

Homebuilding & RENOVATING SHOW

Beginner

If you're new to the idea of building or renovating your own home, a day at the show is a great way to work out not just if it's for you, but to get your project off on the right foot.

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Check out two **great introductions** to what it's all about in our seminar programme – David Snell's A beginner's guide to building your own home (10:30 each day in the Seminar Theatre) and Jason Orme's Construction systems explained: Timber frame, brick and block, SIPS, oak frame or concrete and steel: **discover which building system is best for you** (each day in the Seminar Theatre at 14:30).

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Armed with a good idea about what you might expect, then why not check out some examples of homes and spaces you might create? Many of the exhibitors display examples of their finished projects so check out their stands for whole-project ideas, or begin to try and find individual products – from flooring to sliding doors – that you might want to base your **dream home design** around.

Use the checklist on the next page for exhibitor's stand numbers



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Building or renovating your own home can be a daunting process – not least knowing where to start. From raising the finance to finding a plot, working with designers to deciding on a build route, a consultation with an expert about your own situation is the very best way to start. Get to the show early and book a **free** 15-minute slot with an expert from Homebuilding & Renovating who can draw on their experience and give you some **invaluable advice** on making the right start.

Check out the show guide for a list of all exhibitors

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My trail checklist

- Seminar Theatre **A beginners guide to creating your own home**, David Snell, 10:30 each day, Seminar Theatre.
Construction systems explained: Timber frame, brick and block, SIPS, oak frame or concrete and steel: discover which building system is best for you, Jason Orme, 14:30 each day, Seminar Theatre.
- Doors and Windows **Black Millwork Co.** stand 113, **Anglian Home Improvements**, stand 215, **Internorm Windows**, stand 325, **Norrskan Windows**, stand 203.
- Flooring **Francis Flower**, stand 115 or **Stone & Marble**, stand 516.
- Advice Centre **Book a free 15-minute slot with an expert, designer or architect. Arrive early to guarantee a slot.**



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