Programme

Wednesday 15 May

08:30 Conference Registration

RISE AND SHINE

09:50 Welcome to Agile Manchester Day 1

10:00 Keynote
Rewilding Agile 60 minutes
Dave Snowden The Cynefin Company

11:00 Morning Break

RISE AND SHINE	BUZZ	WORK	GROW	BUILD
11:30				
Talk **Painful outcomes: 7 mistakes I made in the shift to value-led development** 45 minutes Holly Donohue Product Rebel	Talk **Love letter to legacy** 45 minutes Gerald Benischke Ooredoo FinTech	Case Study **How to build 'Marvel-ous' chatbots using data and lean methodology** 45 minutes Shubham Grover Booking.com	Workshop **A bake-off guide to value delivery** 90 minutes Katie Andrews Skyscanner	
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12:25				
Talk **Product leadership: A tale of vision, customer centricity and colleague experience** 45 minutes Sathpal Singh NatWest Group	Talk **How we improved our ability to herd cats and deliver at scale** 45 minutes Samuel Cann Liam Dewes Booking.com	Talk **Creating the first internal Agile Coaching Service in Gov** 45 minutes Hannah Dell'Armi Stephen Mounsey DWP		

13:10 Lunch Break

14:00				
Talk **How to eat frogs to improve delivery** 60 minutes Evelyn Goodall GDS	Case Study **Rapid online grocery: From a pilot to nationwide at a time of need** 60 minutes Craig Reay The Co-operative Group	Workshop **Agile adhesion: Making it stick** 120 minutes Hannah Dell'Armi Stephen Mounsey DWP	Workshop **You can't talk to me like that: How to hold unbiased, non-leading customer interviews** 120 minutes Aras Bilgen Independent	Workshop **Stigmergy: What ants can teach us about effective work** 120 minutes Willem van den Ende QWAN John Clapham Rownham Coaching

15:00 Afternoon Break

15:30				
Case Study **How we used probabilistic forecasting to beat an FCA deadline** 60 minutes Sarah Miles The Co-operative Group	Talk **Designing engaging retros** 60 minutes Georgina Hughes The Agile Coach House	Workshop continued	Workshop continued	Workshop continued

16:30 Social Evening & Quiz

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Thursday 16 May

08:45 Conference Registration

08:45 **Lean Coffee** led by Karl Scotland (in Work)

RISE AND SHINE

09:50 **Welcome to Agile Manchester Day 2**

10:00 Keynote

Team memory, sharing and serendipity in hybrid workplaces 60 minutes
Emily Webber Tacit

11:00 Morning Break

RISE AND SHINE	BUZZ	WORK	GROW	BUILD
11:30				
Talk **Fidelity: The lost dimension of the iron triangle** 45 minutes Karl Scotland	Talk **Psychological safety: The link between speaking up, complexity and high-performing teams** 45 minutes Jitesh Gosai BBC	Workshop **The power of visuals in the agile domain** 90 minutes Olina Glindevi Ben Walder The Visual Agile Coach	Workshop **Take the 'Task Switch Challenge': Finally, a fast way to assess and fix our workflow, and slash lead times by over 50%** 90 minutes Russell Murray Need Lead Succeed	Workshop **Fastest flow: A hands-on practical demonstration of lean value delivery (1)** 45 minutes Michael Lambert Planet-IT Agile Consultancy Ltd Murray Tait Accenture UK & Ireland
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12:25				
Talk **Nudge theory and influencing empowered teams to do the things that matter** 45 minutes Sarah Wells Independent Tech Consultant, Author	Talk **How (not) to implement OKR?: Save/Fix your OKR - "5 Step Implementation Guide"** 45 minutes Cansel Sörgens Independent			Workshop **Fastest flow: A hands-on practical demonstration of lean value delivery (2)** 45 minutes Michael Lambert Planet-IT Agile Consultancy Ltd Murray Tait Accenture UK & Ireland

13:10 Lunch Break

14:00				
Talk **The ROI of deliberate practice** 60 minutes Paige Watson Software as Craft LLC	Talk **Organisational change and the benefits of, and challenges to, neurodivergent team members** 60 minutes Sharon Dale 21st Century Mindset Ltd	Talk **Crafting workshops for connection: collective mosaic making** 60 minutes Jaimella Espley Independent	Workshop **Epic Adventures in Psychological Safety: A Live-Learning Experience** 90 minutes Chris Tromans CCDC	

15:00 Afternoon Break

15:30				
Talk **From empathy to impact: The human-centred movement** 60 minutes Valerie McLean Because Agile Ltd	Case Study **My journey as Nexus Scrum Master: Webbing together 9 teams to deliver** 60 minutes Monika Singh Dahiya Capgemini	Discussion **What's the future?** 60 minutes Charles Weir Lancaster University	Workshop continued	Workshop **Fastest flow: A hands-on practical demonstration of lean value delivery (3)** 45 minutes Michael Lambert Planet-IT Agile Consultancy Ltd Murray Tait Accenture UK & Ireland
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16:40				
Talk **Dysfunction Mapping: A tool for empirical agile change** 45 minutes Michael Lloyd Honest Agile	Case Study **Feature report cards: Improving your control, confidence and composure** 45 minutes Ben Collins 15gifts	Case Study **Legacy system replacements are PAINFUL! Here is a better way.** 45 minutes Ian Hodgkiss Equal Experts Paul McCarthy HM Passport Office	Case Study **Taking a team from data-dread to data-driven** 45 minutes Imogen Jones Heywood Pension Technologies	

17:25 **Social Evening**

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Friday 17 May

08:45 Conference Registration

08:45 **Lean Coffee** led by Valerie McLean (in Work)

RISE AND SHINE

09:30 **Welcome to Agile Manchester Day 3**

09:40 Keynote

Keynote session 60 minutes
Vimla Appadoo Honey Badger

10:40 Morning Break

RISE AND SHINE	BUZZ	WORK	GROW
11:10			
Talk **Perfect patterns for product partnerships and engineering excellence** 45 minutes Gary Fleming JPMorgan Chase	Talk **'You should already know that': Defensive practice in agile/UCD spaces** 45 minutes Laura Dalrymple Bank of England	Case Study **Guiding stakeholders along in your agile product development journey** 45 minutes Karim Qurie Booking.com	Case Study **GOV.UK Forms: How we're building more accessible, easier to use, and quicker to process digital forms** 45 minutes James Sheppard Government Digital Service
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12:05			
Talk **Empowering success: How to create effective autonomy in organisations and teams** 45 minutes Rob Bowley Pragmatic Partners Limited	Case Study **Bridging the gap: Product strategy in SRE, DevOps, and infrastructure teams** 45 minutes Chisara Nwabara Chisology Consulting Federico Nardini Independent	Workshop **What would an Agile Manifesto look like in Barbie Land?** 45 minutes Julia Boarer BAE Systems Digital Intelligence	
12:50 Lunch Break			
13:40			
Talk **Decoding paradoxes: Exploring counter intuitive ideas in software delivery** 60 minutes Hibri Marzook	Talk **Keeping the lights on for GOV.UK (or any large-scale digital product)** 60 minutes John Steward Formerly GDS, currently DEFRA Evelyn Goodall GDS	Workshop **From project to product to product agility** 120 minutes Steph Ashmore Sheev / The Product Agility Podcast	
14:40 Afternoon Break			
15:10			
Talk **Compassionate refactoring** 60 minutes Clare Sudbery Sudbery Software Engineering Ltd	Workshop **Putting it into practice: Making the most of what you've learned** 60 minutes John Clapham Rownham Coaching	Workshop continued	
16:10			
Talk **Conference close** 10 minutes			