



THE BUILDING LIMES FORUM
2015 CONFERENCE & GATHERING
Friday 18 – Sunday 20 September
Clare College, Cambridge
Lime in East Anglia



PROGRAMME

Friday 18 September

9.00 Registration: The Garden Room

Morning session 1: The Riley Auditorium.

9.30 Welcome from the BLF Convener: **Jeremy Blake**. The day's chairman: **Richard Smith**.

9.35 **Adam Menuge**, Cambridge University. Building traditions of East Anglia

10.10 **Philip Poels**, Anglia Lime Company. Chalk-lime plasters, old and new

10.45 Tea/coffee in the Garden Room

Morning session 2: The Riley Auditorium.

11.15 **Simon Swann**, Swann Associates. The Swiss Garden, Bedfordshire: mortar research, selection of new mixes and Pulhamite repairs

11.50 **Ralph Carpenter**, Modece Architects. Lime in contemporary architecture

12.25 **Vicki Roulinson**, Clerk of Works, Ely Cathedral. Conservation of monuments, use of nano-lime, twinning and introduction to afternoon visit

Afternoon visits

13.00 Collect packed lunch and gather at Queen's Road for buses.

13.15 Buses leave for **Ely**. Internal tours of the Cathedral, a specialist external tour to view conservation works led by **Jane Kennedy**, Cathedral Architect, and a choice of trips up the central Octagon tower, the West tower or round the Stained Glass Museum

17.15 Buses leave Ely to return to Clare College.

18.45 **Pre dinner drinks** (supported by **AECOM** and **IHBC**) in Latymer and Godwin Rooms.

19.30 **Dinner** in the Great Hall of Clare College. Dinner supported by **Stonewest**, drinks with dinner by **AKS Ward**. Followed by **Auction** of lime-related items.

Saturday 19 September

Morning session 1: The Riley Auditorium.

8.55 Welcome from the day's chairman: **Michael Beare**.

9.00 **Research Update.**

Richard Ball, University of Bath. Atomistic modelling of lime in construction materials, radio carbon dating of historic mortars, nano-lime for stone consolidation

Craig Frew, Craig Frew Building Conservation. Hot Limes

Ewa Sandström Malinowski, Hot limes

Lucie Fusade, Oxford University. Developing suitable mortars for wet towers or exposed stonework

Irene Palomar, Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid. Lime based mortars for retrofitting

10.10 **Douglas Kent**, SPAB. Popular topics for technical advice.

Saturday 19 September *(continued)*

10.45 Tea/coffee in the Garden Room

Morning session 2: The Riley Auditorium.

11.15 **Barbara Jones**, Straw Works. Straw bales ... and more

11.50 **John Lloyd, Lauren Ayers**, Between Time Ltd. Experiences of a contractor (timber frame, flint, rubble)

12.25 Introduction to afternoon visits:

Douglas Kent, SPAB. 25-27 Church Street, Saffron Walden

Claire Gapper. Plasterwork at Audley End

Afternoon visits

13.00 Collect packed lunch and gather at Queen's Road for buses.

13.15 Buses leave for **Audley End OR Saffron Walden.**

Neil Patmore (previously of FWA) and **Claire Gapper** will explain works carried out at Audley End

Douglas Kent will explain the features of 25-27 Church Street, Saffron Walden

16.15 Buses leave to return to Clare College.

18.00 **Drinks reception** (supported by **Purcell**) in the Garden Room

18.30 **Baker Memorial Lecture** given by **Dr David Watt** in the Riley Auditorium

19.45 **Dinner** in the Great Hall of Clare College. Dinner supported by **Secil Martingança**, drinks with dinner by **Rodney Melville & Partners**

Sunday 20 September

Morning session 1: The Riley Auditorium.

9.25 Welcome from the Convener: **Jeremy Blake**

9.30 **Members' session.** Speakers include:

Anna Kettle, Personal experience of pargetting,

Alison Henry, Historic England. NHL project,

Maria do Rosário Veiga, National Laboratory of Civil Engineering, Portugal. Use of NHL

Simon Swann, The Naze Tower mortars

Roz Artis, Historic Mortars

Lisa Edden, Russborough

10.30 **Annual General Meeting**

11.00 Tea/coffee in the Garden Room

Morning session 2: The Riley Auditorium.

11.30 **Reports from other forums** and further **presentations by members**

13.00 Lunch in Garden Room

Afternoon options

14.00 **Hot-mix limes forum** (Riley Auditorium) led by **Craig Frew**

or

Walking tour of **Cambridge** led by **John Preston**, former conservation officer for Cambridge

17.00 end of conference

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