

Yorkshire & North East Branch Newsletter

Autumn 2018



Sheffield Hallam student wins national award

Sheffield Hallam Real Estate student **Katie McManus** has won the 2018 Women in Property National Student Awards. She competed against 13 other student finalists from across the UK, in the competition which seeks to find the property and construction industry's future stars.

Katie won £700 and a year's membership of Women in Property. Many thanks to our regional sponsors [Christopher Smith Associates](#) and our national sponsors Bouygues UK, Linden Homes and Savills who have not only sponsored the Awards but also offered work placements to some of our regional finalists.



Katie said: "I'm shocked and honoured to win the national award! I've learned so much throughout this process, about myself as well as exploring the issues surrounding gender in the property industry. I hope that throughout my career I see change, and in some way, contribute to it. I'm proud to be an ambassador for Women in Property 2018. I'd like to thank the organisation, the sponsors and Sheffield Hallam University for their support."

Events

- [Networking parents' lunch](#)
Sheffield, 16 October, 12 noon
- [Hobbs networking evening](#)
Leeds, 8 November, 6pm
- [Bank of England seminar](#)
Newcastle, 15 November, 12 noon
- [Kirkstall Forge site visit](#)
Leeds, 15 November, 6pm
- [Christmas pudding making](#)
Sheffield, 28th November, 6pm
- [Gin tasting and networking](#)
Leeds, TBC November, 6pm
- [Christmas Cocktail Party](#)
Leeds, 6 December, 7pm
- [Visible Women networking lunch](#)
Leeds, 14 December, 12 noon
- [Sheffield netball tournament](#)
Sheffield, 9 January, 5.30pm

Got an idea?

Committee meetings are held every month in Leeds. Please contact regional chairman [Hannah Richardson](#) if you'd like to join, have an event idea or would like to raise any issues.

Pop-up Shakespeare



Europe's first ever pop-up Shakespeare theatre came to York this summer and Women in Property were lucky enough to be treated to front row seats of a performance of Romeo & Juliet, as well as a VIP back stage tour courtesy of sponsors The Helmsley Group. The temporary playhouse combined state-of-the-art scaffolding technology, corrugated iron and timber with the historic 13-sided design of a 16th century Shakespearean theatre.

Sheffield Summer Party



Our summer cocktail party was sponsored by [Avant Homes](#) and took place in The Hide, a 1920s warehouse space in the heart of Sheffield's industrial quarter. The venue is run by an independent local business and guests enjoyed various cocktails with a Sheffield twist along with Spanish street food served from vintage vans. The authentic space provided an excellent place for networking and everyone enjoyed the selfie frames. See more photos [here](#).

Ladies' Day at York Races



Our thanks to [Redrow Homes](#) for sponsoring a visit to the Ebor Festival Ladies Day at York Racecourse. The sun was shining, and the drinks were flowing, making it a most enjoyable event.

Member spotlight



Candice Robertshaw
Compliance Officer
[The Helmsley Group](#)

Based in York, developer and property syndication company The Helmsley Group. has been developing its clients' wealth through property for 36 years. Major developments currently owned on behalf of syndicate clients are The Old Fire Station on Clifford Street, East Coast House and The Bonding Warehouse in York.

Candice and the Helmsley Group team recently hosted the Women in Property event at the Shakespeare's Rose Theatre and have enjoyed meeting other members at the networking events.

She says: "We attended a couple of Women in Property events and had a great time. We're really looking forward to meeting more Yorkshire property ladies and are more than happy to hear from anyone with an interest in our developments and property syndication.

"I joined Women in Property to network with like-minded females and to encourage more women into the industry."

New members

Welcome to our new and renewing members since July:

Maria Orlovic, Arcadis
Sue Jones, Helmsley Group
Candice Robertshaw, Helmsley Group
Katrina Crisp, Indigo Planning
Julie White, Indigo Planning
Elizabeth Green, Optima Highways and Transportation Ltd
Ramiza Ali, Pinsent Masons
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