



2017 FORWARD FEATURES

Building runs features in every weekly print edition, with all of these features also appearing online at Building.co.uk. Most of Building's features content is driven by the news agenda rather than a forward features schedule, with topics decided anywhere between a few days and a month in advance of publication. However some sections of the magazine do align with a forward features schedule. These include: Specifier, some regular Building features, careers features, and supplements. Below is a description of each of these types of feature and what type of content we welcome from external contributors.

SPECIFIER

Specifier focuses on the design and specification of building typologies and elements.

It contains:

- A two page feature of interest to specifiers relating to the theme on the features list. This needs to focus on a new innovation or response to regulations or other policy. It could also be a new or unusual specification or construction solution. Although this section is focussed on specifiers the subject should be sufficiently significant and interesting to engage the general Building readership.
- Two pages of products including new products fitting in with the theme, applications and company news. All product submissions should be sent to specifier@ubm.com

How you can contribute.

Two page feature

We need examples of outstanding projects, innovations or unusual design or construction solutions for the two page feature. These need to correspond with the theme of that issue. Remember this has to be design or specification related. Projects need to be visually appealing and high quality images must be available. Projects should have been completed within the last six months; projects that are under construction or haven't started onsite can be featured providing there is a good quality CAD visualisation available. We will also consider examples where a new product is being used for the first time on a project. In addition to photographs or visualisations we may need technical drawings. We also cover brand new issues and illustrate these with case studies. Housing Expert focuses on the technical aspects of house building. Please note the editorial criterion outlined above applies to all the themes on the features list. The subject being covered must correspond to the theme on the features list.

Products

We want brand new, just launched products for the products pages. Preferably these should be accompanied by high quality photography. We also welcome application stories if accompanied by good photography. Specifier also includes company news such as takeovers or investment in new facilities, and new publications.

When do we need the information?

Two weeks before publication.

How should I submit it?

Please send product related submissions to specifier@ubm.com. Please include your contact details – if we want any more information we will get in touch with you. If the submission is design or construction related contact Building's group technical editor Thomas Lane, thomas.lane@ubm.com

What themes are coming up and when?

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Submission deadline</i>	<i>Topic</i>
January		
6	9 December 2016	Roofing
20	6 January 2017	Cladding & curtain walling
February		
10	27 January	Education
24	10 February	Offsite construction
March		
10	24 February	Refurbishment
24	10 March	Flooring
April		
7	24 March	Residential
21	9 April	Water
May		
5	21 April	Walls, ceilings and partitions
19	5 April	BIM
June		
9	26 May	Cladding & curtain walling
23	9 June	Commercial/office
July		
7	23 June	Roofing
21	7 July	Offsite construction

August

11	28 July	Residential
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September

15	1 September	Doors & Windows
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October

6	22 September	Healthcare
20	6 October	Sustainability

November

10	27 October	Roofing
24	10 November	M&E

December

8	24 November	Residential
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REGULAR FEATURES: LISTINGS AND SURVEYS

Each year, Building publishes a series of reports based on independently produced research. The listings and surveys in the reports are accompanied by an analysis of the figures and what they say about the state of the sector.

The publication dates are:

Consultants Salary Survey	17 th February 2017
International Consultants Salary Survey	2 nd June 2017
Top 150 UK Contractors and Housebuilders	21 st July 2017
Top 150 UK Consultants	22 nd September 2017
Housebuilders Salary Survey	20 th October 2017
Annual BIM Survey	10 th November 2017
UK Contractors Salary Survey	17 th November 2017
Top Specialist Contractors	24 th November 2017

Please contact Building managing editor chloe.mcculloch@ubm.com for information about all listings and survey features.

In addition, once a month Building publishes an economic update, called the Economic Construction Market Review [ECMR], and a separate league table of contract wins for contractors, housebuilders, architects and consultants, called Business Barometer. These features are based on data provided by Building's sister company Barbour ABI.

CAREERS

Careers features appear in Building regularly and are intended to provide practical advice to aide readers' career development. They focus on subjects including training courses, workplace issues, diversity, qualifications, and career opportunities in the UK and internationally.

The 2017 publication dates are:

27th January
27th April
29th June
29th September
27th October

If you would like to pitch case studies, themes or spokespeople for careers features please contact Building managing editor chloe.mcculloch@ubm.com one month in advance of publication.

THEMED ISSUES AND SPECIAL COVERAGE

There are currently two themed issues of Building planned in 2017: BIM and digital construction; and the Back to School issue.

The **BIM and digital construction issue** will be published on **19th May** and will look at trends in the use and adoption of BIM and digital construction. Please contact Building managing editor chloe.mcculloch@ubm.com about this issue.

Back to School will be published on **8th September** and will focus on the education sector, with dedicated features and analysis on topical education issues. Please contact Building's editor Sarah Richardson (sarah.richardson@ubm.com) for the education themed issue.

In addition, there will be a special souvenir issue featuring special coverage which is related to one of Building's flagship live events, the Building Awards. This will feature the winners of the Awards, and will be published on 17th November.

SUPPLEMENTS

There are currently two standalone supplements planned to be published alongside Building in 2017. These are:

The Future of Sustainability	Q1 2017, date tbc
Good Employers Guide	Q4 2017, date tbc

The Good Employers Guide lists the top firms in construction for staff welfare, with the entry process for the Guide expected to open in May 2017.

Please contact Building's marketing executive Carolyn Leftly, Carolyn.leftly@ubm.com, for information about entering the Good Employer Guide, or Building's managing editor chloe.mcculloch@ubm.com for information about the supplement.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Building occasionally issues updates to the forward features list throughout the year. If you would like to receive these updates automatically, please email building@ubm.com with the subject line 'Forward Features'.

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Thank you for your interest in Building,

Kind regards
The Building team

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Issue		
January	Specifier section	General feature
6	Roofing products	Predictions for the year
6		Economic and Construction Market Review
13		
20	Cladding & curtain walling	Business barometer update
27		Careers
27		Economic and Construction Market Review
February	Specifier section	General feature
3		
10	Education	
17		Consultant salary survey
24	Off site construction products	Economic and Construction Market Review
24		Business barometer update
March	Specifier section	General feature
3		
10	Refurbishment	
17		
24	Flooring products	Economic and Construction Market Review
24		Business barometer update
April	Specifier section	General feature
7	Residential	
14		
21	Water	Business Barometer update
28		Careers
28		Economic and Construction Market Review
28		

Issue		
May	Specifier section	General feature
5	Walls, ceilings and partitions products	
12		
19	BIM	BIM and digital construction special issue
19		Business Barometer update
26		Economic and Construction Market Review
June	Specifier section	General feature
2		International salary survey
9	Cladding & curtain walling products	
16		
23	Commercial/offices	Business barometer update
30		Careers
30		Economic and Construction Market Review
July	Specifier section	General feature
7	Roofing products	
14		
21	Off site construction	Business barometer update
21		Top 150 UK contractors and housebuilders
28		Economic and Construction Market Review
28		
August	Specifier section	General feature
4		
11	Residential	
18	No issue	
25		Economic and Construction Market Review
25		Business barometer update

Issue		
September	Specifier section	General feature
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8		Back to school: Education special issue
15	Doors & Windows products	
22		Top 150 UK consultants
22		Business barometer update
29		Careers
29		Economic and Construction Market Review
October	Specifier section	General feature
6	Healthcare products	
13		
20	Sustainability	Business barometer update
20		Housebuilders salary survey
27		Careers
27		Economic and Construction Market Review
27		
November	Specifier section	General feature
3		
10	Roofing	
10		Annual BIM survey
17		Building Awards souvenir issue
17		Contractors salary survey
24	M&E products	Top specialist contractors
24		Economic and Construction Market Review
24		Business barometer update
December	Specifier section	General feature
1		
8	Residential	
15		Review of the Year
15		Economic and Construction Market Review
15		Business barometer update
22	no issue	
29	no issue	