



# 2025 Study Tour Programme

See innovation in action—join our study tours to explore cutting-edge solutions in housing, build connections, and bring real-world learning back to your projects.



**Healthy  
Homes Hub**

Making Housing Better

# The Power of Immersive Learning

Immersive learning is a transformative way to acquire knowledge by experiencing concepts firsthand, making it far more impactful than endless PowerPoints and conference panels. Seeing innovations in action brings theory to life, offering unparalleled clarity and inspiration. So many of us, in the built environment sector, thrive on visual and hands-on learning. This approach provides a highly accessible and effective way to engage with complex ideas. By stepping into real-world settings, participants not only deepen their understanding but also retain knowledge longer, empowering them to confidently implement what they've learned in their own projects.

Learning alongside peers creates a collaborative environment where participants can share insights, ask questions, and challenge ideas in real time. This fosters a sense of community and strengthens professional networks, offering valuable connections that continue to support their work long after the tour. The relationships formed during immersive learning create a lasting support network of like-minded professionals, amplifying the impact of the knowledge gained!

## Why Join the Healthy Homes Hub Study Tours?

The **Healthy Homes Hub Immersive Learning Experience Study Tours** are your gateway to understanding the innovations shaping the future of sustainable, healthy housing. With exclusive access to industry-leading examples, these tours will empower you to drive meaningful change in your organisation and community.

**Learning from Real-World Experiences:** Gain invaluable insights by examining both the successes and challenges faced in sustainable projects. From innovative solutions to lessons learned from setbacks, these tours provide a comprehensive understanding of what works, what doesn't, and what can be improved. This honest, real-world learning is essential for applying effective strategies in your own projects.



# What's is the Healthy Homes Hub Immersive Learning Experience?

The Healthy Homes Hub Immersive Learning Experience is a series of Study Tours designed to deliver exceptional value, helping you make the most of your time and investment. Here's what you can expect:

## What is included on a Study Tour:

- **Travel During the Tour:** Group transport between locations is provided to ensure a smooth experience.
- **Site Visits:** Guided tours of innovative projects, including retrofits, new builds, and cutting-edge installations, showcasing best practices in healthy, sustainable housing. See more about our study tour locations
- **Expert-Led Sessions:** Learn directly from leading professionals through presentations, Q&A panels, and interactive workshops.
- **Meals:** Meals are included during the tour, providing opportunities to network with peers and speakers. NB we will aim to accommodate all diets.
- **Learning Materials:** Receive detailed resources, case studies, and materials to support your learning and application after the tour.
- **Support Team:** On-site coordinators ensure the tour runs seamlessly and answer your questions throughout.

## What's Not Included:

- **Accommodation:** Hotels are not included, allowing participants to choose options that best fit their needs and budget.
- **Transport to the Starting Point:** Participants are responsible for arranging their travel to and from the tour's starting location.

The Healthy Homes Hub Study Tours are designed to make learning immersive, insightful, and practical, while ensuring the logistics are hassle-free for participants.



# More about the Healthy Homes Hub

## Study Tour locations

Explore groundbreaking projects and facilities showcasing diverse technologies and approaches, such as:

- **Innovative Retrofit Programs:** See firsthand how homes are transformed with advanced insulation, ventilation, and moisture management techniques. Learn how data-driven solutions, including smart technology and real-time monitoring systems, are used to optimise energy efficiency and improve overall building performance.
- **Innovation Labs and technology demonstration venues:** Tour facilities like the National Self Build and Renovation Centre and Octopus Innovation Lab to see the latest in materials, energy management, smart home integration, and renewable energy solutions.
- **Sustainable Energy Solutions:** See examples of energy as a service and examples of energy storage, and community-scale energy networks, witnessing decarbonisation in action.
- **Healthy Materials Demonstrations:** Learn about non-toxic, sustainable materials that enhance indoor air quality and occupant well-being.
- **Manufacturing Facilities:** Visit factories producing cutting-edge materials and components, such as high-performance fabric, heat pumps, and sustainable construction materials.
- **Showcase Homes:** Experience model homes (both newbuilds and retrofits) designed with optimised thermal comfort, energy efficiency, and air quality for real-world application.

These visits offer unparalleled insights into how these technologies and innovations can be applied practically, empowering you to bring these solutions back to your own projects.

## Tour Details

| Tour                                                                        | Locations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>M40 Corridor</b><br>Tuesday 8th April 2025<br>Wednesday 9th April 2025   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy innovation centre</li> <li>• Building product demonstration centres</li> <li>• Offsite manufacturing facility (new homes)</li> <li>• Newbuild show home</li> <li>• Retrofit scheme</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Cambridge/Northampton</b><br>Wednesday 14th May 2025                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofit 'demo' home</li> <li>• Community heat network</li> <li>• Passive House product demonstration centre</li> <li>• Custom build co-housing community (offsite)</li> </ul>                                                          |
| <b>Leeds</b><br>Wednesday 12th November 2025<br>Thursday 13th November 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofit housing schemes 'standardising' retrofit</li> <li>• 'Health led' social housing intervention scheme</li> <li>• Climate innovation district</li> <li>• Offsite manufacturing facility</li> <li>• Data-Driven Housing</li> </ul> |
| <b>Cardiff / Bristol</b><br>(Date TBC)                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofit schemes,</li> <li>• Community scale heat network visit,</li> <li>• Data-Driven Housing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Liverpool</b><br>Wednesday 10th September 2025                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offsite manufacturing facility (housing)</li> <li>• Low carbon housing 'demo' facility</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |

# Which ticket is right for you?

- **Combo Tickets - £1,000**

The ultimate package for those who want a deep dive into sustainable housing across two flagship tours: a two-day tour and a one-day tour of your choice.

“Gain the full experience while saving £150 compared to buying tickets separately!”

- **Two-Day Tickets - £750**

Ideal for professionals seeking in-depth learning and networking opportunities across key destinations.

“Maximise your understanding of best practices in housing innovation.”

- **Single Tickets - £400**

A flexible option for those interested in exploring one destination in a focused, impactful one-day session.

**The Combo Tickets can be shared between colleagues in your organisation**, maximising both learning and networking opportunities with industry leaders and peers.

\*Prices exclusive of VAT

## Making housing better

Healthy Homes Hub is the go-to organisation for anything related to healthy homes. As a ground breaking social purpose company, we identify and share best practice, advocate for and facilitate the changes needed to make every home across the UK healthy, bringing together policymakers, housing providers, academics, contractors, the supply chain, health and housing professionals.

We want to collaborate with others to transform the housing landscape by reducing the impact of unhealthy homes on homeowners, landlords and residents

We are urging government to take a far more holistic approach to health, by implementing a healthy homes policy integrated across all departments, so that living in healthy homes becomes the norm, whilst steering the sector to net-zero carbon emission.

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