

## **IHBC's second NewsBlog Branches Update: Explore Branch CPD events across the UK**

This second issue of *IHBC Branches Update* is offering an extremely rich variety of events, offering local CPD across the UK for both members and colleagues, organised by our proactive branches!

Check out the next Membership application support session (MATE) offered by our West Midlands Branch.

Browse through Scotland Branch's latest Newsletter with news on events commemorating 50 years of Conservation Areas in Scotland (details in News below)

**ALWAYS BE SURE TO BOOK AND CHECK WITH THE BRANCH FOR LATEST DETAILS!**

The IHBC's new monthly *Branch Update* on proactive local voluntary activities and training events combined updates on the full range of IHBC Branch-related events across the UK as well as reports on and links to our Branch activities and reports.

IHBC Director Seán O'Reilly said: 'Our new *Branch Update* combines direct links to Branch events, listed chronologically, as well as Branch news. Members can plan CPD and networking months ahead, as well as reflect on events past, and maybe even find inspiration for low-cost training you'd like to help deliver to colleagues, as an IHBC member or just for your own special interest.'



'We'll develop and refine the service in spoons to members and use feedback, so please let Carla know what you think by emailing at [support@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:support@ihbc.org.uk)'

'You can also share this NewsBlog with any colleagues interested in heritage but unfortunate enough not to be members of the IHBC, in case they might gain from the hard work of our uniquely proactive Branch network. They might also be reminded that in many cases the free events are not necessarily free to non-members, and IHBC members usually get priority, so always be sure to check out the details with the lead Branch.'

'So feel free to pass on this and future *Branch Updates* to colleagues to help spread the IHBC's word and extend our networks.'

## EVENTS

### March 2018

6 March

#### **Scotland Branch – The Dundee Conservation Lectures: Analysis of A Historic Clackmannanshire Estate, An Exemplary Approach**

6:00 pm, Room LT2, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee, DD1 4EN

- The historic landscape: the lands of Shambodie, the estate of Hartshaw and the policies of Brucefield
- The historic buildings: the house of Brucefield, the mill of Hartshaw, and the missing tower house
- Andrew Wright, conservation architect, historic buildings consultant and architectural historian

This event is sponsored by the Scotland Branch and partners – there is no entry charge to lecture, everyone welcome.

[Further details...](#)

8 March

#### **North West Branch - Preston Bus Station and Market Hall Tour: FREE**

4-6:30pm, Preston

*We will be meeting outside The Tithbarne Public House at the corner of Tithebarn Street and Lord Street at 4:00pm*

Join us for a tour of the recently regenerated and refurbished Grade II Listed Preston Bus Station and the Market Hall. The event will be led by the Main Contractor, Conlon Construction and Preston City Council.

This is a joint event with the IHBC NW and the Manchester Modernists.

The event is free to attend but please register your interest with Lisa McFarlane by e-mailing [lisa.mcfarlane@sevenarchitecture.co.uk](mailto:lisa.mcfarlane@sevenarchitecture.co.uk) to secure your place.

**8 March**

### **West Midlands Branch - MATE session**

The next MATE (Membership Application Training Event) session will be on 8 March at Chillington Hall, Brewood, South Staffs. It will involve a talk on the hall and a guided tour followed by a membership seminar in the afternoon.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

Or see the [Branch webpage](#) for contact details.

**8 March**

### **Scotland Branch - Conservation of Interiors from the 1950s–1970s in Montréal, Québec - Edinburgh**

The Branch is sponsoring '*Conservation of Interiors from the 1950s–1970s in Montréal, Québec*' on 8 March as part of the 'Architectural Conservation Masterclass' with the University of Edinburgh. The venue is Adam House, Edinburgh, the first post war listed building in the city.

[Further details...](#)

**9 March**

### **South East Branch - Day School and AGM -All Wrapped Up? Retrofitting Issues for the Historic Environment**

Venue: Shepherd Neame Brewery Visitor Centre, Faversham, Kent

The day will comprise a series of talks in the morning followed by the SE Branch AGM and a buffet lunch. In the afternoon delegates will have the opportunity to participate in a tour of the brewery, one of the oldest in the Country. A programme for the day will be available via facebook and on the IHBC SE webpage shortly.

£40 IHBC members, £50 non-members. Additional fee for brewery tour.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

13 March

### **Scotland Branch – The Dundee Conservation Lectures: Historic Plasterwork**

6:00 pm, Room LT2, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee, DD1 4EN

Techniques of historic decorative plasterwork in Scotland  
Will Napier, chartered building surveyor and heritage consultant, Adams Napier Partnership. Nineteenth century decorative plasterwork  
Steven Blench, independent plasterwork historian, conservator and contemporary practitioner – Chalk

This event is sponsored by the Scotland Branch and partners – there is no entry charge to lecture, everyone welcome.

[Further details...](#)

16 March

### **IHBC South West Branch- An afternoon with Dr Charles Mynors**

Venue: Devon County Hall, Exeter

Dr Mynors has written extensively on the law in relation to the historic environment.

This afternoon will look at the issue of the extent of listing, with regard to section 1(5) of the Act: covering:

- How to determine curtilage
- What is the curtilage of a building
- The Wednesbury tests of reasonableness

There will also be an opportunity for questions from the floor.

These are to be submitted in advance to [ihbcsw.events@gmail.com](mailto:ihbcsw.events@gmail.com)

Note: this afternoon will rehearse many of the issues previously discussed at the Heritage in Law conference in Bristol in June 2017.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

19 March

**Scotland Branch: Introduction to Leadwork**

Venue: Tullos Training Ltd., Aberdeen

Training delivered by the Lead Sheet Association; for anyone involved in specifying or inspecting leadwork.

Contact: Douglas Campbell, Aberdeen City Heritage Trust, 01224 522755, [dcampbell@aberdeeneritage.org.uk](mailto:dcampbell@aberdeeneritage.org.uk)

[Further details...](#)

20 March

**Scotland Branch – The Dundee Conservation Lectures: Charles Rennie Mackintosh 1868-1928**

6.00 pm, Room LT2, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee, DD1 4EN

Mackintosh and his Glasgow contemporaries  
CRM, the Pioneer of Modernism or Arts and Crafts Movement practitioner?  
Dr James Macaulay Hon FRIAS, architectural historian, lecturer, author

This event is sponsored by the Scotland Branch and partners – there is no entry charge to lecture, everyone welcome.

[Further details...](#)

21 March

**London Branch - MATE session**

6:00 – 8.30 pm, Lichfields' offices, 14 Regent's Wharf, All Saints Street, London N1 9RL. (10 mins walk from Kings Cross station).

We are holding another Membership Application Training Event - the main aim of which is to assist people in upgrading their membership from either Affiliate/Associate to Full membership.

There will be a presentation from Kate Kendall, IHBC Education, Training & Standards Liaison Officer followed by small group discussions.

Kate Kendall said: 'These events are a great way for prospective applicants to find out how to understand their skills, knowledge and experience in the context of IHBC membership criteria and accreditation. And all this is free too, offered to anyone interested in IHBC membership as part of the IHBC's charitable support for the care of the built and historic environment.'

To book your FREE place please email Kate Kendall [LETS@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:LETS@ihbc.org.uk)

**20-23 March**

**Scotland Branch- Leadwork: Basic Bossing and Welding**

Venue: Tullos Training Ltd., Aberdeen

Description: Training delivered by the Lead Sheet Association; a hands-on, practical course.

Contact: Douglas Campbell, Aberdeen City Heritage Trust, 01224 522755, [dcampbell@aberdeenheritage.org.uk](mailto:dcampbell@aberdeenheritage.org.uk)

[Further details...](#)

**22 March**

**North West Branch - Albert Dock 175 Interpro: Landscape & Urban Design**

6:00 -8:00 pm, RIBA North, Liverpool

The fourth in the interpro lecture series celebrating the range of built environment professionals that have contributed to the successful regeneration of the Albert Dock. Led by the Landscape Institute and Urban Design Group, this event will focus on landscape and urban design and includes international speakers on comparison projects in Scandinavia.

Free to attend, but booking essential.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

22 March

**London Branch - C20 Conservation Areas: Making it happen**

09.30 am -16.30 pm, St Pauls Church Hall, Lorrimore Square, London SE17 3QU

How many of England's 10,000 conservation areas are of C20th buildings? Should there be more conservation areas and how should they be identified and managed? The C20 Society are running a workshop to mark publication of their new research into C20 conservation areas and to discuss how they can support the regeneration of C20th built heritage.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

For any queries contact the organisers directly not London Branch.  
Enquiries to: Susannah Charlton at [susannah@c20society.org.uk](mailto:susannah@c20society.org.uk)

27 March

**Scotland Branch – The Dundee Conservation Lectures: Gardens With Water**

6:00 pm, Room LT2, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee, DD1 4EN

- The history and restoration of Ella Christie's Japanese Garden at Cowden Castle
- Kate White, head gardener. Spirit of place, or intangible aspects of gardens and landscapes.
- Dr Peter Burman MBE FSA, arts and heritage consultant, conservationist, architectural historian.

This event is sponsored by the Scotland Branch and partners – there is no entry charge to lecture, everyone welcome.

[Further details...](#)

## April 2018

10 April

**London Branch - A joint seminar by IHBC and CIfA London branches: Slipping through the cracks? Joined up thinking to**

## **protect non designated heritage assets**

2.00 - 5.00 pm, The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EL

£10 for members (IHBC, ClfA London Group) & £15 for non-members

Amid changing legislation and strategies, how do we combat the threats of demolition and permitted development, particularly in relation to the forthcoming revised London Plan?

The seminar will be of particular interest to those concerned over the protection of London's historic environment and those involved in delivering conservation and protection outcomes.

[DOWNLOAD THE FLYER](#)

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

**19 April**

## **Scotland Branch - 50 years of Conservation Areas in Scotland, Carlops and Skirling**

9.25 am – c 16.11, Edinburgh Bus Station

Looking back at what has been achieved through Conservation Areas in the past and forward to what is happening today and planned in the future.

The first two conservation areas in Scotland, designated simultaneously by Peebleshire County Council and published in the Edinburgh Gazette on 19 April 1968, were Carlops and Skirling.

The next notice was that by Midlothian County Council for its part of Carlops. We aim to first explore Penicuik Conservation area with Midlothian Council, where a CARS is in preparation. Then we will have a detailed look at Carlops Conservation area, a small weaving village, and have a celebratory lunch in the Alan Ramsay Hotel.

Further details and [BOOKING](#)

## **June 2018**

**21-23 June**

## **IHBC Annual School 2018, Northern Ireland Branch**



The IHBC has launched the online booking for the next in its celebrated series of Schools – in Belfast on 21-3 June, on 'Sharing' – with 'early bird' booking, bursaries, low-cost residential options, IHBC members and colleagues can explore our Full School tour options, from the global brand of the Titanic quarter or the nationally important country house, to local contested heritage, all offering some of the best value heritage CPD around, and all courtesy of the IHBC.

IHBC Director Sean O'Reilly said: 'This year we've substantially upgraded our online CPD support, as a taster for the future, so be sure to make early and full use of the CPD references, links and area guidance, as well as our social media, to make the best of another unique IHBC learning experience.'

Social media links:

#IHBCBelfast2018

#Europeforculture

#EYCH2018

To book just follow the School's homepage links or go direct:

- [Full School](#) (21-23 June)
- [Day School](#) (22 June)

NewsBlog links:

- [Opening of Booking](#)
- [Day School lead speakers](#)
- [Promotional opportunities](#)
- [Bursaries](#)
- [Web launch, venues etc](#)
- [EYCH 2018](#)

For all and more on the IHBC's 2018 Belfast School see [belfast2018.ihbc.org.uk](http://belfast2018.ihbc.org.uk)

Watch the introduction of the IHBC Annual School 2018, Belfast on [the IHBC YouTube channel](#)

For updates on the School, members can sign up to the twice weekly NewsBlog alerts – our primary platform for news and information. It's free to non-members for a 6 months' trial and you can 'unsubscribe' at any time. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

## BRANCH NEWS & UPDATES



*East Midlands Branch event*

### **East Anglia**

Check out the latest [East Anglia Branch newsletter](#).

Can you help? We are looking for articles and contributions for the next edition of the newsletter. If you have any ideas for future articles or discussion topics you would like to share with members in future newsletters, please get in touch with [ahart@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:ahart@uttlesford.gov.uk).

Alternatively, you can send us a tweet: [@IHBC\\_EA](https://twitter.com/IHBC_EA)

### **North West**

The Branch has recently hosted a MATE session in Manchester, on 25 January.

The [NW Branch Blog](#) has full details of branch's 2018 events and Twitter feed.

For more information on the branch visit the [North West branch webpage](#).

Follow NW Events: [@Ihbcnwevents](https://twitter.com/Ihbcnwevents)

### **Northern Ireland**

The Branch will host next MATE session (Membership Application Training Event) on 31 May

The purpose of the seminar is to help demystify the process. You will have the opportunity to talk with full members about your application and hear about how to approach the process.

Any queries or for booking please get in touch with Kate Kendall at [lets@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:lets@ihbc.org.uk)

### **Yorkshire Branch**

NB: Unfortunately due to adverse weather conditions The Yorkshire Branch have taken the decision to cancel the tour Halifax Piece Hall on 3rd March.

The Branch will reimburse all those who've paid and hope to reschedule the event.

Follow the Branch at [@IHBC\\_Yorkshire](https://www.instagram.com/IHBC_Yorkshire)

### **Scotland**

The latest issue of the Scotland Branch Newsletter is out now with events and news. Visit the [Scotland Branch webpage](#) (Newsletter section).

The next open MATE (Membership Application Training Event) session, is planned for March/April in Glasgow. Stay tuned!

Follow [@Ihbcscotland](https://www.instagram.com/Ihbcscotland)

### **South East**

Duncan Philips, Chair of the SE Branch, is very pleased to announce that IHBC South East will host the Annual IHBC School in 2020!

The committee will be meeting soon to discuss themes, locations and details.

Want to join the SE Branch Committee?

We are interested in hearing from any Affiliates or Full Members interested in being on the committee, ahead of our AGM on 9 March (see above in Branch Events). We are keen to fill the role of Secretary in particular, but there are also lots of other committee roles available. You'll attend branch meetings at the pub (or virtually), help

organise branch events and keep up to date with what's going on in your area and the profession. Looks great on the CV and doesn't have to be time consuming! Keep an eye on emails, facebook and the [branch webpage](#) for more details, or speak to a committee member.

Keep up to date with South East Branch events and members on [Facebook](#)

### **Looking for Professional Volunteering?**

If you would like to get involved with Branch activities and help organise and deliver CPD events, please get in touch on the relevant [Branches webpage](#) and select the Branch you are interested in.

If you want to include any Branch event or news in the next edition get in touch with Carla Pianese at [support@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:support@ihbc.org.uk)

### **Spring is around the corner!**

How about finally getting your full membership application for IHBC submitted?

To help you along the way come along to see your **MATE (Membership Application Training Event)** session. The purpose of the seminar is to help demystify the process. You will have the opportunity to talk with full members about your application and hear about how to approach the process.

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