

# Historic Buildings CPD seminar

## Care and Repair of Historic Masonry Structures

The day's course will consider in depth three aspects of building conservation:

- The care and repair of historic stonework
- Understanding historic mortars and the use of lime in conservation
- Historic decorative plasters

The venue has been carefully chosen as the town and castle represents fine examples of Medieval and later stonework. The buildings of the town are mainly constructed in local stone with slate roofs and some slate hanging on timber frames. The major and very impressive medieval castle dominates the town and display masonry of many periods and centuries of repair including 20th century work. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century the castle was refurbished to turn it into a more comfortable country house. In 1868 the architect Anthony Salvin was commissioned to "refortify" the building to the Victorian ideal of what a great Medieval castle should be, but with contemporary home comforts. The interior of the castle reflects changing ideas of decoration and comfort with fine examples of decorative plaster ranging through the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The day will include formal Power Point presentations and first hand observations of some of the buildings in the town and the castle.

Kevin Stubbs will be presenting. A regular presenter on Historic Buildings Kevin Stubbs is a Historic Buildings Consultant and comes with a background of education, archaeology and building conservation. He was Director of Archaeology for the Test Valley in Hampshire and later moved to Hampshire County Council to join the Historic Buildings Bureau, where he became the Principal Buildings Conservation Officer for the County. For eleven years he acted as the Director of a Conservation Centre and now runs his own Historic Building Consultancy and Training Company.

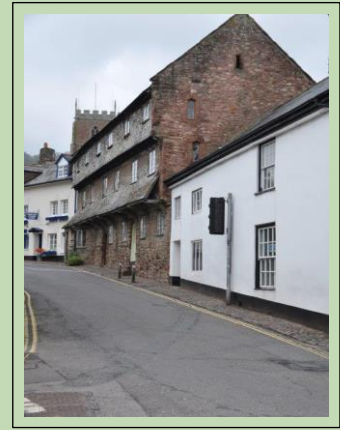
### Main Themes

- The History and Architectural Development of Stone Structures
- Care and Repair of Historic Stonework
- Care And Repair of Historic Masonry structures and Selection of Mortars
- Historic plasters
- Approach to structural repairs, selection and use of materials and techniques.

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**Where:** Dunster Castle Hotel & Dunster Castle

**Time:** 1000 - 1630

**Cost:** £120 + VAT (£144) to include refreshments, lunch and delegate notes