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CEZANNE CONNECT 2026 · THE AGENDA

# Elevate

## Reach new heights. Together.

Three themes built around you: your tech, your role, and your people. Expert speakers, live product demos, and customer stories throughout the day.

Tuesday 17 November 2026 | 09:00 to 17:00 | De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, London

**Grand Hall**
Keynotes, sessions, and product showcases

**Balmoral Room**
Breakfast, breaks, lunch, and drinks

**Dorset Suite**
FLOOR 3
Pre-booked 1:1 meetings with the Cezanne team

**From 09:00** **Arrival and breakfast** BALMORAL ROOM
Grab a coffee, pick up your badge and meet the room before we kick off.

**09:45** **Welcome to Elevate** GRAND HALL
Simon Noble, CEO, Cezanne
Why this year's theme matters, and what today is designed to help you do.

10:00 · GRAND HALL

## Your tech

**From AI hype to hands-on. Practical AI you can use the day you get back.**

### Keynote
Wendy Muirhead, Founding partner, Work Fair Solutions
Practical AI strategies for people teams, without the jargon.

### Where Cezanne is heading
Julie Lally, Chief Product Officer, Cezanne
Our product vision, and where we're investing next.

### Customer showcase: AI in action
Cezanne customers
Real customers share how they're already using AI to save time and make better decisions.

### Product showcase: AI in Cezanne
Cezanne product team
See the latest AI in Cezanne, from sharper insights to fairer, faster hiring.

**11:30** Break BALMORAL ROOM

11:50 · GRAND HALL

## Your role

**Grow your impact, not your workload. Build the influence to match where people teams are heading.**

### The future of people and payroll teams: from enablers to shapers
Adrian Goddard, Commercial Director, CIPP, and Peter Hall, Director of Customer, Cezanne
How the role of people teams is changing, and how to build the influence to match.

### In conversation: payroll without second-guessing
Paul Meagh, Product Manager, Payroll, and Julie Lally, Chief Product Officer, Cezanne
An interview with Cezanne's product team on real-time payroll, clearer variance reporting, and statutory calculations you can trust.

### HR Toolbox: when things go wrong
Andrew Weir, Managing Director, HR ToolBox
Real stories, the legal lessons behind them, and how to protect yourself and your organisation.

**12:45** Lunch BALMORAL ROOM

13:45 · GRAND HALL

## Your role

**Continued after lunch.**

### Customer panel: your voice helping shape our direction
Cezanne customers
What customers gain from the Cezanne community, and how you can get involved.

### Product showcase: making your role easier
Cezanne product team
New time-savers in Insights, audit and work patterns, and hiring.

**14:30** Break BALMORAL ROOM

14:50 · GRAND HALL

## Your people

**Better experiences for your teams. Keeping people engaged, supported, and growing.**

### Financial wellbeing: why your organisation should care
James Gozney, Founder and CEO, Aslan
Money worries follow people to work. Here's what that costs, and what you can do about it.

### The new Cezanne Learning
Julie Lally and Raffa, Cezanne
A first look at the new Cezanne Learning and the future of learning insights.

### Customer panel: maximising employee engagement
Cezanne customers
How customers are keeping people engaged, learning, and growing.

### Product showcase: next-generation performance management
Julie Lally, Chief Product Officer, Cezanne
A first look at what's next for performance, and how customers are helping shape it.

1:1 MEETINGS · DORSET SUITE · FLOOR 3

### Your 1:1 meetings
Booked a meeting with your Customer Success Manager or account team? You'll find them in the Dorset Suite on Floor 3, running throughout the day.

ALL DAY · THE HR NINJAS SOFA

### A home for HR Ninjas at Connect
Your favourite HR community is joining us for the day. Pull up a seat on the orange sofas between sessions, swap stories, and connect with your fellow Ninjas.

**16:10**
### Close and award winners
Simon Noble, CEO, Cezanne
Rounding up the day and celebrating this year's customer award winners.

**16:15**
### Drinks reception
Balmoral Room · Sponsored by FeyThink | HR
Raise a glass, swap ideas, and keep the conversations going until 17:00.

**17:00**
### Informal drinks
1775 Restaurant · Floor 2
Not ready to head off? The 1775 Restaurant is open for drinks from 17:00.

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## Places are going fast

Over half of our 250 places are already taken. Free for every Cezanne customer. Save seats for you and your team at cezannehr.com/l/cezanne-connect-2026

Save your seat