

## How to join

Members of the Basement Information Centre provide products and services to enable the design and construction of quality basements; whether new-build or retrofit.

Members include contractors, product manufacturers, suppliers, trade associations and basement specialists. Being a TBIC member demonstrates shared values and commitment to best practice.

As a member of TBIC you have access to:

- **Working groups**  
All members are invited to participate in working groups to develop new guidance and tools that share best practice.
- **Case Studies**  
Members are encouraged to share their case studies both online and on our social media channels.
- **Members listing**  
The website includes a listing of all members, linked to the services that they offer, regional coverage and contact information.
- **Ask the Expert**  
Our Ask the Expert service invites queries from website visitors which are then shared with TBIC members.

The membership form is online at [basements.org.uk/join](https://www.basements.org.uk/join) or contact us at [info@basements.org.uk](mailto:info@basements.org.uk).

## Members

### BASF

[www.basf.co.uk](http://www.basf.co.uk)

### Concrete Block Association

[www.cba-blocks.org.uk](http://www.cba-blocks.org.uk)

### Cranbrook Basements

[www.cranbrookbasements.co.uk](http://www.cranbrookbasements.co.uk)

### Delta Membrane Systems

[www.deltamembranes.com](http://www.deltamembranes.com)

### GCP Applied Technologies

[www.gcpat.com](http://www.gcpat.com)

### Insulating Concrete Formwork Association

[www.icfa.org.uk](http://www.icfa.org.uk)

### London Basement

[www.londonbasement.co.uk](http://www.londonbasement.co.uk)

### Newton Waterproofing

[www.newtonwaterproofing.co.uk](http://www.newtonwaterproofing.co.uk)

### NHBC

[www.nhbc.co.uk](http://www.nhbc.co.uk)

### P3 Pumps Ltd

[www.P3Pumps.com](http://www.P3Pumps.com)

### Packaged Pump System

[www.ppsgroupuk.com](http://www.ppsgroupuk.com)

### Property Care Association

[www.property-care.org](http://www.property-care.org)

### Protectahome

[www.protectahome.co.uk](http://www.protectahome.co.uk)

### Safeguard Europe

[www.safeguardeurope.com](http://www.safeguardeurope.com)

### Sika

[www.sika.com](http://www.sika.com)

### The Concrete Centre

[www.concretecentre.com](http://www.concretecentre.com)

### Triton Chemical Manufacturing

[www.tritonsystems.co.uk](http://www.tritonsystems.co.uk)

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## The Basement Information Centre



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## Who we are

The Basement Information Centre (TBIC) aims to encourage and enable the design and construction of quality basements on new developments and the improvement of existing and retro-fit basements.

### TBIC is a forum to:

- Develop guidance documents to simplify design and enable high performance basement construction.
- Provide information on products and materials for use in basement design and construction.
- Encourage good practice in design and construction through promotion of guidance.

This document provides an overview of the activity of the Basement Information Centre and the resources that are available for those seeking guidance on basements and those interested in becoming a member.



## What we do

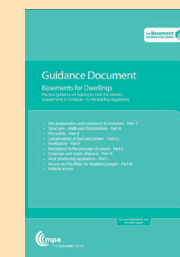
Basements can provide comfortable day-lit rooms, with natural ventilation and external access, as an extension to the living spaces above. They also provide the opportunity for more unique uses, such as gyms, music rooms and swimming pools. Alternatively, basements can simply provide practical space for games or hobby rooms, home offices, parking, or storage.

To help with basement projects TBIC provide:

- **Guidance documents**  
A wealth of best practice guidance for the design and construction of basements is available at: [basements.org.uk/publications](http://basements.org.uk/publications)
- **Events and webinars**  
The Basement Information Centre runs and speaks at events to share guidance and expertise
- **Case Studies**  
If you are looking for ideas and inspiration for your basement project visit: [basements.org.uk/casestudies](http://basements.org.uk/casestudies)
- **Ask the Expert**  
Our online 'Ask an Expert' service enables you to request advice on your basement project at: [basements.org.uk/expert](http://basements.org.uk/expert)



## Best practice guidance



### Guidance Document - Basements for dwellings

Provides practical guidance on helping to meet the relevant requirements in Schedule 1 to the Building Regulations with respect to the provision of basements to dwellings.



### Basements: Waterproofing - General guidance to BS 8102

Code of practice for protection of below-ground structures against water from the ground with respect to basements for dwellings.



### Basements: Costs

This publication gives details of the effect a basement has on construction costs, land use and profitability using a cost comparison model.

For the full listing of our publications and to download and/or purchase visit: [www.basements.org.uk/publications](http://www.basements.org.uk/publications)

