

## How to join

Members of The Basement Information Centre (TBIC) 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.

The categories of membership and fees for 2022 are:

### Full member

- **Benefits:**  
Membership of Technical Marketing Committee which oversees direction of the organisation  
Member profile on website  
Opportunity to submit unlimited cases studies / member content for TBIC website.
- **Fees:**  
Commercial - £1100+VAT  
Trade body - £650+VAT  
Other - By Agreement

### Online-only member

- **Benefits:**  
Member profile on website.  
Can submit up to four case studies per year
- **Fees:**  
£400+VAT

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

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## Members

### Anderton Concrete

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

### CSSW London Waterproofing

[cssw.london](http://cssw.london)

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[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)

### JUTA UK

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

### Master Builders Solutions UK

[www.master-builders-solutions.com](http://www.master-builders-solutions.com)

### MPA Masonry

[www.mpamasonry.org](http://www.mpamasonry.org)

### Newton Waterproofing Systems

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

### NHBC

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

### 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)

### The Concrete Centre

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

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## The Basement Information Centre



## 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.

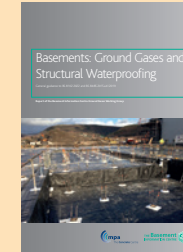
## What we do

Basements are a popular way of creating additional space, either as part of a new building, a conversion of an existing cellar or a retrofit basement beneath an existing building. Basements can provide comfortable day-lit rooms, with natural ventilation and external access. There are many benefits to providing basement space in a building including: added value; improved energy efficiency; good sound insulation; increased flexibility and the creation of high-quality living space.

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](https://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](https://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](https://basements.org.uk/expert)

## Best practice guidance



### Basements: Ground Gases and Structural Waterproofing

This publication brings together expertise and advice from specialists in ground gas and structural waterproofing to provide a best practice approach for below ground structures.



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

This publication provides guidance on forms of construction and waterproofing systems for single-storey domestic basements. The guidance is based on BS 8102:2009 and a revision to align with BS 8102:2022 is ongoing.



### Basements: Costs

This guide, published in 2016, 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: [basements.org.uk/publications](https://basements.org.uk/publications)



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