



# CPD Presentations From Vastern Timber





CPD Presentations from Vastern Timber, the country's largest processor of British hardwoods and specialist softwoods.

Vastern timber has a long heritage in sawing and machining native wood for construction and furniture making. In recent years the company has become a leading manufacturer of timber cladding and in 2016 launched the award winning and innovative Brimstone® range of thermally modified British hardwoods.





We currently offer a choice of two CPD Presentations to help architects address the popularity of timber cladding:

### Selecting the right Timber Cladding

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This CPD Presentation introduces the different types of timber cladding available, including British and imported timber species, as well as the ever increasing range of high performance modified options such as Vastern Timber's 'Brimstone'. It also discusses in detail the environmental and design factors that affect cladding, such as location and quality, and how to consider these during the decision making process.

By the end of this CPD your team will have more confidence to select the most appropriate type of timber cladding for any given situation.

### Thermally modified British hardwoods in construction

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Our second CPD option looks specifically at thermally modified timber; its origins, benefits and performance, and sets it in the context of the other modified wood options. Following this presentation, your team will have a good base knowledge of what modified woods are and why you might consider specifying them.

Tom will introduce Brimstone – the award winning range of thermally modified British timber. Brimstone uses high quality native ash, poplar and sycamore to produce high performance cladding, decking and external joinery.

**“Many thanks for an excellent CPD today. We all agreed that it was the best one we’ve had in a long time.”**

**Radley House Partnership**



"Thank you very much for coming in. The CPD was very useful and informative. We have quite a few projects using timber cladding, so very useful information to pass on to our clients."  
CDMS Architects

## CPD Presentations are delivered by Tom Barnes, Managing Director of Vastern Timber.

Tom has become a respected voice within the UK timber industry and a strong advocate of sustaining British woodlands by utilising home grown timber.

Tom sits on the executive board of Grown In Britain and has been a driving force in the development of Brimstone.

After studying Environmental Sciences at Brighton University, Tom spent time in Oregon (USA) on research projects concerned with the viability of managed woodlands. Tom then joined International Timber (part of Saint Gobain) where he took responsibility for the company's

product development and the wider Group's environmental responsibilities.

Tom returned to the family business in 2001. His hands-on knowledge, genuine passion for British wood and experience has helped to grow Vastern Timber into a leading supplier of timber cladding for the UK construction market.

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To book a CPD Presentation please contact Tom directly:  
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## Vastern Timber

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