



TALK: Wednesday 14 September 2011  
at 6.00 for 6.30pm

***The Weald & Downland Open Air Museum***

**Richard Harris, Director, 2001- 2010**

The Weald & Downland Open Air Museum opened to the public in 1970, and 40 years later in June 2011 won a Europa Nostra Heritage Conservation Grand Prix for its programme of training in building conservation.

The lecture will give an overview of the museum's development and examine the nature of open air museums and the particular circumstances in which it was conceived, its role in the training and practice of building conservation, and the circumstances in which it commissioned a prize-winning modern building, the Downland Gridshell.

More Information on the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum:

<http://www.wealddown.co.uk/>

Meetings are held at:

The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1

Nearest tube: Farringdon

Wine is served from 6.00pm- lectures start at 6.30pm

Non-Members are welcome, suggested donation £5.00

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