THE BUILDING LIMES FORUM
2014 CONFERENCE & GATHERING
Friday 5 – Sunday 7 September
Bath and Wells, Somerset
The Lime Method 40 Years on

PROGRAMME

Friday 5 September

9.00 Registration (Room 2.7, Block 6E, University of Bath

Morning session 1: Room 2.8, Block 6E

9.30 Welcome

9.35 Jerry Sampson, Wells Cathedral Archaeologist. Wells Cathedral West Front: Weathering the Storm - Conservation and Repair up to 1977

10.05 Nick Durnan, Statue conservation at Wells: practice, evaluation and ongoing treatment

10.35 Catherine Woolfitt, Catherine Woolfitt Associates Ltd. The legacy of Wells: the influence of the lime method on building conservation

11.00 Tea/ coffee

Morning session 2: Room 2.8, Block 6E

11.30 Clare Torney, Historic Scotland. Modern restoration mortars: the future of lime in masonry repair

12.00 Sally Strachey, Sally Strachey Historic Conservation. Shelter coats

12.30 Roz Artis, Scottish Lime Centre. Additives and admixtures for lime mortars

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon and Evening: Wells

14.00 Buses leave for Wells.

15.00 Wells. Tours, including the Cathedral, led by Nick Cox (Cathedral Architect), Mike Haycraft and Jez Fry (former and current clerks of works), Jerry Sampson (Cathedral Archaeologist), Margaret Cooke (Cathedral Engineer), and Sally Strachey, David Odgers and Nick Durnan (conservators).

17.45 Wells Town Hall. Drinks Reception supported by Mendip District Council, Wells Cathedral Stonemasons Ltd, Sally Strachey Historic Conservation and Ty Mawr Lime Ltd

18.30 Baker Memorial Lecture given by David Odgers: Reflections on the Wells experience; legacy and future challenges

19.45 Dinner in Vicar’s Hall and Chapter 2 Restaurant, Wells Cathedral

22.30 Buses back to Bath.
Saturday 6 September

Morning session 1: Room 2.8, Block 6E
8.55 Welcome
9.00 David McLaughlin, Conservation Architect, McLaughlin Ross llp. Lime: continuity & tradition
9.30 Sarah Scannel, University of Bath. Calcitic aggregates in lime mortars: current research
10.00 Giovanni Pesce, University of Bath. Nanolime: update on current research
10.30 George O'Malley. Restoration of the plaster of St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, Ireland
11.00 Tea/ coffee

Morning session 2: Room 2.8, Block 6E
11.30 Nigel Copsey. Hot-mixed mortars
12.00 Ivor McElveen and Patrick McAfee. BLF Ireland Hot Lime Mortars Project
12.30 Stephen Waite. Hot lime mortars in Burma & Laos
12.40 Bill Jordan. Use of hot-lime mortars Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, NSW
12.50 Bill Revie. Identification and analysis of hot lime mortars
12.55 Craig Frew. Hot lime events in Scotland
13.00 Lunch (Glastonbury group have packed lunch on the coach)

Afternoon: Tours of Bath and environs
13.00 Glastonbury led by Sally Strachey and Jerry Sampson: Glastonbury Abbey (major conservation programme, including underfloor heating in Abbott’s kitchen) and Othery Church (case study in consolidation of blue lias stone).
14.00 Bath. Tour of Bath including a visit to the workshop of architectural model maker Tim Richards and tour of the Roman Baths (16.10).

Evening: Bath
19.30 Green Park Station, Bath. Reception and dinner (20.00). The Reception is supported by Rose of Jericho, H G Matthews and Mann Williams.

Sunday 7 September

Morning session 1: Room 2.8, Block 6E
9.30 Members’ sessions: presentations by members.
11.00 Tea/ coffee

Morning session 2
11.30 Annual General Meeting
12.00 Reports from other forums and further presentations by members
13.00 Lunch
17.00 end of conference

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