

A New Life: Saving the Mansion and the future of the Stables and Camellia House at Wentworth.

ASCHB Members' Outing at Wentworth Woodhouse.

Sarah Mcleod , CEO Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, Gez Pegram of Mason Clark Associates Structural Engineer, and Dorian Proudfoot of Assoc. Director and Donald Insall Architects, will show the vital repairs carried out to the 5 acre roof of the Mansion under the completed Phases 1 and 2 of the Masterplan and share the proposals for the next projects in the masterplan which will restore the Camellia House and provide a new use for the Grade I listed Stables.

Programme for the day:

Arrive Sheffield train station by 11:10 am

11:15 am Coach from Sheffield train station to Wentworth Woodhouse arriving 11.45am.

11:55 am Members to meet at Wentworth Woodhouse main reception.

12:00 am Sarah Mcleod, CEO Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust, to give first talk.

12.45 am to 1.45 pm Lunch finger buffet, mini desserts and fruit platter

1.45 pm to 2.15 pm talk by Dorian Proudfoot, Donald Insall Associates, lead consultant for WW

2.15 pm to 2.45 pm talk by Gez Pegram, Mason Clark Associates, Structural Engineer for WW

2.45 pm to 6.00 pm Guided tour of the house, Stables, Camellia House and Grounds.

Tea and biscuits at breaks

6.00 pm Coach for Sheffield train station

Transport

While transport between Wentworth Woodhouse and Sheffield is included, transportation to and from Sheffield train station is not included, and should be organised independently. As an example, if you are coming from London you may like to aim for the 9:02 train from St Pancras, which arrives at 11:05. The journey from Wentworth Woodhouse takes 30 minutes, so if you are booking a return train it should be no earlier than 6:45 pm.

Members and Guests

This event is for ASCHB members and their guests. Please note tickets are limited for this site visit to 25 members. Although spouses and others interested are most welcome to register, priority will be given to ASCHB members. Thank you for your understanding.

SPEAKERS

Dorian Proudfoot BA MArch RIBA AABC, Associate Director

Dorian is an AABC accredited Conservation Architect who has worked on a wide range of historic buildings in his 10 years at Donald Insall Associates. He has recently run major projects on Grade I listed country houses including Wentworth Woodhouse in Yorkshire as well as conservation repairs to Furness Abbey and Hardwick Old Hall scheduled monuments for English Heritage. He has practical, onsite experience gained through working for a specialist conservation contractor during his architectural training. Dorian is currently the lead consultant for the proposed works to the Grade II listed Camellia House and Grade I listed Stables and Riding School at Wentworth Woodhouse.*

Sarah Macleod's career in heritage regeneration started in earnest when she joined The Arkwright Society at Cromford Mills in 2002. During the fifteen years Sarah was at Cromford, nine of which she was CEO, she oversaw the development of the Cromford Mills Masterplan and the delivery of a number of capital works projects at the Grade I World Heritage Site including the £6 million B17 scheme which went on to win a prestigious EU Europa Nostra Award. In 2014 Sarah took the Chair of the ailing organisation the UK Association of Building Preservation Trusts and led on its transformation into the thriving new charity Heritage Trust Network. Today the Trust services over 250 members across the UK and employs staff in its Birmingham and Edinburgh offices.

Following the establishment of the Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust in 2014 and the subsequent purchase of the site in 2017, Sarah was engaged as its first CEO in May 2017. Since taking on the role she has established a successful subsidiary trading company, and, along with her trustees, launched the visionary document the Wentworth Woodhouse Masterplan "A New Life" from Downing Street in October 2018 which details the £130 million regeneration programme for the site. She has also successfully managed a £7.6m three phased Emergency Capital Works programme which recently completed on time and budget and is now overseeing a further 9 major capital projects on site which will cost in excess of £48m. Wentworth Woodhouse has community at its heart. Sarah is a published writer and is a course contributor to the MSc Historic Buildings course at Cambridge University.

Director **Gez Pegram** has been with Mason Clark Associates since 2014. He is based in York and has responsibility for the MCA teams in York and Leeds. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers, a Chartered Structural Engineer, and an Engineer Accredited in Building Conservation (CARE). Gez is responsible for training within MCA and is a CARE Assessor. He also provides lectures in Conservation Engineering to post-graduate students at the King's Manor in York. Recent presentations include the IHBC Summer School 2019 (Heritage, Risk & Resilience; confronting conservation calamities).

Gez has thirty years of experience in construction and has focused on heritage schemes for the last fifteen years. He was Project Engineer for the refurbishment of Grade I Listed Bishopthorpe Palace, including significant interventions to roof, wall and floor structures. Gez is currently project lead for the £27M HLF funded works at Grade II Hull Maritime Museum and Dockyards. He also leads the team engaged to conserve York City Walls under a three-year framework. He has acted as Project Director for the Conservation Engineering input at Wentworth Woodhouse since 2019.*