

Historic Buildings

CPD seminar

Historic Roof Coverings and the use of Traditional Materials and Methods Standen House, East Grinstead



The day's course will consider in depth two aspects of building conservation.

- The range of historic roof coverings and problems of decay and methods of repair
- The historic fabric of Standen House. How it reflects the growing trend towards the use of traditional materials, arts and crafts at the end of the 19th and early 20th centuries.



The afternoon venue has been carefully chosen as Standen House illustrate the renewed interest at the end of the 19th century in arts and crafts. The house was constructed between 1892 & 1894 and was designed by Philip Webb for James Beale and his family. Webb was one of the main pioneers of the Arts & Crafts movement in this country and a founder member of The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB). He was also instrumental in the foundation of the National Trust and inspired and encouraged a generation of Arts & Crafts architects, designers and craftsmen. The house was constructed using local materials and displays many Arts and Crafts Features. The interior finishes and furnishings are some of the best surviving products of William Morris and his friends in the Arts & Crafts Movement and set the style and standards for the Edwardian period.

The house was left to the National Trust in 1972 and now attracts over 80,000 visitors per year



Main themes for the morning session

- Historic Roof Coverings and their care and repair
- Thatch, problems of decay, selection of materials, fire and fire mitigation.
- Shingle, decay and repair including selection of materials.
- Tile, history, manufacture, problems of decay and repair.
- Slate, Metamorphic and stone, history and quarrying, problems of failure, selection of materials and repair.
- Lead, flashings and lead sheet, problems including under sheet corrosion, acid attack, correct detailing and installation.
- Other sheet materials and rainwater disposal.
- Chimney pots and roofscape

Please complete the booking form or book online at www.cpdessentials.co.uk or contact alison@cpdessentials.co.uk



When: 12 October 2018

Where: East Grinstead Sports Club followed by Standen House

Time: 0900 - 1630

Cost: £125 + VAT (£150) to include refreshments, entrance to Standen House, lunch and delegate notes