



# Courses/Events

## LIME COURSES FOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS



### Lime Plastering Practical Course

Cost: £175

Wheathills Farm, Mackworth, Derbyshire  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008

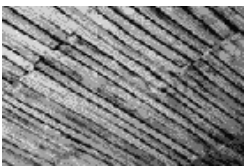
A two-day course for modern (gypsum and cement) plasterers, providing an **introduction to lime plastering**. The course covers the use of fat lime and hydraulic lime for masonry, re-pointing, plasterwork, rendering and roughcasting.

Delegates will be using different materials (riven lath, sawn lath, reed) and practising 3-coat lime plastering which covers the pricking-up coat, the floating coat and the setting coat. Practise is done on the walls and ceilings needing repair in the old servants quarters of the farm house.

This is a chance to meet skilled craftsmen who have been using lime for decades. These are practical experts, not just theorists, and you are encouraged to get hands-on experience of a wide variety of skills. As well as the workshops, topics include:

- Why use lime?
- Slaking
- Analysing and mixing plaster
- Roughcast
- Hydraulic Lime
- Limewash

Numbers are limited so ask in advance if there's something specific you want to learn as we may be able to build it into the course. Unfortunately this offer does not extend to hands-on workshops in run corning because of the extended preparation time required.



### An Introduction to Lime

Cost: £100

Dunster Tithe Barn, Dunster, Somerset  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008

For building contractors and tradesmen, experienced in the use of cement and gypsum who would like to start working with lime. Marianne Suhr will be joined by builders and other professionals with wide experience of working with lime, to deliver a full day of workshops and demonstrations. As well as these, topics include:

- Why lime is best for most old buildings
- Mixing lime mortars and re-pointing
- Health and Safety issues of using lime
- Mixing and applying a limewash
- Mixing and applying a rough cast render
- Specifications, costs and choosing lime



### SPAB Lime Courses

Please indicate how many places you would like to book on the courses.

### Booking Form

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I enclose a cheque payable to SPAB or I would like to pay by Visa MasterCard Delta/Solo Switch/Maestro (issue no.....)

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Name of delegate(s) ..... If more than one person please give both names.

Company Name.....

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**RETURN** to SPAB, 37 Spital Square, E1 6DY. **REFUNDS** will not be made in the event of booking cancellations less than two weeks before the course.

SPAB courses are VAT-exempt. **ACCESSIBILITY** : please contact the course organiser to discuss any special access requirements or dietary needs.

For further information please call us on 020 7456 0915 or email education@spab.org.uk