



**Talk – Sally Harper**

**“Eco development – ways to grow greener”**

**Thursday 31 July**

**7.30 p.m.**

**at Heelis (National Trust Central Office) in  
Kemble Drive, Swindon**

**Entry: £4, includes light refreshments, free  
to Swindon Civic Trust Members**

*“Eco development - ways to grow greener”* is designed as an introductory talk to effective eco 'action' in existing homes and the potential benefits of sustainable buildings and infrastructure to a community.

Sally Harper will provide an understanding of effective energy efficient measures in existing homes and environmental design concepts within the sustainability agenda, such as adaptive, future-proofed, and 'liveability', for buildings and infrastructure. Her talk will also provide a brief overview of the planned 'levers' of change for a greater commitment to sustainable building.

Sally is a co-founder of The Seed-Group. The Seed-Group provides consultancy services to commercial organisations and private clients on low carbon and environment conscious design for buildings and people.

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## Swindon Civic Trust – Events Programme

Date	Talk/Visit
<p>Thursday, 31 July, 6.30 p.m.</p> <p>7.30 p.m.</p> <p>Heelis</p>	<p>Tour of Heelis – limited space available. First come first served basis</p> <p>Sally Harper: Eco Development - Ways to Grow Greener</p>
<p>Thursday, 14 August – time tbc</p>	<p>Visit to an eco home in Oxfordshire, which is an exemplar retrofit of an 18<sup>th</sup> century cottage.</p>
<p>Monday, 1 September, 7.00 p.m. AGM and talk, Heelis</p>	<p>Lyn Hill-Tout</p> <p>GWH Foundation Trust</p>
<p>October – date tbc</p>	<p>Kevin McCloud</p> <p>Sustainable Dwellings in Swindon</p>
<p>Thursday, 27 November, 7.30 p.m., New Central Library</p>	<p>Tour of the library, and presentation on the facilities available. There will also be a talk by the architect of the building.</p>

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