DAY ONE • Wednesday 13 May

AGILE MANCHESTER

08:45 Conference Registration

RISE AND SHINE

09:35 Welcome to Agile Manchester Day One

09:45 KEYNOTE • 60 MINUTES

Things you thought you didn't need to care about that have a big impact on your job

Holly Cummins Senior Technical Staff Member, IBM

10:45 Morning Break • 30 MINUTES

RISE AND SHINE	BUZZ	WORK	GROW	BUILD
11:15				
CASE STUDY • 45 MINUTES **What I learnt from rescuing a mammoth technology integration at Bloom & Wild** Stephen Janaway Bloom & Wild Ltd	TALK • 45 MINUTES **Building responsible teams through Deaf-inclusive design** Emily Wright Independent	WORKSHOP • 90 MINUTES **Meeting and workshop icebreakers that don't suck (no really)** Emily Webber Tacit	WORKSHOP • 90 MINUTES **Embodied agility: using the body to handle emotions and decision making at work** Daniel Susser ITV & Embodied Agility	WORKSHOP • 90 MINUTES **The Agile City heist: case of the missing customer value** Swarnadipa Banerjee Amy Aspinall Kubrick Group
12:00 SWITCHOVER				
12:10				
TALK • 50 MINUTES **Survival of the curious: continuous learning in the age of AI** Dave Westgarth Unifeye	TALK • 50 MINUTES **Beyond woke: the future of inclusive leadership that delivers results** Rachel Morgan-Trimmer Firebird			

13:00 Lunch Break • 60 MINUTES

13:20 Scran and Share in Work • 30 MINUTES

RISE AND SHINE

14:00 KEYNOTE • 60 MINUTES

Better questions in the age of AI

Steph Wright Co-Founder and Director of Our AI Collective

15:00 Afternoon Break • 30 MINUTES

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CASE STUDY • 60 MINUTES **From bottlenecks to breakthroughs: how Prime Video scaled readiness for global events like the Champions League** Nicholas Baron-Morgan Amazon	TALK • 60 MINUTES **From vision to impact: the Strategy Sprint** Rachel Dubois bttrways	WORKSHOP • 60 MINUTES **EQ in the age of AI: a leader's introduction to emotional intelligence** Jon Spruce JonSpruce.com Adam Scoot AdamScoot.com	WORKSHOP • 110 MINUTES **Design thinking in an AI era** Llara Geddes Perminder Dhillon AND Digital	WORKSHOP • 110 MINUTES **Unforgettable retrospectives: a cross-team experience in action** Rachelle Williams Furnell Projects
16:30 SWITCHOVER				
16:40				
TALK • 45 MINUTES **Observing applications and user experience with OpenTelemetry** Carly Richmond Elastic	CASE STUDY • 45 MINUTES **Technology enablement on a 180-and-a-half year-old landscape** Andy Longshaw The Co-operative Group	WORKSHOP • 45 MINUTES **Strengths at work: how our best qualities can trip us up (and what to do about it)** Col Maggs Vortex Cambridge		

17:25 **Social Evening** Join us at Ramona for Pizza

DAY TWO • Thursday 14 May

AGILE MANCHESTER

RISE AND SHINE

09:35 Welcome to Agile Manchester Day Two

09:45 KEYNOTE • 60 MINUTES

The Board-to-Build disconnect: how product & tech leaders can translate innovation into board-level impact

Kirsten Mann Vizory, CEO & Founder (but still CPO at heart)

10:45 Morning Break • 30 MINUTES

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TALK • 60 MINUTES **The way the future was** **Kevlin Henney** Independent **James Lewis** Thoughtworks	TALK • 60 MINUTES **AI in delivery: embedding quality and ethics in generative workflows** **Waseem Chauhan** Independent	WORKSHOP • 115 MINUTES **Cut through complexity: the OOPSI Framework** **Jenny Martin** Collaborate Solutions Ltd	WORKSHOP • 115 MINUTES **'AI Strategy Canvas': shaping your approach to AI** **Stuart Munton** AND Digital	
12:15 SWITCHOVER				SWITCHOVER
12:25				
TALK • 45 MINUTES **A commune in the ivory tower** **Andrew Harmel-Law** Thoughtworks	TALK • 45 MINUTES **Are we there yet?: keeping the human in the loop** **Laura Dalrymple** Tangity/NTT Data			DISCUSSION • 45 MINUTES **What boards actually think of product leaders (and what to do about it)** **Kirsten Mann** Vizory, CEO & Founder (but still CPO at heart) **Randy Silver** Out of Owls

13:10 Lunch Break • 50 MINUTES

13:20 Scran and Share in Work • 30 MINUTES

14:00				
TALK • 60 MINUTES **Agile is easy. Leading humans (and ourselves)? That's the real work.** **Evie Brockwell** New Look	TALK • 60 MINUTES **Navigating uncertainty in complex software systems** **Jitesh Gosai** BBC	WORKSHOP • 110 MINUTES **Getting started with coaching** **Randy Silver** Out of Owls	WORKSHOP • 60 MINUTES **Kanban coffee: maximising flow to deliver impact** **Dan Webb** Rolls-Royce	
15:00 Afternoon Break • 20 MINUTES				
15:20				
CASE STUDY • 45 MINUTES **Calm REBEL: leading without losing yourself** **Geoff Watts** Inspect & Adapt	CASE STUDY • 45 MINUTES **Institutional memory: beyond the fear of losing it** **Jo Tansley Thomas** Government Digital Service	**Workshop Continued**	DISCUSSION • 45 MINUTES **Compliance without compromise: agile strategies for regulated environments** **Samane Igder** Barclays	
16:05 SWITCHOVER				

16:15 Conference Close in Rise & Shine

16:30 Gather locally for a post-event refreshment