

Architectural finishes training course

We invite you to join a practical workshop in architectural finishes at historic Woodbridge



We invite you to join a practical 5 day workshop to learn professional colour investigation techniques. It is vital that targeted research is carried out to inform decisions made about paint and colour schemes to support the interpretation and understanding of heritage places.

Led by Dr Donald Ellsmore, you will investigate historic colour schemes at Woodbridge in small teams of four. You will learn a technique to record paint and plaster samples by resin mounting these samples in a laboratory setting at the University of Western Australia. Information is provided in themed discussions with visual presentations, practical activities and site visits. The foundation research tools of paint sampling and photomicroscopy will be applied by participants at Woodbridge.

This course is suitable for students and heritage professionals wishing to extend their professional training. The investment of five days allows you to do site work and daily lab sessions. Training is to be held at both Woodbridge and the University of Western Australia so some commuting will be required through the week. Carpooling is encouraged.

This project contributes to conservation, interpretation and education at Woodbridge, and is made possible through the generous support of the National Trust of Western Australia and University of Western Australia.

You will need to provide your own accommodation and transport and be available for the five days of training. Participants will receive a certificate on completion of the final report.

Cost

Participant fee	\$800 inc GST
Student Fee	\$500 inc GST

Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Dates

One 5 day program
*9am Monday 11th February 2019 -
2pm Friday 15th February 2019*

Location

Woodbridge, Ford St, Woodbridge, WA
University of Western Australia, Crawley

Registration

Essential by 11th January, 2019
Places are limited to 20 participants
<https://architectural-finishes.eventbrite.com.au>

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Donald Ellsmore is a heritage conservation specialist. He is an educator, consultant and convenor of the APT Australasia Chapter. He trained as an architect in Australia, France and United Kingdom, specialising in applied and decorative finishes. His involvement in formal and informal education includes teaching and presenting workshops in Sydney, Melbourne, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Penang. Dr Ellsmore taught an intensive post-graduate unit in Architectural Finishes until 2016. With a rewarding career behind him he is now sharing his accumulated knowledge of architectural finishes and their conservation with heritage conservation professionals and interested others.

As a senior heritage conservation professional Dr Ellsmore enjoys collaborating with younger professionals in Australasia to develop skills and improve standards in the delivery of heritage conservation services, recognising that the rapid pace of development in the region requires a mature and balanced approach to achieving high quality outcomes as a contribution to the wellbeing of present and future societies.

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Woodbridge

Lt Captain James Stirling identified this area as desirable during his 1827 explorations and took up land here following settlement. In 1880 he leased the farm to newlyweds Charles Harper and Fanny de Burgh who built this impressive home in 1885. A school for the Harper and local children was established in the house in 1895. It later grew to become Guildford Grammar School. After Charles died and Fanny left the property in 1921, it operated as Woodbridge House School.

The residents of the Old Women's Home in Fremantle were hurriedly transferred here in 1942 for the duration of the war. The Health Dept finally vacated Woodbridge in 1964 and it became an annexe to Gov. Stirling Senior High School. Demolition was anticipated but community support for its retention won over. It came to the National Trust in 1968.