



THE BUILDING LIMES FORUM
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“ Make-do and Mend ”



Friday 10 – Sunday 12 September 2010

Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton Campus, by Edinburgh

PROGRAMME
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Friday 10 September

School of the Built Environment, Edwin Chadwick Building, Room 307

0830 Registration opens.

Morning Session 1: Building Limes in Context Chairman: Stafford Holmes.

0915 Opening Remarks.

0930 **Tim Rayner**, City of Edinburgh Council. Conserving Edinburgh's sandstone tenements.

1000 **Paul Livesey**, Scottish Lime Centre Trust. Lime: ancient, modern and future.

1030

1100 Coffee (Room 306)

Morning Session 2: Lime Mortar Specification

1130 **Geoff Allan**, University of Bristol. Hydraulic Lime Research in Bristol.

1200 **John Hughes**, University of Paisley. Influence of sneck harling and mortar finishes on masonry substrates.

1230 **Bill Revie**, CMC Ltd. Mortar analysis: a guide for practitioners.

1300 Lunch (Room 306)

Afternoon Session: Lime Mortar in Practice Chairman: Jeremy Blake.

1400 **Bill McVey**. Consolidation and repair of historic plasterwork.

1430 **Craig Frew**, Laing Traditional Masonry. External lime coatings in Scotland.

1500 **Roz Artis-Young**, **Greg Young**, Scottish Lime Centre Trust and **Rob Adams**, National Trust for Scotland. Winter working with lime and case-study.

1600 Tea (Room 306)

Evening: Newbattle Abbey

1700 Buses to Newbattle.

1730 Walk round Newbattle Abbey and Gardens.

1830 **Ingval Maxwell OBE**. Baker Memorial Lecture.

1930 Buffet supper (pay bar).

2130 Buses back to Riccarton.

Saturday 11 September

Hugh Nisbet Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Morning Session 1: Technical Issues and Current Research Chairman: Michael Beare.

0900 **Alan Forster**, Heriot-Watt University. Binder leaching in traditional mortars for mass masonry.

0930 **Mike Lawrence**, University of Bath. Carbonation in lime mortars.

1000 **Professor Phil Banfill**, Heriot-Watt University: Energy conservation in old buildings.

1100 Coffee (sunken lounge)

Morning Session 2: Local Case Studies

1130 **Fiona Allardyce**, Mansfield Traquair Trust. Plaster repairs behind mural paintings.

1150 **Nic Boyes**, Nic Boyes Stone Conservation. Rosslyn Chapel, a building that can't dry inwards.

1220 **Stuart Beattie & Roz Artis-Young**, Scottish Lime Centre Trust. The Penicuik House Project.

1300 Lunch (Middle Floor Dining Area)

Afternoon: Penicuik House

1400 Buses Leave Riccarton campus

Penicuik House & training centre visit, hosted by Scottish Lime Centre Trust and Penicuik House Preservation Trust: Tours of the building and of the designed landscape, practical demonstrations and kiln-building competition.

1700 Buses back to Riccarton.

Evening: Supper Cruise

1830 Buses to South Queensferry, Hawes Pier. Supper cruise on the *Maid of the Forth*.
[Non-boat option: walk through South Queensferry and dinner at Hawes Inn.]

2200 Buses back to Riccarton.

Sunday 12 September

Hugh Nisbet Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Morning Session 1: Members' Session Chairman: Paul Livesey.

0930 **Members' contributions.** (time depends on number of presentations, maximum is six 15-minute slots). Members to send a summary of what they want to talk about or show; selection made by conference committee a fortnight before the conference – the judges' decision is final. If time, a general discussion period will be held.

1100 Coffee (sunken lounge)

Morning Session 2: AGM Chairman: Stafford Holmes.

1130 **Annual General Meeting.**

1230 Open Discussion Session.

1300 Lunch (Middle Floor Dining Area)

Afternoon: Bus tours

1400 Buses leave Riccarton campus for:

A **Rosslyn Chapel** (Rosslyn Chapel Trust).

B **Grandison's Plaster Museum**, Peebles (Leonard Grandison, L Grandison & Son).

C **Edinburgh's New Town**: the murals of Mansfield Traquair Centre (Mansfield Traquair Trust) and the monuments of Calton Hill (Paul McAuley, City of Edinburgh Museums).

1700 ALL: Drop-off on Waverley Bridge (for bus station, train station and airport bus) before buses return to Riccarton (1730).

end of conference