



Midlands Branch Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Welcome from the Committee

A huge hello to all our members, old and new! It's been a while since we have published a Midlands Newsletter, but rest assured we have been busy working away to provide our members and non-member with lots of events, webinars and CPD-style sessions, most of which can be booked via our Women in Property [App](#). It has been great to see things return to a level of normality and we look forward to seeing you at one of these soon.

A few words from our 2022 Chair, Hannah Deverell



"I am delighted to be taking the baton from Sophie Smith to be this year's Midlands Chair. With support from our Vice-Chair Hannah Floyd, we can't wait to see events get back up to full scale and welcome you all to everything the branch and organisation has to offer. Keep an eye out for our fantastic 2022-2023 events, including the return of our Annual Dinner in November and, a particular highlight, the Student Awards Midlands event in June!"

During 2021 and the start of 2022 we had a host of fantastic events, tours and webinars and we wanted to say a huge thank you to all who supported us through sponsorship. It is greatly appreciated.



- **Royal Ascot – Ladies Day**
Ascot
16th June 2022 - 9am – close
Sponsored by Taylor Herrick
- **Student Awards Regional Celebration**
Savills Birmingham
20th June - 6pm
- **Midlands Monthly Book Club**
Virtually on Zoom
Last Weds of every month 8-9pm
29th June
- **Fazenda Networking Lunch**
Fazenda Birmingham
30th June 12.00pm
Sponsored by Hydrock
- **Gin Cruise**
Birmingham Canal
7th July – 6pm
Sponsored by Savills

Got an idea?

We would love to hear your ideas of events/webinars that you would like to see us host or any good news stories from the industry. Equally, if you would like to sponsor our events please get in touch with our Chair:

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National Student Awards 2022 Sponsored by:



Don't miss the Midlands Regional Student Awards



[Monday 20th June, 6pm](#) is an important date for your diary! This year, 13 students have been nominated from seven universities in the East and West Midlands. Potential employers will be able to meet and chat to the students, who will be exhibiting their project work at the event. The winner will be announced on the night and go forward for the national title of "Best of the Best" on 20th September 2022 at Claridge's in London.

We will also be joined by keynote speakers from Midlands Awards sponsor, **ISG Midlands**, as well as our **National Chair Nicola Jones** and last year's regional finalists, **Madeleine Clarke** and **Jenny Townsend**. Thank you to **Savills**, one of our four national sponsors, for hosting this very special event. We would love to see you all there to congratulate these talented young women.

Committee News



Huge congratulations to **Charlotte Bayliss** for the arrival of her beautiful baby boy Edward Mark Bayliss (Teddy). He was 12 days overdue at 9lbs 10z. We wish Charlotte and her family all the best.

Events in 2022 so far...



We have had a great start to the Women in Property calendar year with some fantastic events hosted across the Midlands since March. As pictured above, these events included:

- Annual General Meeting (AGM)/International Women's day hosted at the Grand Hotel and sponsored by Pegasus.
- Tour of the new Alexander Stadium ahead of the Commonwealth Games – hosted by McLaughlin & Harvey
- Property Professionals Lunch hosted at Manahatta and sponsored by AnyNest.
- Coffee and Cake, Take a break hosted at 200 degrees and sponsored by Women in Property midlands.
- Wine Tasting at Loki Wines sponsored by Trinity Property Consultants
- Dishoom breakfast networking sponsored by Carney Sweeney
- Afternoon Tea at Hotel Du Vin sponsored by AnyNest
- Monthly book club run by Midlands Committee

Keep an eye on our [website](#) and app for more upcoming events/site tours and webinars!

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Hannah Watson has now become **Hannah Deverell** following her wedding in April of this year. Congratulations Hannah!



Sophie Smith was promoted to Senior Land Manager, Spitfire Homes, earlier this year.

Please get in touch to share your news!

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