



THE MOBILE HOME

Moving house: (clockwise, from above) legally, the m-house is a caravan, allowing it to be erected on sites from the seaside to the back garden; the architectural practice, Fat, has designed a town house with its own mini-office block; the Sergison-Bates semi that is not quite what it seems



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## HOUSING – WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

To coincide with Riba's Coming Homes exhibition, there is a series of talks aimed at both the housing consumer and the construction industry. All talks are open to the public, but be sure to book a ticket first.

**ZEDfactory 22 October, 6.30pm, Riba** Architect Bill Dunster profiles his UK project BedZed – an environmentally friendly, energy-efficient mix of housing and work space – as well as other projects using green strategies on high-density urban plots. He aims to show the new possibilities of zero fossil energy developments.

**Street 29 October, 6.30pm, Riba** Peter Barber talks about urban housing as a key component of city design, using examples such as his award-winning project The Donnybrook Quarter, which won Circle 33's Innovations in Housing competition.

**The English Country House 5 November, 6.30pm, Riba** Robert Adam, Kathryn Findlay and Giles Worsley debate how the country house typology continues and how

it has adapted or changed. Issues include how traditional the country house is, and how much it is an architectural response to changing clients and circumstances.

**S333 12 November, 6.30pm, Riba** Winners of the 2002 Best New Building of the Year in the City of Groninger, S333 will present housing projects under construction that re-examine traditional ideas of type and its serial form.

**Beyond the Box – What housebuilders want from urban planning and design 28 November, 6.30pm, Riba** John Weir and Keith Haddrell talk about the 200,000 extra new homes enabled by the Government to ease the southeast's housing crisis. With the increased pressures on quality, planning and design what can consultant architects expect? What will housebuilders want?

**Joint Coming Homes talks** Three seminars run by Riba, Building Centre Trust and Design for Homes, about planning and sustainability in the creation of new homes. To reserve a free ticket, visit [events@buildingcentretrust.org](mailto:events@buildingcentretrust.org)

**The Permission Society... is Britain's housing crisis a product of our outmoded planning system? 4 November, 4pm to 7pm, Building Centre Trust, 26 Store Street, London WC1** A seminar investigating some practical and radical solutions for how the planning system might change to create the new homes that are needed.

**Green is the new Black... does sustainability have a future? 18 November 4pm-7pm, Building Centre Trust, 26 Store Street, London WC1** Debate on green housing. Does it make business sense? How far are designers and housebuilders prepared to go beyond building regulations to embrace sustainability?

**My garden, my shed, my semi... why suburbia works 25 November, 4pm to 7pm, Building Centre Trust, 26 Store Street, London WC1** Have dreams of suburbia had their day, or do we ignore its attractions at our peril?

Tickets for Riba talks are available from Riba Gallery Booking Line (020 7307 3699). For more information, go to [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com). Tickets cost £7 (£4 for members and concessions)