



Historic England

Traditional Roofs

Repair and conservation: facing the challenge in the 21st Century

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster
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Traditional roofing materials and techniques have defined the appearance of our built heritage for centuries, contributing to both the character of individual buildings and wider regional identity. But traditional roofs are under threat from various quarters, including deterioration of materials, theft and vandalism, lack of awareness of vernacular details and introduction of modern techniques.

This major one-day conference reports on Historic England's latest technical research into the deterioration and conservation of traditional roof coverings including lead, slate and thatch, and discusses recent developments in conservation, repair and energy efficiency of traditional roofs.

The day will be of interest to building conservation professionals, including conservation officers, architects and surveyors, as well as contractors involved in the repair of historic roofs.

Cost: £145

To book a place please email NationalSpecialistServices@HistoricEngland.org.uk by 26th February

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Draft Programme

9:00	Registration & coffee	
9:30	Welcome & Introduction: Historic England roofing research & guidance, and current issues	Duncan Wilson <i>Historic England</i>
Session 1: Metal roofing		
9:45	Lead theft and churches: <i>Challenges and responses: case studies</i>	Dr David Knight, <i>Church of England</i>
10:10	Alternatives to lead roofing: <i>Historic England guidance</i>	Dr Dale Dishon <i>Historic England</i>
10:35	Terne-coated stainless steel: <i>Detailing for optimum performance</i>	Keith Roberts <i>Roberts Consulting</i>
11:00	Coffee	
Session 2: Stone and slate roofing		
11:30	Regional roofing: <i>Vernacular roofing details: research and guidance</i>	Terry Hughes <i>Stone & Slate Consultants</i>
11:50	Slate and stone slate roofing: <i>Guidance & development of code of practice</i>	Chris Wood <i>Historic England</i>
12:20	Sourcing slate and stone slate for roofing: <i>Small metamorphic slates for conservation</i> <i>Case study: safeguarding Horsham stone slate</i> <i>Sourcing stone slates</i>	Richard Jordan Sean Rix <i>Horsham District Council</i> Terry Hughes
13:00	Lunch	
Session 3: Roofing research update		
14:00	Thatch	Alison Henry <i>Historic England</i>
14:20	Building Stone Database for England	Clara Willett <i>Historic England</i>
14:40	Deterioration of lead roofs: <i>Update on recent HE research and guidance</i>	Chris Wood
15:00	Tea	
Session 4: Modern roofing practice		
15:30	Moisture-related risks in roof spaces: <i>principles and effect of modern practices</i>	Dr Bill Bordass
16:00	Roof space environments in domestic buildings: <i>Historic England research</i>	Dr Brian Ridout <i>Ridout Associates</i>
16:30	Questions & discussion	
17:00	End	

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