

THE GREAT WRAPPER RESET TOUR



Monday 7 September 2026



The Caledonian, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2AB

AGENDA

8.30am Registration opens and refreshments served

9.00am **Alasdair Marwick – Business Development Manager, AJ Bell Investcentre**

Introducing the Great Wrapper Reset

Your regional Business Development Manager will provide a brief overview of AJ Bell's latest financials, and update you on our planned platform developments. Alasdair will also introduce our latest research – The Great Wrapper Reset.

9.15am **Russ Mould – Investment Director, AJ Bell**

Outlook for 2027

In his talk, our Investment Director, Russ Mould, will look at the potential outlook for economies, markets and portfolios in the year ahead and beyond, helping you to sense check if your investment strategies and solutions are well equipped for market changes.

9.35am **Joshua Croft – Senior Technical Consultant, AJ Bell**

Technical round-up: The rules are changing – is your planning strategy?

Join one of AJ Bell's Senior Technical Consultants, Joshua Croft, for a practical update on the biggest planning changes facing advisers.

He'll explore the new ISA rules arriving in April 2027, including restrictions on cash and cash-like investments, charges on interest and what the reforms mean for clients. He'll also provide the latest update on pensions and inheritance tax, examining whether the widely-discussed 'pension first' retirement income strategy is really the right answer.

Finally, Josh will discuss AJ Bell's Great Wrapper Reset – a fresh look at wrapper strategies in a world of rising complexity, evolving tax rules and changing retirement planning assumptions.

10.05am **Steph Dyer – Account Manager, Woven Advice**

Navigating change with confidence

The Great Wrapper Reset is, by definition, a time of change and flux for clients and advisers alike. That may sound daunting, but with the right support, switching assets from one wrapper to another – or even moving clients from one platform to another – can be a straightforward operation. In this talk, Steph explains how her company can support you by removing the complexity that usually comes with change.

10.20am **Dan Eachus – Business Development Manager, AJ Bell Investments**

10 years on: ready for the reset

Our investment expert will demonstrate how the AJ Bell Investments' range can be harnessed to help advisers navigate the Great Wrapper Reset challenge. He'll also provide a more general update on our core MPS range and raise a glass to celebrate our 10-year anniversary.

10.30am **Mallika Bhaskar – Behavioural Architect Manager, Cowry Consulting**

Why do clients make decisions that don't always make sense?

Clients don't usually make decisions with spreadsheets. They tend to make them with instincts, emotions, habits and biases. From ISA choices to retirement planning, financial decisions are influenced by far more than facts and figures – and helping clients navigate these choices is only becoming harder in an increasingly complex financial landscape. For financial advisers, understanding the psychology behind these decisions can be the difference between simply providing advice and truly guiding confident action as part of The Great Wrapper Reset.

Join behavioural science expert Mallika Bhaskar for a fast-paced, interactive session exploring the weird and wonderful ways our minds work. Through real-world examples and practical insights, Mallika will unpack the hidden biases and mental shortcuts that shape your clients' behaviour, revealing how financial advisers can harness simple behavioural science principles to make financial conversations more engaging and impactful.

You'll leave with practical tips on how to help clients cut through complexity, make more confident decisions and ultimately build stronger, more trusted relationships along the way.

Because financial decisions are ultimately human decisions first.

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