

IHBC EAST ANGLIA BRANCH

THATCHING TRAINING DAY AND AGM



Wednesday, 17 October 2018
How Hill House, Ludham, Norfolk

LOCATION



How Hill House is a beautiful listed Arts and Crafts house on an estate of marsh, pasture and farmland bordering the River Ant, north of Ludham in Norfolk. Built at the turn of the last century by prominent Norwich architect, Edward Boardman, initially as a country retreat, it was extended during the First World War to become the family's home.

How Hill House is now run by the How Hill Trust as an Environmental Educational Centre providing courses for school children and young people. More information can be found at: <https://howhilltrust.org.uk>

We will have exclusive use of the ground floor of the house and access to the beautiful gardens including the 'secret' water gardens. Nearby are three listed drainage mills, Toad Hole Cottage, a former marshman's house now run as a museum and information centre by the Broads Authority, and a marshland National Nature Reserve producing an annual crop of reed and sedge for thatching.

TRAINING DAY DETAILS

The day will include:

- Causes of fire in thatched roofs
- Regional variations in East Anglian thatching
- Thatching demonstrations
- Tours and history of How Hill House

Cost:

IHBC MEMBERS £50

NON-MEMBERS £60

STUDENTS £30

Places will be limited, so book now for this informative day in an iconic Broads setting.

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PROGRAMME



09.30 – 10.00	Arrival and registration	12.30 – 12.45	Plenary
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction to the day – IHBC East Anglia	12.45 – 13.30	Lunch
10.05 – 10.20	HOW HILL HOUSE A BRIEF HISTORY <i>Simon Partridge, The How Hill Trust</i>	13.30 – 14.00	AGM
10.20 – 10.50	Regional variations in thatch - Stephen Letch	14:00 – 16:00	THATCHING DEMONSTRATION IN O'RIORDAN BUILDING <i>Stephen Letch</i>
10.50 – 11.15	Break		TOUR OF HOW HILL HOUSE, TOAD HOLE COTTAGE, GARDENS
11.15 – 12.00	HISTORIC THATCH : ITS HERITAGE VALUES AND HOW TO SUSTAIN THEM <i>Alison Henry, Historic England</i>	16.00 – 16:30	Tea and buns networking
12.00 – 12.30	CAUSES OF FIRE IN THATCHED ROOFS: RECENT RESEARCH AND NEW GUIDANCE <i>Dr Jim Glockling, Fire Protection Association</i>	16.30	Finish

If you would like to attend, please fill out separate booking form. If you have not received this via email, contact Amanda Rix at amanda.rix1@btinternet.com