

# Clay Day

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## Where

**Chiltern Open Air Museum**  
Newland Park, Gorelands Lane,  
Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire  
HP8 4AB

## When

**Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**An IHBC South Branch conference  
considering clay buildings Wychert  
/ Cob and Brick**

*See next page for detailed itinerary*



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Chiltern Open Air Museum COAM has been carefully chosen as the museum has a varied and extremely fine collection of rescued buildings dating from the medieval period through to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The buildings illustrate a wide range of structures and local building materials used at the various periods. The day will include formal Power Point presentations, material handling sessions and first hand observations of the buildings.

The mornings presentations will be based in Skippings barn and the afternoon will be spent looking at a wide range of buildings on site so come suitably dressed for the weather conditions of the day.

Parking is available at the Museum

For more information see:  
<https://www.coam.org.uk>

## Clay Day Itinerary – Friday June 7th

The Skippings Barn (No 13 on the attached COAM plan)			
9-00am	Early entry made possible to COAM		
	Cars may be parked in the car park within the museum. Please note it is a 5-minute walk from the car park to the Skippings Barn. A golf buggy can be made available for people with reduced mobility.		
9-15am	Tea / Coffee / Registration		
9-30am	Introduction	Jonathan Clarke	IHBC Chairman South Branch
9-35am	Cob and earth construction, its care and repair	Kevin Stubbs	Historic Building Consultant
10-50am	Recent work on earthen mortars and plasters	Alison Henry	Historic England
11-35am	Brickwork, History and making, care and repair	Kevin Stubbs	Historic Building Consultant
12-50pm	An introduction to Haddenham Croft Cottage	John Hyde-Trutch	COAM
1-15pm	Buffet Lunch in the nearby Thame Vicarage Room		
2-00pm	Chance to tour the various buildings at COAM with guides available to answer related questions.  Attendees are encouraged to spend as long as they wish on site and to buy excellent afternoon refreshments in the café or the shop adjoining Skippings Barn. COAM closes at 5-00pm.		



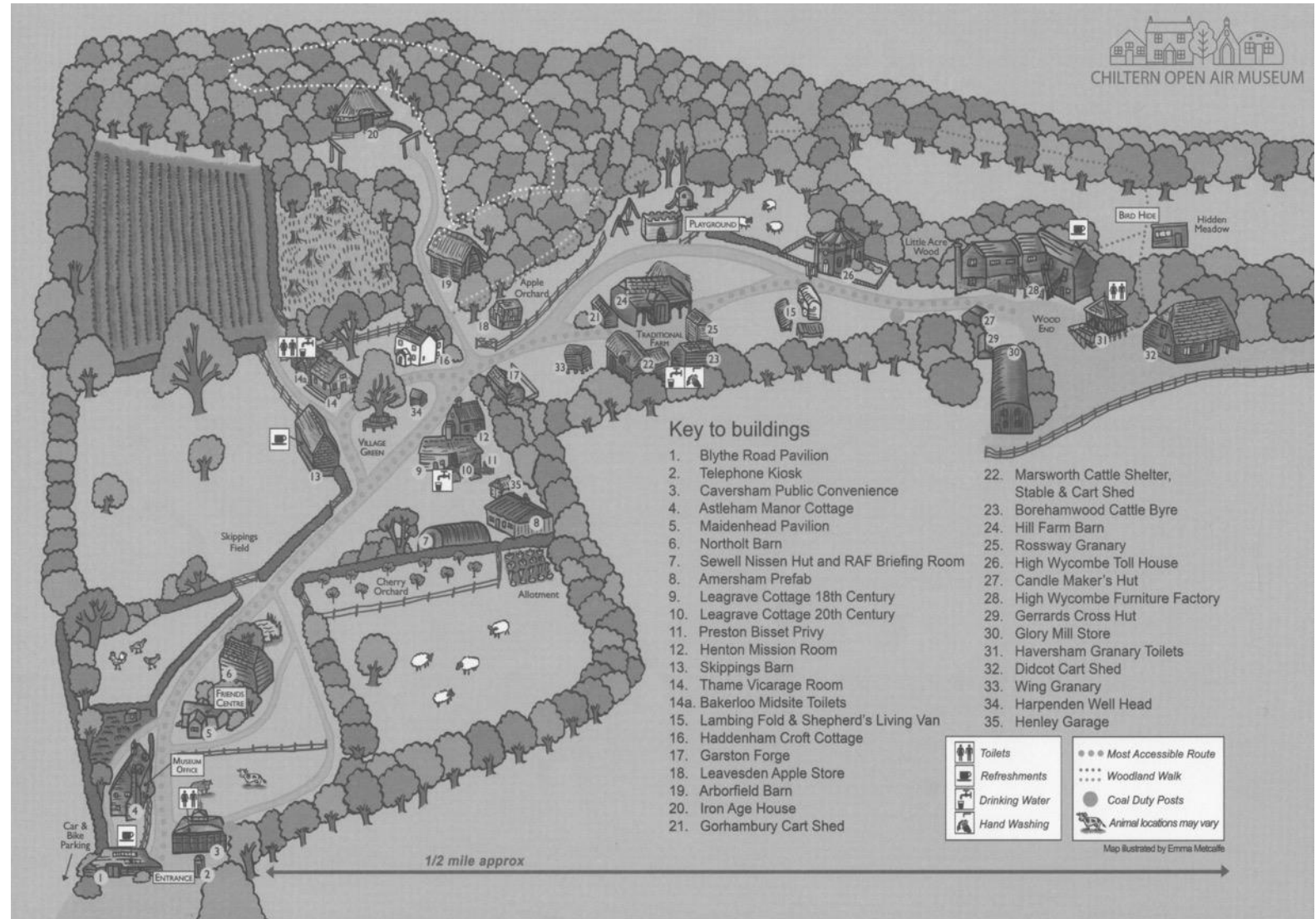


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### Chiltern Open Air Museum

The museum was founded in 1976 with the aim to rescue and restore common buildings typical of the Chilterns area, which otherwise would have been destroyed or demolished. The collections also contain artefacts and equipment associated with the buildings and local crafts and rural industries. The museum is in 45 acres of parkland and woodland and contains 35 buildings rescued from destruction and moved to the museum site. They include medieval barns and later agricultural buildings, domestic buildings of various periods including a 20<sup>th</sup> century prefab and rural industrial/craft buildings. The process of dismantling and rebuilding structures has enabled a better understanding of historic constructional techniques and the use of traditional materials. It has also enabled the developing and testing of conservation approaches and methods which are now becoming applicable to the renovation of our stock of heritage buildings.





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# IHBC Clay Day Friday June 7th Booking Form

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**Please tell us if you have any special dietary or access requirements:**

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and no later than Friday May 24th by email to [southbranchsecretary@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:southbranchsecretary@ihbc.org.uk)**



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# Speaker Biographies

## **Kevin Stubbs** BA (Hons Arch Dip. Build. Cons. (AA) Cert. Ed. IHBC

Kevin is a Historic Buildings Consultant with a wealth of experience within both the public sector and private consultancy. He undertakes the Historic Analysis of buildings and produces: Statements of Significance; Method Statements; Impact Assessments and Specifications for the repair and conservation of traditional buildings and project management.

He lectures for various CPD providers, Universities and national building conservation organizations including SPAB, RICS and the Weald and Downland Museum. Topics include: Bricks and Mortar; Lime, Plasters and Renders; Cob and Earth, Timber Frame and Stone Structures and Traditional Roofing.

## **Alison Henry - Historic England**

Alison worked for 23 years as a local authority conservation officer in South Somerset. She is currently head of the Building Conservation and Geospatial Survey team at Historic England, and has a special interest in stone, traditional mortars, thatch and earthen materials.

## **John Hyde-Trutch COAM Buildings Manager**

“John Hyde-Trutch has been involved with Chiltern Open Air Museum for around 40 years and during that time has played a key role in the reconstruction of many of the buildings now on the site. He is an expert on historic building techniques and materials as well as the rescuing and reconstruction of at-risk buildings.”