

Rosslyn Chapel Conservation Seminars 2010

A series of lecture-seminars by distinguished experts related to the current conservation and repair programme at Rosslyn Chapel. The aim is to share the views of experienced practitioners across a number of disciplines relevant to a complex conservation programme and to maximise opportunities to share insights and discoveries. At each seminar, following the main presentation, there will be an opportunity to debate the philosophical and technical aspects raised. The programme is generously funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and through the strenuous efforts of the Rosslyn Chapel Trust.

The seminars are organised and hosted by Nic Boyes Stone Conservation Ltd and promoted jointly by the team responsible for the Rosslyn Chapel Conservation & Interpretation Project. These seminars shall count towards Continuing Professional Development, though responsibility for judging relevance lies with the individual.

Tuesday 30th March 2010
'Sharing Experience from the Great English Cathedrals'

5.30 for 6.00pm
at Visitor Centre

Nick Durnan has played an important role in the comparable programmes of conserving precious medieval stonework at Wells, Exeter (these two following on from the work of Professor Robert Baker), Salisbury and Peterborough Cathedrals. He is renowned for his skill as a stone conservator and has taught for many years at the City & Guilds of London School of Art.



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Numbers are limited. Book early.

No charge for these seminars
Suggested donation - £5

Forthcoming Seminars: PTO

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Tuesday 11th May 2010

'Sharing Experience from the Wider European Perspective'

Professor Dr Rolf Snethlage, University of Bamberg, was for more than 30 years until recently the Chief of the Chemical-Physical Laboratory of the Bavarian State Office for Conservation of Monuments and is one of the world's leading experts on the conservation of stone.

Thursday 24th June 2010

'Sharing Experience from the Perspective of Conservation Engineering'

William (Bill) Harvey has been a bridge builder, an academic and is now a consulting engineer and software developer. He has devoted much of his career to studying the behaviour of arching masonry. In 2000, he left his post as Prof. of Civil Engineering in Exeter to set up his own practice. Clients include most of the major consulting engineers, Network Rail, various county councils, Clifton Suspension Bridge, Landmark Trust and a number of individuals.

Tuesday 3rd August 2010

'Sharing Experience from the Perspective of an Archaeologist'

Professor Philip Dixon was Head of the Archaeology Department at the University of Nottingham, and visiting Professor at Aarhus and Durham, and was for ten years a Commissioner of the CFCE, and was President of the Council for British Archaeology. He is the consultant archaeologist for the cathedrals of Ely, Lincoln, Leicester, Sheffield, Southwell and Selby Abbey, and has been responsible for excavations and surveys at them all.

Tuesday 14th September 2010

'Sharing Experience from the Perspective of an Architect Specialising in Major Stone Monuments'

Jane Kennedy, Surveyor to the Fabric of Ely Cathedral, English Heritage Commissioner, Chairman of Purcell Miller Tritton, has a reputation for being one of the most skilful architects working on major stone monuments, which include cathedrals and country houses.

NB: Further details of forthcoming seminars to follow

