## **Current Environmental Issues**

- Life Cycle Assessment data for timber products
  - Comparison with other materials
- Durability & maintenance of timber products
  - Impact on whole life costing
- End of life
  - Recyclability
  - Disposal methods
  - New products from waste

## Timber Frame Buildings

- Thermal efficiency
- Thermal mass vs insulation & good design
- Impact of flood
- Fire safety

## For the Future

- New generation of composites
- Advanced wood processing technologies
- New manufacturing technologies
- Tailored wood supply