



The Material Lab Roadshow September 2011

Who's involved?

[Karndean Designflooring](#), [Johnson Tiles](#), [Milliken](#), [Tektura](#) and [Cosentino](#) under the banner of the [Material Lab](#).

Where and When is it?

Edinburgh, [Tsunami Axis, Hope Street](#)
Birmingham, [Artbox, Mailbox](#)
Bristol, [Cutlers & Bakers Hall, Cabot Circus](#)
London, [Material Lab](#)

Thursday, September 8th 2011
Wednesday, September 14th 2011
Thursday, September 15th 2011
Wednesday, September 21st 2011

What is the idea?

The Material Lab and its partners are taking design and materials out of London to the design communities that are a little further afield. Its aim is to gather inspiration and ideas, then to bring them back to London during the heart of the London Design Week.

What is going on during the days?

There will be one-2-one discussions and informal workshops throughout the venues all day, project inspiration and experts from each company to give help and advice on materials and projects. Each day will consist of rolling 20 minute CPD seminars conducted by each company to help specifiers keep up their CPD requirement and find out more about different materials.

The evening then changes in to a celebration of regional design and architecture. There will be drinks, food and music. Adding to the atmosphere is a series of 'pop-up presentations'. These are PechaKucha inspired off-the-cuff talks that can spring up anywhere. The speakers have been brought from all around the arts and design industry to talk about what inspires them and their work.

What do you need to bring?

You need to 'Bring a thing that signifies what will be big in 2012, or just helps inspire them creatively. We will then take a photo of this thing (or borrow it) for our pin up 'thing' board. The board will then be added to at each venue – culminating in London.

What will it look like?

The theme is pop up, so the look and feel will be very rough and ready. It is following the trend of the pop up shop so will not be a polished corporate look, but design and inspiration led.

[To attend the events click here, remember to let us know which event you wish to attend!](#)