

The Repair of Old Buildings Course: *an introduction to the SPAB conservation approach*

10-14 May 2021



In addition to 2 years free SPAB membership, the below lists all the learning materials provided to delegates of the Virtual Repair of Old Buildings Course 2021. This list may be altered, and a final programme of content sent to all delegates.

Lectures:

- Repair Philosophy: The SPAB Approach
- Introduction to Heritage Protection- Policy and Legislation
- Construction and Performance of Traditional Buildings
- Structural Appraisal & Repair
- Lime
- Dealing with Damp
- Brickwork
- Stonework
- Timber
- Metalwork
- Roofs
- Paints & Papers
- Windows & Glass
- Plasterwork
- Services in Historic Buildings

Site Visits:

Professionally recorded site visits with detailed explanation and analysis from project leads, followed by a live Q&A session. Potential sites include:

- The SPAB's Old House Project (St Andrew's Chapel), Kent
- Orleton Manor, Herefordshire
- Hampton Court Palace, London
- Kensington Palace, London

- Kibworth Harcourt Windmill, Leicestershire

Member Skill-shares:

- A series of informal lectures presented by members for members. All the below are available to watch and access is included in your free membership to all future skill-shares.
- Introduction to Lino Cutting
- Heritage for Healthcare
- Saving the last major bell foundry in Britain
- Funding Heritage Projects in Ireland
- Master of None: the application of SPAB repair principles with little money and few skills
- English Heritage's evolving response to the Covid 19 emergency
- Introduction to technical drawing
- Lessons learned from repairing historic properties
- Policy and Persuasion: Heritage Impact Assessments
- Case study: installing wireless services in a historic home
- Brickwork Repairs
- Conversion of casemate 53, Fort Cumberland
- Identifying and dealing with buildings at risk
- Repair and maintenance case studies
- Ventilating your home
- A Snapshot in Time, The Digital Recording of Historic Fabric through Photogrammetry



Repair Course Handbook:

A specially curated selection of articles from the specialist speakers, including articles on lime, metalwork, services, timber and roofs. The handbook will also include key SPAB Technical Advice Notes, brought together into one handbook. Key resources will also be listed at the end of articles to assist with further learning.

Q&A Forums with Speakers and Site Hosts:

Provisional programme *(please note this timetable is subject to change, though the dates will remain the same)*

MONDAY 10 May	TUESDAY 11 May	WEDNESDAY 12 May	THURSDAY 13 May	FRIDAY 14 May
12.00-13:00 Q&A session with Matthew Slocombe (Director), Douglas Kent (Technical & Research Director) and Christina Emerson (Head of Casework)	12.00-13:00 Q&A session on Plaster, Paints & Wallpaper lectures	12.00-13:00 Q&A session on Lime, Stone & Brick lectures	12.00-13:00 Q&A session on Services, Roofs & Structural Appraisal lectures	12.00-13:00 Q&A session on Timber, Metal, Windows & Glass lectures
16:00-17:00 Q&A Session about the SPAB's Old House Project and Kiborth Harcourt Post Mill with Matthew Slocombe and Jonathan Garlick	16:00-17:00 Q&A Session about Orleton Manor with Christian Montez	16:00-17:00 Q&A Session about visit 3	16:00-17:00 Q&A Session about visit 4	