



# Courses/Events

## THE REPAIR OF OLD BUILDINGS

### A COURSE OF LECTURES AND VISITS

11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (Mon – Sat)

28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2009 (Mon – Sat)

Spring Repair Course 2009

Autumn Repair Course 2009

The Society's Repair Course has been run annually since 1950 and is now held twice a year. The course is intended for architects, surveyors, structural engineers, planners, conservation officers, builders and craftsmen. It is likely to meet Continuing Professional Development requirements for architects and surveyors.

The object of the course is to illustrate by lectures and practical examples the manner in which the conservative repair of old buildings can be achieved. The methods demonstrated include those evolved and proved by the Society over almost 130 years. The lecturers are all practising architects or other experts with long experience of this type of work.

Subjects covered are likely to include:

- ◆ Principles of Repair and Conservation
- ◆ Damp
- ◆ Lime –the Material and its Use in Repair
- ◆ Traditional Masonry
- ◆ Surfaces and Finishes
- ◆ Structural Repair – an Engineer's View
- ◆ Conservation of Historic Ironwork
- ◆ Plasters and Renders – Repair and Conservation
- ◆ Various Case Studies
- ◆ Site Visits
- ◆ Services in Historic Buildings
- ◆ Timber Frame Construction & Repair
- ◆ Roofs
- ◆ Costing Historic Building Work
- ◆ Conservation and Repair of Stone and Brickwork
- ◆ Timber -Its Nature, Decay Mechanisms and Remedial Treatment

The format of the two courses will be the same, though there may be minor changes in timetable & lectures.

**Venue:** The lectures are held at the Society's offices at **37 Spital Square, London E1** - near Liverpool Street Station. Accommodation in London is not provided.

**Accessibility:** Delegates who may require special access requirements should contact the Education department before booking.

**Tour & Site Visits:** A central part of the course will be visits to buildings under repair. As well as site visits in the London area for afternoon trips, there will be a 2 day tour (normally Wednesday and Thursday) to a different region of the country. Course members will need to be able to climb scaffolding on some sites. Accommodation on the Wednesday night is arranged as part of the tour. Hard hats will be provided, but we ask that you come prepared with stout footwear and suitable clothing.

The fee of £710 for the course includes lectures and relevant papers, morning coffee, afternoon tea, and coach travel for site visits. It also covers the 2-day tour, including overnight accommodation, transport, insurance and meals when travelling.

**Please note that this course is a series of lectures and site visits. There are no hands-on practical workshops for delegates. Please contact SPAB for details of other courses if it's the practical element that you're looking for.**

**Fee: £710 for 2009**

**The course is VAT-exempt.**

**COURSE ON THE REPAIR OF OLD BUILDINGS 2009**

**I wish to enrol for the Society’s course - ‘The Repair of Old Buildings’**

Name: .....

Name of Employer/Private Practice: .....

Work Address (& Dept. if applic.): .....

Tel. no: ..... Qualifications: .....

Home Address (if preferred for correspondence): .....

Tel. no: .....

email : .....(work).....(home)

Please tick if you are happy to receive all communication by email only:

Are you a member of the SPAB? Yes/No

Which course are you are applying for? (pls tick):            Spring 2009                Autumn 2009   

Delegates are asked to arrange their own accommodation in London (this is not included in the course fee).

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Please state if you have any special dietary requirements .....

**Booking Conditions:**

**A booking is only confirmed on receipt of a booking form and a non-refundable deposit of £100, or the full fee of £710. The balance is due no later than 4 weeks before the start of the course, after which the place may be offered to another delegate. No refunds will be made for bookings cancelled after that date. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing.**

Delegate’s signature: .....

I enclose a cheque (payable to SPAB) for the non-returnable deposit of £100  or the full amount of £710

**or** I would like to pay by card for the deposit / full fee by Visa  Mastercard  Switch  Delta/solo

Cardholder’s name:..... Amount £.....

Cardholder’s signature:.....Expiry date:.....

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Switch Issue No:.....

**PLEASE LET US KNOW QUICKLY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND SO WE CAN OFFER YOUR PLACE TO SOMEONE ON THE WAITING LIST RETURN to SPAB, 37 Spital Square, E1 6DY. REFUNDS will not be made in the event of booking cancellations less than four weeks before the course. ACCESSIBILITY: please contact the course organiser before booking to discuss any special access requirements. SPAB courses are VAT-exempt.**