



CTI Newsletter Spring/ Summer 2018

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the new version of the **CTI e-Newsletter!** Below you can find the most relevant news from the CTI and the entire UK Timber Supply Chain covering Spring/ Summer 2018.

We take this opportunity to remind you that (free) registration to **Timber Expo 2018** is now open [here](#)! The [CTI joint Stand T40](#) (aka 'Time For Timber') will host a wide range of networking events, workshops and seminars. Come and visit us!

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CTI warns against indiscriminate ban of combustible cladding on high rises

The CTI has recently responded to the Government's proposal on **banning the use of combustible materials** in cladding systems on high-rise residential buildings. The CTI's official response focuses on the *"ambiguity over the scope of the ban being proposed in the consultation."* One particular area of concern is in the consultation proposal to ban the use of combustible materials throughout the entire height of walls in buildings over 18 metres [[Read more](#)]



CTI launches 'Timber Talks' podcasts

The CTI has launched **'Timber Talks'**, a series of free podcasts debating the hottest topics affecting the UK Timber Industry. Thanks to these short recordings, it will be possible to hear the movers and shakers within the Timber Industry discussing the latest news, trends and policies, as well as answering the hot questions of the moment. The latest episode features CTI Director **Iain McIlwee** discussing 'Skills shortages and Education.' Speakers also included CTI Chairman **Roy Wakeman OBE** and CTI Director **David Hopkins** [[Read more](#)]



Major trade organisations confirm collaboration under CTI umbrella at Timber Expo 2018

For the third year in a row, the CTI is returning to NEC Birmingham where it will be exhibiting at **Timber Expo 2018** [9-11 October 2018]. This year, the CTI will be coordinating the **joint Stand T40** – in conjunction with the British Woodworking Federation (BWF), Structural Timber Association (STA), Timber Trade Federation (TTF), Trussed Rafter Association (TRA) and Wood Protection Association (WPA). See all the events taking place at the CTI Stand [here](#). A detailed programme will follow in due course [[Read more](#)]



CTI Parliamentary Reception: EU Timber Regulations to stay in place after Brexit, says Environment Minister

Environment Minister **Dr Thérèse Coffey MP** pledged to "make sure the whole body of European environmental law continues to have effect" after Brexit. The Environment Minister made the commitment at the Timber Industries' Parliamentary Reception which took place at the House of Commons last February [[Read more](#)]



CTI responds to Government's Clean Growth Strategy remarking the contribution of Timber Industry to low-carbon economy

Back in January, the CTI produced a brief **response to the [Clean Growth Strategy](#)** policy paper released by the UK Government. The response - freely downloadable [here](#) - is structured in 6 key areas highlighting the benefits that the UK Timber Industry can bring to a new, long-lasting, low-carbon economy model [[Read more](#)]



CTI partners with 'Evolution of Tradition' show to promote creativity & design in wood

The CTI has signed up as an official show partner of '[Evolution of Tradition](#)', a new selling exhibition of luxurious bespoke furniture launching this autumn at the Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, London. The exhibition - to take place from **2 to 5 October 2018** - will feature exclusive designs purely from Bespoke Guild Mark holders and is being organised by The Furniture Makers' Company and the Design Centre [[Read more](#)]



CTI promotes Fire Door Safety Week 2018

This year **Fire Door Safety Week** will take place from 24 to 30 September 2018. Fire doors are a crucial part of the passive fire protection of every commercial, public and multiple occupancy building. For this reason, the CTI is working - in conjunction with the British Woodworking Federation (BWF) and many other major UK trade organisations - to raise awareness of the critical role of fire doors [[Read more](#)]

What's going on across the Timber Supply Chain?

The past few months have witnessed many astonishing timber projects along with groundbreaking discoveries in wood science. We have now collected the '**Top Timber Stories**' - spanning from forestry to architecture and design in an easy-to-read [online magazine](#).

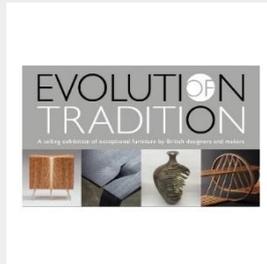


Save the date for upcoming 'Timber events'!

Timber is set to be centre stage at **major Industry events** scheduled for Autumn 2018. The CTI has partnered with some of them to help promote wood products' qualities to the wide public in the UK and abroad. For more information, visit our [Industry Calendar](#).



TTJ Awards
 21 September 2018
 London



Evolution of Tradition
 2-5 October 2018
 London



Timber Expo
 9-11 October 2018
 NEC, Birmingham



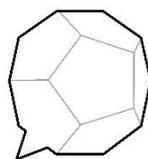
International Softwood Conference
 10-12 October 2018
 Riga, Latvia



London Build
 23-24 October 2018
 London



Wood Awards
 20 November 2018
 London



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