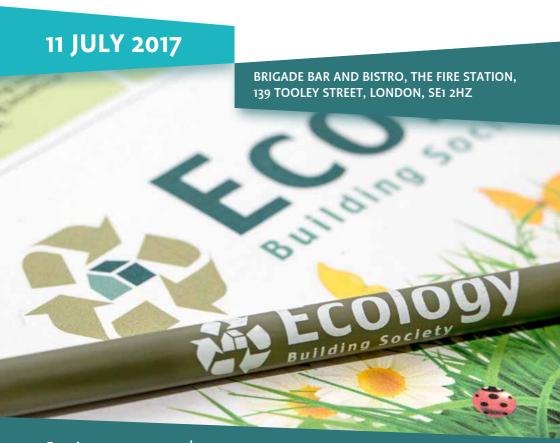


Members' Meet-up Summer 2017



Register to attend at ecologymeet-upsummer2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Join us on 11 July at Brigade Bar and Bistro, London:

Our next Ecology regional Members' Meet-up will take place at Brigade in central London and will provide an opportunity to meet some of the Ecology team, share your views on our work and have a direct input into Ecology's policies and practice. We're owned by our members and put their interests first, so we want to hear what you think.

We hope to see you in London on 11 July 2017.

About Brigade

Brigade is a social enterprise restaurant housed in The Fire Station on Tooley Street. As well as being a British inspired bistro serving seasonal and sustainably sourced dishes Brigade is a training kitchen which provides apprenticeships that help the homeless develop skills and motivation to find employment. Brigade is part of Beyond Food Community Interest Company (CIC), a unique collaboration between PwC, De Vere Venues, Beyond Food and Big Issue Invest.



Brigade, The Fire Station, 139 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2HZ

BY CAR

The nearest car park is the NCP at the junction of Snowsfields and Kipling Street (approximately 600 metres).

BY TUBE/RAIL

The nearest rail and tube station is London Bridge (Northern and Jubilee Lines). Exit London Bridge Station via the Tooley Street exit, turn right and continue down Tooley Street for approximately 700 metres. Brigade is on your left hand side next door to the Unicorn Theatre.

BY RIVER BOAT

It's easy to reach Brigade by river boat with the nearest stop at London Bridge City Pier. For information and timetables for river journeys please visit www.thamesclippers.com

Schedule and speakers

16.15 Registration and refreshments

16.30 Welcome

Steve Round, Chair, Ecology Building Society

16.40 Introduction to Brigade Bar and Bistro

> A representative from the social enterprise bar and bistro will introduce how their apprenticeships help the homeless into work

16.45 Update on Ecology's progress

> Chris Newman, Director, Ecology Building Society Paul Ellis, Chief Executive, Ecology Building Society

Sustainable lending in practice - how can Ecology support 17.00 community-led housing?

> Hear about plans to scale up the community-led housing sector and move it into the mainstream and how Ecology has pioneered mortgages for permanently affordable homes in London. Catherine Harrington, Executive Director, National Community Land Trust Network

Humayra Hassan, Ecology borrower and London CLT (Community Land Trust) homebuyer

17.45 Afternoon tea (vegetarian, complimentary)

18.30 Meet the Directors

> What are Ecology's plans for the next ten years? How can Ecology grow in a sustainable, mission-driven way? Chance to meet and grill Directors

19.30 Close

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