Anna Baker



Anna is the Project Director of the Cleveland Pools restoration project in Bath. This community-led project will bring back in to use the oldest surviving outdoor swimming pool in the UK, which has been derelict since the late 1980s. The Cleveland Pools were originally fed by the adjacent river. This is no longer possible, but instead Anna has led the development of a low carbon energy solution which is linked to the river by installing a water source heat pump to meet the heat demand of the newly restored pools.

Anna is a chartered architect and project manager, and leads the delivery of this challenging scheme, which also relies on the river during the construction phase to provide the primary delivery route for materials due to its location in a quiet residential area of the city. Drawing on her experience working on listed buildings, managing projects with tight logistical constraints and exhibition design and production Anna is delivering an ambitious scheme which completes the World Heritage City of Bath's story of water. When she's not working, Anna can be found hillwalking in her native Scotland, or travelling much further afield.

In her presentation, 'Warm feet are happy feet - low carbon heating for Cleveland Pools', Anna will discuss the balancing act of climate ambition versus funding realities and operational viability in the context of this unique heritage site.