

Historic Buildings

CPD seminar

Care & repair of historic brickwork

Wimpole Hall, Royston, Friday 11 May

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

- The care and repair of historic brickwork
- Understanding historic mortars and the use of lime in conservation
- The historic fabric of Wimpole Hall

The venue has been carefully chosen as it represents a fine example of a country house and associated buildings constructed in brick. The core dates to 1650 but the main façade and much of the interior was remodelled in the 18th century. A number of famous architects worked on the property during that century including James Gibbs, Sir James Thornhill and Henry Flitcroft. A small amount of remodelling was undertaken in the 19th century but bankruptcy and sales of contents left the house in a poor state for the 20th century. The house had some restoration work done by the last owner who died in 1976 leaving the whole estate to the National Trust.

The day will include formal Power Point presentations, material handling sessions and first hand observations of some of the main buildings and their conservation problems.

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.

Full details available on the website

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When: 11 May 2018

Where: Hardwicke Arms & Wimpole Hall

Time: 0930 - 1700

Cost: £125 + VAT (£150) to include refreshments, lunch, entry to Wimple Estate & delegate notes