



**Hambleside Danelaw Ltd**  
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### **New CPD seminars for 2011: learn the best about roofing and roofing techniques**

Leading GRP roofing products manufacturer Hambleside Danelaw Ltd is touring the country again in 2011 with a suite of CPD seminars designed to enhance knowledge of roofing and roofing techniques which maximise environmental performance and significantly reduce a building's energy costs.

The company is participating in both the CPD RoadSeminar Tour and the RIBA CPD events. Architects, specifiers and building professionals will be able to update their knowledge on topics such as:

1. Environmental Performance of GRP
2. GRP Roofing Systems and How They Differ
3. Flat Roofing - Designing to Avoid Common Problems
4. Flashings/Troughs: Lead v Plastic v Concrete v GRP
5. Roof Ventilation - Practical Solutions

The contents of the hour-long seminars are RIBA approved and the seminars will be presented by highly experienced members of Hambleside's own management team who are behind the company's long track record of sustainability award winning success.

In addition, new seminars are to be introduced in spring 2011; 'Green Roof Applications' and 'Rooflights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. The second will explain how new ideas and functions for rooflights are being introduced to the industry, bringing with them major cost-savings and environmental benefits.

Chris Avery, Managing Director of Hambleside Danelaw, says: "Specifying GRP roofing products and maximising the advantages of natural lighting can have a very positive impact on a client's energy bills, important in an environment of ever escalating energy costs. Seminar attendees will learn how GRP is durable, safe and easy to install, environmentally efficient and sustainable at the same time as making a building look good."

The confirmed 2011 dates and venues for Hambleside Danelaw's CPD presentations, with provisional programme, as follows:

- **16 March – Manchester**, Lancashire County Cricket Club (CPD) – *Environmental Performance of GRP* presented by Ray Khan

- **17 March – Leeds**, Crowne Plaza Hotel (CPD) – *GRP Roofing Systems and How They Differ* presented by Paul Hanratty
- **18 May – Glasgow**, Crowne Plaza Hotel (CPD) – *Flat Roofing – Designing to Avoid Common Problems*
- **19 May – Edinburgh**, Marriott Hotel (CPD) – *Environmental Performance of GRP*
- **9 June – Newcastle**, Marriott Gosforth Park (CPD) – *Rooflights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- **9 June – London** (RIBA) - *Environmental Performance of GRP*
- **23 June – Bristol**, Marriott Royal Hotel (CPD) - *Rooflights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- **8 September – London** (RIBA) – *Roof Ventilation – Practical Solutions*
- **29 September – Southampton**, Novotel (CPD) - *Flat Roofing – Designing to Avoid Common Problems*
- **5 October – Nottingham**, Novotel (CPD) - *GRP Roofing Systems and How They Differ*
- **1 December – London** (RIBA) – *Green Roof Applications*

Further details on these events can be found on the websites of the Construction CPD Certificate Service at: [www.cpduk.co.uk](http://www.cpduk.co.uk) and RIBA at: <http://www.architecture.com/EducationAndCareers/CPD/CPDfromtheRIBA/RIBACPDRoadshows.aspx> .

All the presentations detailed are also available to be delivered in-house. Please email [cpd.seminars@hambleside-danelaw.co.uk](mailto:cpd.seminars@hambleside-danelaw.co.uk) to register your interest.

More information on the content of each Hambleside Danelaw presentation will be made available at: [www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk](http://www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk).

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#### **Notes to editors**

##### **1. About Hambleside Danelaw**

British based multiple sustainability award winner Hambleside Danelaw Ltd manufactures a range of products for the building industry in Daventry and Inverness. The company's product range includes Dryseal roofing products for flat and low pitched roofs; the award winning low carbon Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) Insulator rooflight range and Contour rooflights and wall lights; Danelaw GRP flashings, roof and wall ventilation products; the Dry Fix or mortarless solution to roofing and ventilation is increasingly being seen as the future of the roofing industry and Hambleside can now offer a complete 'dry roof'. An improved Dryseal GRP flat roofing range was launched in 2010, and the company is currently working on the development of a new Insulator Rooflight Lighting Control System, which will substantially reduce the need for artificial lighting inside a building. Hambleside Danelaw has been investing for over ten years in all areas of sustainability and many of its roofing and ventilation products feature recycled materials in their construction. This work has been recognised with a number of Green Apple and Green Hero Awards and the process has been recognised by the Green Organisation and the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP). A Planet Positive accredited organisation, Hambleside Danelaw has pro-actively taken steps to reduce its carbon footprint at its two UK factories, succeeding by over 20%. Find out more at: [www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk](http://www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk).

##### **2. CPD accreditation**

Promoted in partnership with RIBA, the seminars are being organised by the CPD Certification Service and RIBA, meaning that the content of training courses, papers delivered at seminars and

other educationally beneficial material are classed as core curriculum and conform to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development guidelines.