

IHBC NewsBlog *Branches* Update: Explore Branch CPD events across the UK

Now that holidays are finished, why not take some time to plan your CPD ready for the autumn schedule of events? Want to boost your skills in the sector? Volunteer with our professional Branches!

Browse a variety of Branch events, open to both members and non-members together with sector CPD events, across the UK and Northern Ireland.

Main features include:

- London Branch Conference 2018: 'Creative Conservation: Partnerships and Public Value'
- AGMs in East Midlands & Yorkshire Branches - your chance to network and share ideas!
- Looking to upgrade to Full Membership? Check the next #IHBCMATE events!
- North West Branch Annual Conference in Liverpool on 'The Work of Faith' focusing on the many challenges faced in the conservation of historic places of worship.
- Don't miss the new 'Scotland Branch Newsletter' with news and events across Scotland!
- And much more below....

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

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



BRANCH NEWS & UPDATES

Looking for Professional Volunteering?

If you would like to get involved with Branch activities & events, please consider volunteering for a branch officer post. The positions are not onerous, communications happen mainly by email and Branches hold meetings quarterly.

Branch Officer positions are currently available with:

Northern Ireland Branch

If you would like to discuss how you can contribute please contact the Secretary, Sarah McNamee at sarah.mcnamee@midulstercouncil.org

Yorkshire Branch

If you would like to discuss how you can contribute please contact the Secretary, David Rawlins at rawlinsd@icloud.com

For any other Region in the UK, please get in touch with your Branch – contact details are available on the relevant [Branches webpage](#).

Scotland Branch NEWS

The IHBC Scotland Branch has launched their latest Newsletter with an incredible variety of events and news across Scotland. Download [Newsletter issue 12 - August 2018](#)

Interested in upgrading your IHBC accreditation to Full Membership?

To help you along the way come along to a **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.

Any queries or for booking please get in touch with Kate Kendall at lets@ihbc.org.uk

EVENTS

September 2018

6 September

West Midlands Branch - Branch Meeting & CPD Day on 'Our Industrial Heritage - Shrewsbury Flax Mill'

Venue: Shrewsbury

This is a fantastic opportunity to get behind the scenes and up high in a fabulous 18th-century structure, known as a precursor to the skyscraper due to its iron-frame construction. This is a free event and lunch is kindly being provided by Historic England. Due to restrictions regarding health and safety, there is a limit to the number of people who can do the mill tour at any one time. There are 2 groups of 12 and anyone not booked onto these will be able to do an alternative tour of the Industrial Heritage around the immediate area.

FREE to attend but you need to register [HERE](#)

7 September

East Midlands Branch – AGM

World Cultures Gallery Derby Museum and Art Gallery

Time: 10.45 for 11.00 start

Lunch is included and after the AGM there will be tour of heritage sites in Derby (details to be finalised). And for those who wish to, a sociable drink afterwards in a Derby hostelry.

To book your FREE place please email the Branch Secretary Emilie Wales emilie.wales@nelincs.gov.uk and the Communications Officer, Chris McKinney chris.mckinney@bolsover.gov.uk (cc both in)

13 September

South Branch - MATE session

Woodstock

We are holding a Membership Application Training Event (#IHBCMATE) - 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

25 September

North West Branch - Wythenshawe Hall

A tour of the restoration work at Wythenshawe Hall, led by the contractor, Conlon Construction.

Further details to be circulated, but register your interest with
Kate Kendall at katekendallconservation@yahoo.co.uk

29 September

Yorkshire Branch – AGM & Philosophy Into Practice: 2 case studies (All Souls, Bolton and Gorton Monastery Manchester)

Leeds

The IHBC Yorkshire Branch is to hold the AGM in Leeds this year preceded by a Workshop led by Alan Gardner BSc (Hons), MRICS, SPAB Lethaby Scholar, Principal & Head of Heritage Asset Consultancy, Arcadis entitled: *Philosophy Into Practice: 2 case studies (All Souls, Bolton and Gorton Monastery Manchester)* that consider the philosophical and technical and examines, 'where does honesty become rudeness?'

To book your place please see details [HERE](#)

October 2018

4 October

London Branch Day Conference
'Creative Conservation: Partnerships And Public Value'

Venue: Royal College of Physicians, London.

The key event in the diary of conservation professionals and their colleagues across London and beyond.

For background see the [IHBC NewsBlog](#) and the [Branch page](#)

Contact: Sheila Stones at London@ihbc.org.uk



4 October

North Branch - Carlisle Building Control Cumbria Conservation Officers' Group present
'Structural repair of historic buildings'

Carlisle Civic Centre, CA3 8QG

Join us for an in-depth, accessible look at the structural side of building conservation, from philosophy and techniques to causes and prevention.

A full day with case studies and discussion, guided by Ian Hume, DIC CEng MIStructE DiplConsAA IHBC, Former Head of Conservation Engineering at English Heritage.

To book your place please see details [HERE](#)

5 October

South West Branch - Lime training day at Mike Wye & Associates Ltd
Devon

Draft Programme below (the running order may change as the day is finalised).

10:30 Meet for tea/coffee and biscuits!

- Lime Introduction, Specification & Case Studies (covering dampness issues, renovation and cob walls): Mark Rees, Mike Wye & Associates
- Practical Demonstrations: Lime render/ plaster build ups, lath and plaster, cob walls
- Traditional and Ornamental Plaster Work: Sean Wheatley Plastering
- Tour of Mike Wye & Associates

13:00 Lunch

- GEOCELL Foam Glass and Limecrete Floors: Carl Sanger, GEOCELL UK Sales Executive
- Pavatex Wood Fibre Retrofit Insulation: Andy Mitchell, Natural Building Technologies
- Q&A

16:30 – Finish

Further details to be circulated, but register your interest with Kate Baxter-Hunter at KBaxter-Hunter@eastdevon.gov.uk

18 October

North West Branch Day Conference 2018
'The Work of Faith'

Venue: The Liverpool Medical Institution, 114 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SR

This year's conference focusses upon the many challenges faced in the conservation of historic places of worship. These buildings are used by a wide range of denominations and faiths, including churches and chapels, meeting houses, synagogues, gurdwaras, temples, mandirs and mosques. An increasing number of secular buildings are now also being used by faith groups, such as former schools and cinemas. These buildings often have a key presence in the wider historic environment, contributing positively to the quality of the local townscape and a sense of place as well as embodying evidential, historical, aesthetic and communal values.



Where a religious use cannot be sustained, these buildings often present unique challenges – as well as opportunities - to accommodate alternative new uses. Examples of best practice will be highlighted to illustrate how places of worship can be adapted and converted to new uses whilst minimising harm to their significance.

Further details and bookings at worship.ihbc.org.uk

For background and branch quote see the [NewsBlog](#).

17 October

East Anglia Branch - Assessing the Impact of Change
Norwich, Venue TBC

An East of England full day event of lectures and workshops exploring how to assess the potential impact of change to heritage assets and their setting.

Contact Amanda Rix at Amanda.rix1@btinternet.com

18 October

North West Branch - Albert Dock 175 Interpro: Transport
6-8pm, Liverpool

The fifth 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 Transport Planning Society, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation, this event will focus on transport and connectivity in and around waterfront regeneration projects.

Free to attend, but please contact klu.wray@hotmail.co.uk for more information

November 2018

15 November

North West Branch - AGM

Long Street Methodist Church & School, Middleton

The AGM will be in in Middleton, allowing us to explore the architecture of Edgar Wood with David Morris, followed by the AGM and Christmas meal.

Further details to be circulated, but register your interest with:

Ian Lucas at ianlucas@bcernet.eu and

Lisa McFarlane lisa.mcfarlane@sevenarchitecture.co.uk (please copy both in).

22 November

North Branch - MATE session

Lichfields, The St Nicholas Building, St Nicholas Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 1RF

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29 November

Scotland Branch – AGM

Dundee

The AGM will follow a CPD day on the theme of Design in Dundee (UNESCO City of Design). We expect to visit the new V&A and to discuss the ways that members interface with design issues on a daily basis: design review, design awards etc. Bring an example to share of good/ bad/ ugly design on an A4 page. More info will follow soon confirming the time, location, programme and agenda. This is your chance to consider joining the committee!

Contact: scotlandbranchnews@ihbc.org.uk

29 November

West Midlands Branch - Shakespeare and Stratford: Tourism and heritage buildings. Conflict or compromise and some solutions

Stratford upon Avon, venue tbc

Details to follow but please register your interest with

Harriet Devlin at harrietdevlin1@gmail.com

OTHER EVENTS

If you want to find out more about CPD events, talks, workshops, conferences and many more happening across the UK and beyond, visit our [Events Calendar](#) on the main IHBC website.