



THE BUILDING LIMES FORUM
2016 CONFERENCE & GATHERING
Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September
Liverpool Medical Institution
Limes and Aggregates

Conference supported by



Manufacturers of Keymer
handmade roof tiles

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1 September - LMI

- 16.00 NHL research meeting and European lime summit meeting
- 18.00 Committee meeting
- 20.30 Dinner, The Philharmonic Bar, 36 Hope Street

Friday 2 September

- 9.00 Registration: Lobby, LMI

Morning session 1: Lecture Theatre, LMI

- 9.30 Welcome from the BLF Chairman and the day's chairman: **Simon Swann**.
- 9.35 **Stafford Holmes**, Rodney Melville and Partners. Historical review of limes and aggregates
- 10.15 **Ben Bosence**, Bosence Building Consultancy. The use of local aggregates (old and new)
- 10.45 **Roger Curtis**, Historic Environment Scotland. Hot-mixed lime mortars
- 11.05 Tea / Coffee

Morning session 2: Lecture Theatre, LMI.

- 11.30 **Nigel Copsey**, The Earth Stone and Lime Company. What can we learn from old texts on lime mortars?
- 12.00 **John Hinchliffe**, Hinchliffe Heritage. An Introduction to Liverpool and its Cultural Heritage
- 12.30 **Malcolm Uttley** and **Jeff Orton**, plasterers. Plastering techniques in lime and gypsum and St George's Hall

Afternoon visits

- 13.00 Lunch at LMI
- 13.45 Buses depart for tours of the Town Hall with Chris Griffiths and Pier Head with John Hinchliffe, concluding with Steve Binns on the people's history of Liverpool in The Council Chamber of the Town Hall
- 16.45 Buses leave for return to the University.
- 18.00 **Drinks Reception** in The Library, Victoria Gallery supported by Wienerberger
- 18.30 **Baker Memorial Lecture** given by Cliff Blundell in The Leggate Lecture Theatre, Victoria Gallery
- 19.45 **Dinner** in Victoria Gallery and drinks with dinner supported by Wienerberger

Saturday 3 September

Morning session 1: The LMI

- 9.00 Registration: Lobby LMI
- 9.15 & 14.00 Practical Group demonstrations, LMI Car Park marquee. Introduction by **Philip Gaches**, chairman for the day. Aggregate samples on display.

- 9.30 & 14.15 **Bill Sargent** and **Andrew Fawcett**. Pargetting and fresco
 10.15 & 15.00 **Martin Brown**. New ways to use lime mortars
 11.00 & 15.45 tea and coffee (in LMI).
 11.30 & 16.15 **Philip Gaches**. Use of lime plaster in the 16th and 17th centuries
 12.00 & 16.45 **Nigel Copsey**. Hot-mixed limes
 13.00 & 17.45 Lunch (in LMI) / Finish

OR

- 9.15 & 14.00 Practically based lectures, Lecture Theatre, LMI. Chairman for the morning **Cliff Blundell**; Chairman for the afternoon: **Michael Beare**.
 9.30 & 14.15 **Alison Henry**, Historic England, hot-mixed lime mortar research; **Lucie Fusade**, Oxford University, developing mixes for wet/exposed historic buildings : the use of wood ash as additives; **Cristiano Figueiredo**, Bath University, research into NHLs and calcitic aggregates.
 10.30 & 15.15 **Inigo Menchacatorre**, St Astier Lime. NHL quick lime and NHL strengths and characteristics
 11.00 & 15.45 tea and coffee (in LMI).
 11.30 & 16.15 **William Napier**, National Trust for Scotland and **Bill Revie**. CMC Stirling, Hill House and Balmerino
 12.00 & 16.45 **Andrew Bradley**, Stonemason, & **Bill Revie**, developing mortars for Duart Castle
 12.30 & 17.15 **Marianne Suhr**, upgrading thermal efficiency in old buildings using lime.
 13.00 & 17.45 Lunch (in LMI) / Finish

Visits

- 11.25-13.00 Optional tour of St George's Hall with Rod Chambers, Purcell, architect.
 14.00-15.30 Optional tour of the Royal Insurance Building (now the Aloft hotel) with Jon Shields
 19.00 **Drinks reception at the LMI** supported by North West Lime Supplies.
 19.45 **Dinner** at the LMI. Dinner supported by St Astier. Drinks with dinner supported by Mike Wye and IHBC. Auction - Jeff and Julia Orton

Sunday 4 September

Morning session 1: The LMI

- 9.25 Welcome from the Chairman: Simon Swann
 9.30 **Members' session**. Speakers include: **David Wiggins**, lime and aggregates: porosity and permeability; **Ashley Pettit**, European meetings; **Anne Schmidt**, Scottish Lime Centre Trust historic lime mortars' database; **Phil Braithwaite**, experience of using hot-mixed lime mortar and the re-location of a Grade 2 listed Gin Race, **Peter Glasman** MbChB FRCOphth, Specialist Registrar in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery, Westminster Eye Clinic, Countess of Chester Hospital, chemical eye injuries: the three rules.

10.30 Annual General Meeting

11.00 Tea/coffee

Morning session 2: THE LMI

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

13.00 Lunch, LMI

Afternoon

- 14.00 Walking tour, led by Ashley Pettit, the Anglican Cathedral, The Oratory within St James's Cemetery, Abercromby Square and more Georgian Squares concluding near the University
 16.00 end of conference