



Yorkshire & The Humber

PROGRAMME

The Conservation of Historic Interiors

4 Day Course

June 25th, July 5th and 6th (plus practical day on either 24th or 26th June)

The interiors of all kinds of buildings are often relatively neglected, and there is even (unjustified) doubt sometimes whether or not they are protected by listing. This course aims to cover the methods and principles to be applied to the study and conservation of a variety of kinds and periods of historic interiors; to cover the main aspects of treatment of walls, floors, ceilings, furnishings including textiles, lighting and presentation, painted decoration and glazing; and also through an appropriate visit to match theory with an understanding of the constraints and possibilities of practice. There will also be a consideration of the introduction of modern services into historic interiors.

Thursday June 24th OR Saturday June 26th Practical Historic Paintwork

- 0930 Registration at Paul Czainski's Workshop, Luddenden (confirmed)
- 1000 Practical Introduction to Interior Paintwork
- 1115 Coffee
- 1130 Practical Sessions Continued
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 Practical Sessions Continued
- 1515 Tea
- 1530 Practical Sessions Continued
- 1700 Ends

Friday June 25th An Introduction to Historic Interiors

- 0930 Registration at King's Manor
- 1000 An introduction to the study of historic interiors: National Trust for Scotland practice and general principles I – Dr Ian Gow, Senior Curator, National Trust for Scotland (confirmed)
- 1115 Coffee
- 1130 An introduction to the study of historic interiors: National Trust for Scotland practice and general principles II – Dr Ian Gow
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 Approaches to the investigation and redecoration of historic interiors I – Dr Ian Bristow, Architect and Historic Buildings and Interiors consultant (confirmed)
- 1515 Tea
- 1530 Approaches to the investigation and redecoration of historic interiors II – Dr Ian Bristow
- 1700 Ends

Monday July 5th Modern Interventions in Historic Interiors

- 0930 Registration at King's Manor
- 1000 Fire protection in historic buildings – John Ivison, Fire Engineer (confirmed)
- 1115 Coffee
- 1130 Effect of the environment on historic interiors and their contents – David Thickett, Conservation Scientist, Collections Conservation Team, English Heritage (to be confirmed)
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 Installing heat and lighting in historic interiors – David Drewe, English Heritage (confirmed)
- 1515 Tea
- 1530 Practical and philosophical issues relating to the restoration and conservation of interiors – Clive England, Thomas Ford & Partners (confirmed)
- 1700 Ends

Tuesday July 6th Interiors Conservation in Action

- 0845 Depart by coach for all-day visit to Temple Newsam House, Leeds (to be confirmed)
- 1000 Preliminary tour of the house Temple Newsam House (Anthony Wells-Cole - to be confirmed)
- 1130 Coffee
- 1200 Keeping it all together: preventive conservation systems in historic houses – Ian Fraser, Furniture Conservator, Leeds Museums & Galleries (confirmed)
- 1300 Lunch
- 1430 Reconstruction of the Still Room – Ian Fraser
- 1530 Discussion
- 1600 Depart for return to York