

TRUSSED RAFTER ASSOCIATION



TRA Members' Day 23rd April 2026

SURVIVE to THRIVE

10.00 Registration, Coffee + Networking

10.30 Opening Address - Current agenda is survival

Luke Roberts - Opening Address from TRA Chair - We cannot survive alone. Partnerships are the key to the trussed rafter ecosystem meaning we are reliant on one another and this is what TRA delivers for members.

AGM Business Nick / Luke (No additional motions currently)

11:00 Session 1 - Working to Survive

Chris Maityard – What can help TRA members survive 2026

Chris runs Moorgate Management a specialist building materials consultancy which help companies achieve their strategic and operational objectives. Chris understands the construction sector and what financial and operational “health checks” companies can put in place to help them reach the next upturn in the new housing cycle whenever it may come.

11:50 Coffee + Networking + Supplier innovation stands

12:15 Workshops Preparing to Thrive

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Suppliers – New processes to help us survive until that time comes

13:30 Lunch in the Marco Pierre White Restaurant

14:30 Workshops Preparing to Thrive - Round 2

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15:30 Tea + Networking + Supplier innovation stands

15:45 Growing the Team to survive and thrive long term

Building Safety Act - Demonstrating Design Competence

Nick - Background and what members are being asked to evidence

Ed – Crendon Timber Case Study – Addressing competence questions and providing evidence

Paul / Nick - Designer Development Program progress what is available today?

Q&A on Demonstrating Design Competence

16:50 Closing remarks

17:00 Triumph Bar opens downstairs

18:30 Pre-Dinner Drinks & Networking in the Aylesford Suite

19:00 Roofscape Awards Celebrating the best

To show we are ready to take on the challenge when it comes.

Roofscape Awards 2026 - Dave Hopkins

19:45 Dinner