

Speakers:



• **Annie Pollock, Associate Consultant and Landscape Architect at the Dementia Centre, HammondCare.**

Annie is an experienced architect and landscape architect. She set up her Edinburgh-based landscape practice, Arterre, in 1987 and until October 2015 was director of landscape design at the world-renowned Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling.

She has now moved on to work as an associate consultant at the Dementia Centre at HammondCare. Her presentation will look at the existing, often-problematic, issues in garden design and access for people with dementia. It will explore how to get the basic design right in respect of site layout and microclimate and will include a section on the detailed design considerations to make outdoor areas safe, fun, healthy and with plenty of activities – so carers will not worry about the people they are looking after when they go outside.



• **Richard Pollock, Associate Consultant and Architect at the Dementia Centre, HammondCare.**

Ricky formed the architectural and planning consultancy, Burnett Pollock Associates, in 1974. Since then, the Edinburgh-based practice has established both design and research expertise in sustainable development, specialised care accommodation, assistive technology for disabilities, and dementia-friendly design.

Richard is currently a consultant to the newly-formed practice, BPA Architecture and was the director of architecture at the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling from 2008 up until last year.

His presentation will report that architects have generally adapted well to designing buildings that are suitable for wheelchair users and others with physical disabilities. However, less well understood is the need to design the built environment to compensate for the impaired senses of older age and also to be understandable to people with cognitive impairments including dementia. His talk will cover the important design features that can not only make the environment less disabling for these people, but actually be better for everyone.



• **April Dobson, Head of Dementia Innovation at Abbeyfield.**

As head of dementia innovation at Abbeyfield, April's goals are to research, develop and implement new programmes that enhance and enrich the lives of people with dementia, and to encourage others to see the individual rather than the condition.



• **James Parkhurst, Abbeyfield Head of Development for the East.**

James is a Chartered Building Surveyor with more than 20 years experience. He has worked within the care sector for 10 years and is Abbeyfield's head of development for the East, where his role is to project manage new developments from inception through to handing over for operation. He recently oversaw the completion of a new £9m specialist dementia care home in Winnersh, Berkshire, and a new extra care development in Tunbridge Wells.

April and James will talk about their work within dementia design, in particular focusing on the Winnersh project for Castleoak. It is the first circular care home design in the UK, aimed at helping residents with dementia who like to wander.



• **Michael Humes, Patient Reviewer RCPsych.**

Design and Environment with Recovery in Mind.

Michael is Patient Reviewer for the Quality Network for Forensic Mental Health Services at the Royal College of Psychiatrists and College Centre for Quality Improvements, which undertakes peer review visits of medium and low secure services. He is also a patient reviewer representative on the Advisory Board at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which involves making key decisions, reviewing and implementing core standards for secure services. He is also a Recovery and Outcomes Steering Group member and London Lead. He is a member of the (BME) Black and Ethnic Minority Steering Group in South-East London and was recently elected as a Patient Governor for the (BSMHFT) Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust.



**22nd & 23rd
September 2016**

Whittlebury Hall Hotel
Northamptonshire

Itinerary:

Wednesday 21st September

As a prelude to the event we host a Project Delegate Drinks Reception at **7:30pm** (optional).

This informal reception is a great way to meet, network and discuss opportunities with fellow project delegates prior to the forum commencing on Thursday morning.

Complimentary accommodation is also included.

Thursday 22nd September

The first day of the forum kicks off with a welcome address.

The day then continues with informative speaker sessions and your pre selected meetings - networking coffee breaks and lunch included - and concludes at **5:15pm**.

7:30pm Gala Dinner Drinks Reception.

8.00pm Gala Dinner, followed by entertainment.

Friday 23rd September

Breakfast is followed by your remaining meetings and second day of speaker sessions.

The event concludes at **1:15pm** and lunch is available for all delegates.

In the afternoon anyone wishing to take advantage of the wonderful golf course at Whittlebury Hall can do so at reduced green fees.



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Speakers confirmed to date