

Medina Yard Community Planning Weekend Programme



Friday 1 February 2013 Cowes Yacht Haven

14.00 Welcome and introductions

14.15 Parallel workshops:

Workshop 1 - Medina Yard Today

- What are the key local issues?
- What are the community's aspirations?

Workshop 2 - Young People

A chance for young people from local schools to talk about and draw ideas for the area.

15.15 Refreshments

15:30 Hands-on planning and walkabouts

Work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues and start to plan ideas for the future of Medina Yard. Groups may choose to go on walkabouts of the site and neighbouring area to see and discuss opportunities.

17:15 Reports back

17:30 Refreshments

18:00 Workshop 3 - Local Economy

- How the site could contribute to a sustainable local economy?
- How to support an enterprising community?

19:00 Close

Saturday 2 February 2013 Cowes Yacht Haven

11.00 Welcome and introductions

11.15 Parallel workshops:

Workshop 4 - Medina Yard Tomorrow

- What are the constraints and opportunities for the development and its relationship with the wider area?
- What could be the principles for sustainable development?

Workshop 5 - Young People

Another opportunity for young people to think about and draw up their ideas for the future.

12:45 Reports back

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Hands-on planning and walkabouts

A further chance to work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues and plan ideas for the future of Medina Yard. Groups may choose to go on walkabouts of the site and neighbouring area to see and discuss opportunities.

15:00 Refreshments

15:15 Reports back

15:45 Workshop 6 - The Way Forward

How can the ideas generated during the weekend be taken forward and how can the community stay involved?

16:00 Close

You are invited to the
Medina Yard Community Planning Weekend
2pm-7pm on Friday 1 February &
11am-4pm on Saturday 2 February 2013
Cowes Yacht Haven, Vectis Yard, Cowes PO31 7BD

Come and share your ideas for the future of Medina Yard and its relationship with the town. Drop in for a few minutes, a few hours or for one or both days if you can.

Everyone is welcome!

**Don't forget the
Report Back!**
**7pm, Tuesday 5
February 2013,
Cowes Yacht Haven**



The community planning process is being organised by John Thompson & Partners, architects and urbanists on behalf of the Harrison Trust. If you would like any more information please contact Ieva Ansaberga, John Thompson & Partners at ia@jtp.co.uk or on freephone community telephone number: 0800 0126 730

Medina Yard Community Planning Weekend

Invitation

You are invited to the Medina Yard Community Planning Weekend on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 February 2013. The aim of the Weekend is to create a new Vision for Medina Yard and its relationship to Cowes.

Background

Medina Yard is located within walking distance of Cowes town centre and incorporates a prominent stretch of river frontage. What was once a prosperous part of the town for large-scale ship building has now become largely obsolescent, dilapidated and isolated from the local community.

John Thompson & Partners, architects and community planners, have been appointed by the Harrison Trust, to work with the local community to create a new Vision for the site, incorporating a viable mix of uses that supports a range of active business, marine and leisure related uses and a variety of residential accommodation. The intention is to provide a distinctive place with attractive public streets and spaces, access to the water frontage and strong connections to neighbouring areas including Cowes town centre.



Following the creation of the Vision, the team will develop the proposals and draw up a new Development Brief for the site, in negotiation with Isle of Wight Council.

What to expect at the Community Planning Weekend

You will have the opportunity to take part in workshops, walkabouts and hands-on planning groups to consider key issues such as sustainability, connectivity, landscape design, heritage and interim uses. This event is an opportunity to share local knowledge and ideas and contribute to the emerging Vision for the site. Pop in for a short while, a few hours or stay for the entire time if you can. Team members will be on hand to explain what's happening.

Vision Report Back

Following the public workshops on Friday and Saturday, the JTP team will analyse and summarise the outcomes and draw up an illustrated Vision for the site. This will be reported back to the community at 7pm on Tuesday 5 February at Cowes Yacht Haven.

In the meantime, if you would like any more information please contact Ieva Ansaberga, John Thompson & Partners at ia@jtp.co.uk or on freephone telephone number: 0800 0126 730.

