

ASCHB Meetings 2016-2017

Tuesday 27 September 2016

Talk: The Iron Bridge, Coalbrookdale

Jackie Heath, of Ramboll

[Article in Transactions Volume 39: 2017](#)

Tuesday 18 October 2016

Talk: Freemasons' Hall

Michael Beare, Director of AKS Ward

Joint EASA and ASCHB Seminar and Visit 2016

Thursday 10th November 2016

Visit: Guildford Cathedral

John Bailey, Cathedral Architect; **Douglas Evans**, Project Architect; **Adrian Cox**, Consulting Engineer.

The whole day seminar includes talks on the copper roofs and water penetration problems, and the removal of asbestos from the inside. After lunch (provided), there will be guided tours up onto the scaffolding internally, and external tours to see the roof and brickwork repairs from ground level. There will be a summing up after tea, and the seminar is due to finish at 5 pm.

There is a fee for the day of **£75.00** for ASCHB or EASA members, **£85.00** for non-members.

Further details are here: [letter](#), [programme](#) and [booking form](#) ,
or on the EASA website here: [Guildford Cathedral - 2nd Joint Seminar](#)

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Talk: The White Tower, Tower of London

Clive Dawson, Director of Hockley and Dawson



Tuesday 17 January 2017
Talk: The Temperate House, Kew
Jessica Kennedy, of Ramboll

Download the details [here](#)



Tuesday 14 February 2017
Talk: Tainted Landscapes: The Atlantic Trade, Slavery and the Sublime and Picturesque in late 18th century Britain
Victoria Perry, of Donald Insall Associates

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Tuesday 14 March 2017
Talk: A Life in Conservation
John Burton MBE

The meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th March** at 6.00 for 6.30pm when **John Burton MBE** will talk on [A Life in Conservation](#).

John is a Partner at architects Purcell and Surveyor Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. He received an MBE for Services to the Conservation of Historic Architecture in 2013. In this talk he describes his life in conservation, providing insight into his work on some of the country's finest buildings.

Having gained experience working for a local authority architectural department, John relocated to Norfolk to become assistant to Donovan Purcell in 1971.

Purcell was a great pioneer of the post-war conservation movement. Learning and questioning as he drove Purcell to client meetings, John found a new and completely different approach to architecture. This precious time underpinned John's historic buildings knowledge and opened his eyes to traditional crafts. Purcell gave John huge opportunities to work at Ely Cathedral and for the National Trust.

John's talk will detail his approach to conservation which developed after Purcell's early death. Examples of pure conservation, restoration and a combination of the two will draw on work at Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

Download the details [here](#)

Friday 31 March 2017

Annual General Meeting (10.00am) followed by the all-day
Conference: 50 years of Conservation Areas

Details of the Speakers and venue to be confirmed

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Jo Thwaites talked to us on the external repair project of Inigo Jones's **Banqueting House in Whitehall**.



Jo Thwaites has worked for Historic Royal Palaces since 1993. After completing a BSc(Hons) in Surveying at South Bank University, whilst working in a London Local Authority, she became a chartered surveyor with a postgraduate diploma in Building Conservation.

Jo was Project Manager for the conservation and re-presentation works at Kew (see Transactions Volume 30) and Kensington Palace (Transactions Volume 32) and is currently Programme Sponsor for the Banqueting House in Whitehall.

Jo's talk will address the external repair project of Inigo Jones's Banqueting House, with work starting in January 2015 and completing at Easter 2016.

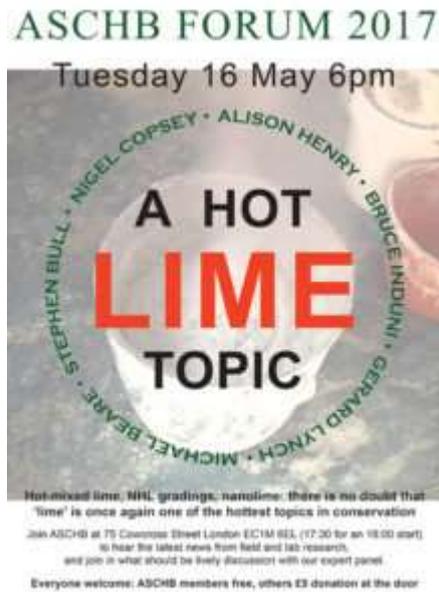
A feature of Jo's role is to allow the greatest access possible to students and young people interested in building conservation. Banqueting House scaffold tourists, Building Crafts College students and other specialist groups were welcomed on site to observe the work in action.

Download details [here](#)

Tuesday 16 May 2017

We will have an early start to our next meeting on **Tuesday 16 May at 5.30 for 6pm**. It will be one of our **Forums** on the latest thinking on **Lime**.

We have assembled a panel of leading experts in the field:



Alison Henry
Bruce Induni
Gerard Lynch
Michael Beare
Stephen Bull
Nigel Copsey

Hot-mixed lime, NHL gradings, nanolime: there is no doubt that 'lime' is once again one of the hottest topics in conservation. Hear the latest news from field and lab research, and join in what should be lively discussion with our expert panel.

Download details [HERE](#)

Tuesday 20 June 2017

Talk: Moving Lutyens War Memorial, Manchester
Stephen Levrant, of Heritage Architecture Ltd.



The War Memorial Grade II* listed Cenotaph Assembly was built in 1924 by Sir Edwin Lutyens. The rectangular Cenotaph is located on a plinth, which runs out to each side with the returns bearing obelisks, and it is surmounted by a statue representing the dormient soldier. The composition is completed by the podium and the War Stone. The Cenotaph Assembly forms a group with the adjacent Memorial Cross within the St. Peter's square Conservation Area, and had to be relocated because of the expansion of the Metrolink system.