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WELCOME

Welcome to the SPAB Old House Show – a 'live' introduction to the wide range of activities undertaken by the oldest conservation charity operating in the UK.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) provides help and support to owners and professionals involved with old buildings, and campaigns for the conservation of our shared built heritage.

This show brought to you in partnership with Period Living, celebrates the uniquely practical nature of our interest in old buildings and offers an insight into the knowledge and experience we have gathered since we were founded, by William Morris and others, in 1877.

Our work embraces planning and technical advice, skills training, campaigning, and technical research. For many years we have run successful on-site 'working parties', but never before have we presented the full breadth of what the SPAB can offer under one roof. We hope you enjoy finding out more about us amid the superb historic surroundings of the Old Royal Naval College, and gain useful information —

and perhaps inspiration - from the advice, talks, exhibitions and demonstrations.

We exist with the backing of an enthusiastic and dedicated membership. Being a SPAB member allows you both to support and participate in our activities. Now you've found us, keep in touch!

Matthew Slocombe SPAB Director

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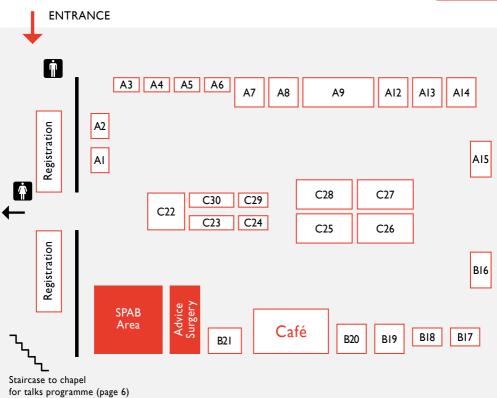
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TALKS PROGRAMME

Venue: The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul. Entry to the chapel is from the colonnade area or via the staircase in the registration area.

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

- 10:45 11:15 William Morris and
 Conservation: The SPAB
 Approach to Historic Buildings
 Matthew Slocombe
- 11:30 12:15 Keynote Speech:
 Why Heritage Matters
 Loyd Grossman
- 12:30 13:00 Dealing with Damp:

 Diagnosis and Treatment

 Douglas Kent
- 13:15 13:45 Working with World Heritage:

 Conservation at the Old Royal

 Naval College

 Martin Ashley
- 14:00 14:30 Retrofitting Old Buildings for Energy Efficiency: Key Principles Jonathan Garlick
- 14:45 15:15 New Design for Old Buildings the SPAB Approach lain Boyd
- 15:30 16:30 Getting Started and Moving On in Conservation: Careers and Professional Development Forum with an Expert Panel Chair: Rebecca Thompson

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

- 10:30 11:00 Maintenance Matters:

 The Routine Care of Old

 Buildings, Spotting and Tackling

 Common Problems

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- 11:15 11:45 Exploring Your Home's History
 Ellen Leslie
- 12:00 13:00 Living with your Old Building:

 Forum with an Expert Panel

 Chair: Douglas Kent
- 13:10 13:40 'The stateliest procession of buildings we possess': A Building and Conservation History of the Old Royal Naval College Will Palin
- 14:00 14:30 William Morris and Arts &
 Crafts Style
 Helen Elletson
- 14:45 15:15 Historic Surfaces:

 Plasters, Paints and Papers

 Rosie Shaw
- 15:30 16:00 Fire Protection for Historic Homes Charles Harris
- 16:15 16:45 New Design for Old Homes: Extension and Adaptation Roger Hunt



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Loyd Grossman Entrepreneur, Writer and Broadcaster



Jonathan Garlick Technical Officer The SPAB



Martin Ashley Partner and Senior Conservation Architect Martin Ashley Architects



Chloe Granger Crosby Granger Architects



Nina Bilbey Senior Stone Carving Tutor City & Guilds of London Art School



Douglas Kent Technical and Research Director The SPAB



Iain Boyd Chairman The SPAB



Rachel Morley Director Friends of Friendless Churches



Nathalie Cohen Archaeologist National Trust



Matthew Slocombe Director The SPAB



Sarah Freeman Inspector of Historic **Buildings and Areas** Historic England



Rebecca Thompson Director Thompson Heritage Consultant

SPEAKERS SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER



Sue Bowman Heritage Property Solicitor



Emma Lawrence Head of Casework The SPAB



Helen Elletson Curator The William Morris Society



Ellen Leslie Heritage Consultant and Historian



Charles Harris National Fire Advisor Historic England



Will Palin Conservation Director Old Royal Naval College



Roger Hunt Author and lournalist



Rosie Shaw Historic Interiors Consultant and Architectural Paint Researcher



James Innerdale Architect and Historic **Buildings Consultant**



Tanya Szendeffy Conservation Officer Rother District Council



Douglas Kent Technical and Research Director The SPAB

ADVICE & CAREERS

Venue: Queen Mary Undercroft. Visit the Advice Surgery at the SPAB Area.

Free and impartial advice is available from our Advice Surgery. We have three types available:

TECHNICAL ADVICE

Our technical advisers can help with queries about repairs, defects, materials and construction techniques. They can also give you suggestions for architects, surveyors, builders, engineers and others, such as insurers, to help you with your problem or project.

CASEWORK ADVICE

Our casework advisers can help you with questions about the planning and listed building consent process. They can also provide pre-application advice (on alterations and extensions) and give assistance on questions regarding local campaigning. Casework advisers cannot provide names of building professionals.

CAREERS ADVICE

Our careers desk is open on both days from 10:00 – 12:00 and from 13:00 – 15:00. No appointments necessary. The morning and afternoon sessions have different focuses:

FRIDAY

10:00 - 12:00 Construction Skills, Craftsmanship and Practical Conservation Skills

13:00 - 15:00 Architecture, Surveying, Engineering, Accreditation

SATURDAY

10:00 - 12:00 Construction Skills,

Craftsmanship and Practical

Conservation Skills

13:00 - 15:00 Legislation, Building Control and Heritage Organisations

FOR PERIOD LIVING SUBSCRIBERS

If you're a *Period Living* subscriber bring your subscriber number to our Advice Surgery welcome desk, in the SPAB Area, on Saturday 8 September to book a one-to-one advice slot with Douglas Kent, SPAB Technical and Research Director, and *Period Living* contributor. Appointments will be given on a first-come-first-served basis.

JUST DROP IN

The Advice Surgery operates on a dropin basis and the slots are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Advice slots are 15 minutes and are limited to one enquiry. Register early in the day to avoid disappointment.

AFTER THE SHOW

The Knowledge Base on the SPAB website provides advice on a range of subjects such as maintenance, energy efficiency, planning, extensions and more. The SPAB technical advice line is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 12:00 on 020 7456 0916 (part-funded by Historic England).

CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

Venue: Colonnade outside the main entrance to the chapel.

The SPAB plays an important role in nurturing and developing the hands-on skills needed to care for old buildings.

Learn more about the craft skills that are at the heart of building conservation.

- Our stonemason will be working with limestone in stone-carving and lettercutting workshops with plenty of opportunity for hands-on learning
- Learn about the fantastic material that underpins an enormous amount of building conservation work in our lime demonstrations
- Try your hand at plastering onto laths or watch our demonstrator carry out



decorative plasterwork with running moulds and lime putty

• See traditional carpentry techniques.

INTRODUCTORY TALKS ON BUILDING CRAFTS

Demonstrators will give introductory talks about their craft, materials and tools throughout the day, please check below for start times. Talks last approximately 15 minutes.

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

10:00 & 13:30	Stone Carving & Letter-cutting
10:30 & 14:00	Lime Demonstration
11:00 & 14:30	Plasterwork
11:30 & 15:00	Brick Coursing & Bonds
12:00 & 15:30	Timber Framing
	& Other Techniques
12:30 & 16:00	Blacksmithing tools
	& Techniques

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

10:00 & 13:30	Stone Carving &
	Letter-cutting
10:30 & 14:00	Lime Demonstration
11:00	Slate Roofing
11:30 & 15:00	Brick Coursing & Bonds
12:00	Carpentry Techniques
12:30 & 16:00	Stained Glass
14:30	Tile Roofing
15:30	Sash Window

THE SPAB

The SPAB gives old buildings a future. From cottages to castles and from churches to cathedrals we are here to help buildings and the people who care for them. Through our unique training schemes, courses, advice and research we help people put our expertise into practice.

Founded by William Morris in 1877, the SPAB was established in response to the work of Victorian architects whose enthusiasm for harmful restoration caused irreparable damage. Today the SPAB encourages excellence in new design to enrich and complement the built historic environment. We train new generations of architecture professionals and building craftspeople to shape this landscape with sensitivity and skill,

and we play a statutory role as adviser to local planning authorities. In our casework we campaign actively to protect old buildings at risk.

The SPAB is a membership



organisation, join us and help us to protect, care and repair historic buildings into the future. We need your support to save old buildings from decay, harmful alteration and demolition.

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

The centrepiece of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, the classical buildings of the Old Royal Naval College were designed by the UK's greatest architects and are considered amongst the finest in Europe. Featuring the sumptuous Painted Hall and the neo-classical chapel, the site has seen a variety of uses, as the Tudor Greenwich Palace, the Royal Naval Hospital for Seamen and then the Royal Naval College.

The Painted Hall, decorated by Sir James Thornhill, is the jewel of the Old Royal Naval College. It is considered the greatest Baroque decorative scheme in the UK, and features a cast of hundreds of historical, mythological, and contemporary figures.

The National Lottery-funded Painted Hall project has been live for two years, during

which time visitors have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the masterpiece at close quarters and to observe the conservators at work via a special observation deck. This is the last chance to get within touching distance of the ceiling, as the tours finish at the end of September. If you didn't manage to get a place on the special tours organised for Old House Show visitors, don't worry you can find availability on other tours here: ornc.org/paintedhall



HELP US TO PROTECT, CARE FOR AND REPAIR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

We need your support to save old buildings from decay, harmful alteration and demolition.

Join today for 20% off your first year of membership. Visit the SPAB Area to the right of the main entrance in the Queen Mary Undercroft for more information.*



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Owning a listed home is both a privilege and a responsibility. Period Living magazine explains what owning a property with special status entails, and the scope for repairing and improving it.

When a home is listed it brings prestige and increases its value, but it also places restrictions on what you can do. and increases the cost of repairs and improvements. However, if you are willing to invest the necessary care and funds, a listed home can become a source of great pride that enables you to leave a legacy on Britain's architectural heritage.

WHY ARE BUILDINGS LISTED?

When a home is judged to be 'of special architectural or historic interest', it is added to the listed buildings register. This protects

it from being inappropriately modified or poorly maintained by any current or future owners. While minor repairs are usually acceptable, most home-improvement works are subject to listed building consent.

IS MY HOME AFFECTED?

There are around half a million listed structures in the UK. This includes all buildings built before 1700 that survive in anything like their original condition, along with most dating from 1700 to 1840.

Most listed buildings (92 per cent) are classed as Grade II, considered of special



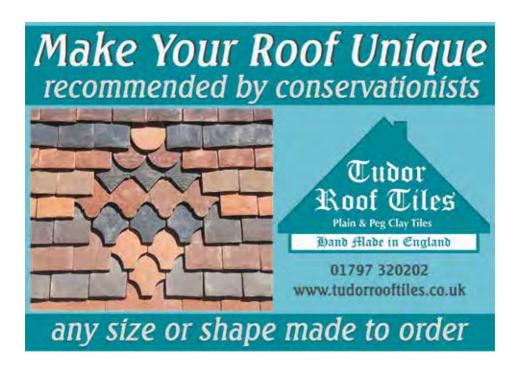






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interest. Five per cent are Grade II*, considered of more than special interest. Buildings of outstanding or national architectural or historic interest make up the three per cent listed as Grade I.

WHAT DOES THE LISTING COVER?

Buildings are listed in their entirety, inside and out, though some parts may be more important than others. Your local authority should be able to supply a copy of the list description. lust because a feature isn't mentioned, doesn't mean it is not protected. Other structures within the 'curtilage' of the building may also be included, such as garden walls and paving.

CAN I MAKE CHANGES TO MY HOUSE?

Generally any like-for-like repairs must

match both the original detail and materials, while 'improvements' may have to be reversible. Extensions are sometimes seamless, but designs that show a distinction between old and new - such as a minimalist glazed addition – are often preferred. To create a scheme that satisfies both you and the local authority, it's best to hire an architect with experience of listed buildings, and the same goes for your choice of builder.

Bear in mind that consent can be required for seemingly minor changes, such as cleaning brickwork, painting, or replacing modern unsympathetic windows.

You must apply for listed building consent to the local authority planning department, along with any planning permission or building control approvals.

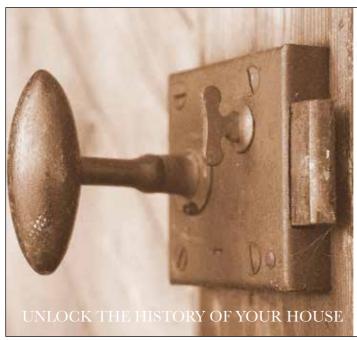


MAINTENANCE MADE EASY

SPAB'S TOP TEN TIPS

- Take a few moments to check the state of your roof for slipped or missing tiles. If you are standing outside a pair of binoculars can be useful to help you spot any faults. Inside, look for gaps or daylight showing through the roof overhead.
- Outside, look for blocked downpipes (best done during heavy rain to see water coming from any leaky joints in dry weather look for stained brickwork).
- Every autumn, clear any plants, leaves and silt from gutters, hopperheads, flat roofs and drainage channels. It's a good idea to do this in spring too to deal with anything that might have found its way into the wrong place.
- Check ground level gullies and drains to make sure they are clear of debris like leaves, twigs and even things like balls and toys - and have them cleaned out if necessary.
- Remove potentially damaging vegetation from behind downpipes by cutting back or removing the plant altogether.
- Use a hand mirror to look behind rainwater pipes as splits and cracks in old cast iron and aluminium often occur here and are not easily noticed.
- Fit bird/leaf guards to the tops of soil pipes and rainwater outlets to prevent blockages.
- Have gutters refixed if they are sloping the wrong way or discharging water onto the wall.
- If sections are beyond repair, make sure that replacements are made of the same material as the originals (on older houses this is sometimes lead, but more usually cast iron).
- Regular painting of cast iron is essential to prevent rust and keeps your property looking good!

And here's a very important extra tip - always seek help from a professional or visit the Knowledge Base on the SPAB website.





Have you ever wondered when your house was built, or who lived there?

Perhaps you want to trace the history of an ancestral home? Are you curious about the rich social history of your area?

Sticks Research Agency, the organisation behind the research for shows such as 'Who Do You Think You Are?', 'House Detectives' and 'Hidden House History', can provide you with the

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For information about our house detective services, visit us at www.sra-uk.com or email admin@sra-uk.com







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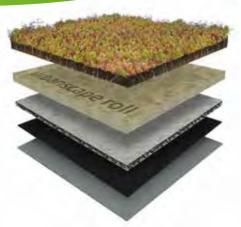
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