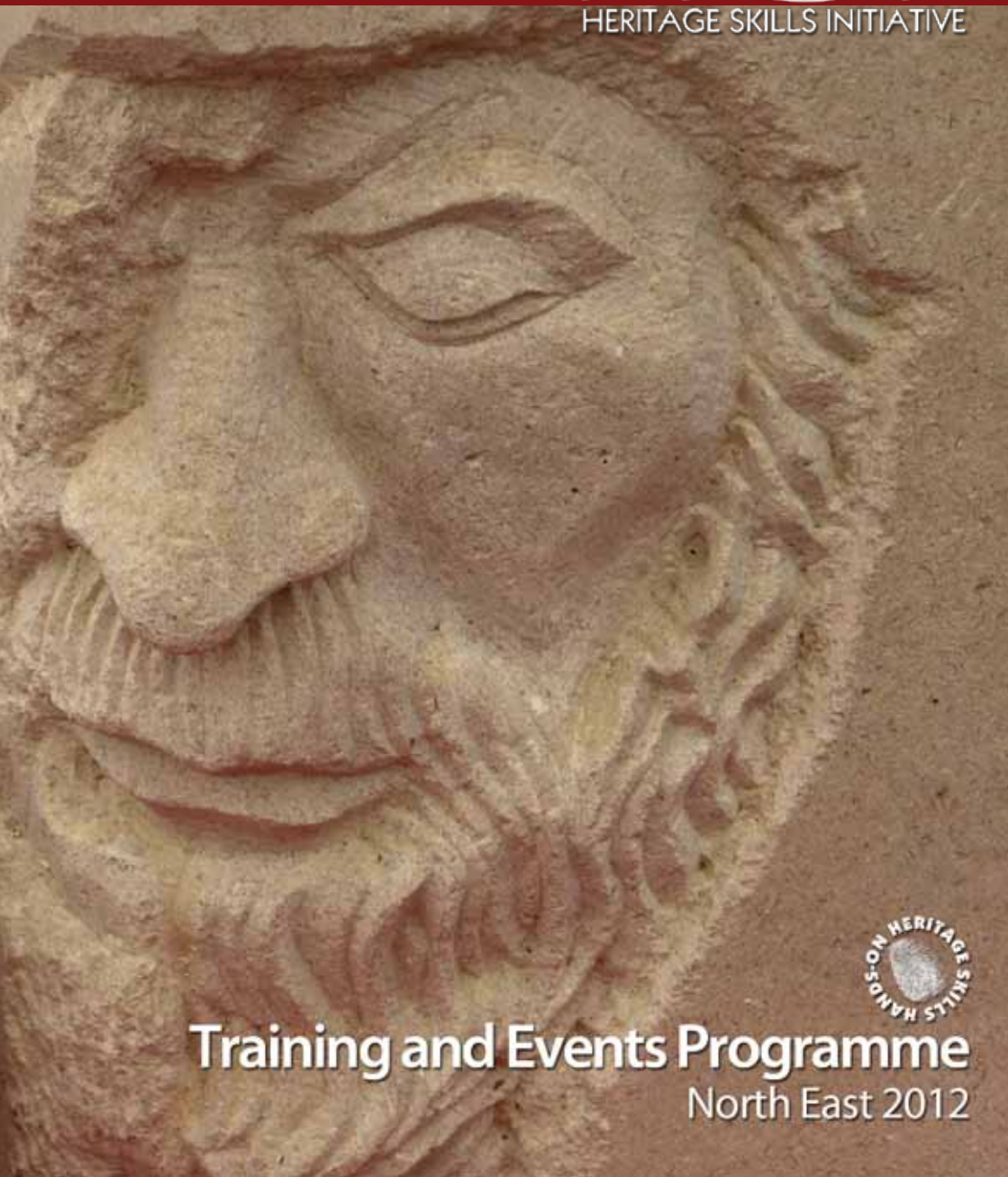


# HSI

HERITAGE SKILLS INITIATIVE



**Training and Events Programme**  
North East 2012

## Technical Course in Built Environment Conservation

Starts July 2012 on 2nd Friday of each month for those working or caring for the built environment who have no formal qualifications and wish to enhance their philosophical and practical materials knowledge.

### Overall Introduction:

- Conservation Philosophy and Issues
- Development of building conservation

### Specific to Historic Buildings:

- Legal framework for Historic Buildings: listing, scheduling etc
- Surveying historic buildings – Condition, Measured, Photogrammetry, Rectified photography
- Specification writing for historic buildings: schedules of works, drawing, bills of quantities
- Procurement: what contracts to use & selection of contractors
- Landscapes: Gardens and Landscape History, Buildings in context, landscape movement
- SAMS – earthworks
- Nature Conservation in Historic Buildings: Designation and Protection of Flora & Fauna

### Materials:

- Roof – stone, tiles, thatch, slate, pan tiles
- Walls – masonry – stone/brick
- Timber frames & Joinery: structural – decay & repair, flooring, windows
- Earth
- Plasters and renders
- Surface finishes & paints – a paint research, decorative schemes
- Glazing: frames –metal, timber, glass – cylinder, crown
- Lime and mortars
- Cleaning: Why, methods and materials
- H&S for historic building: Construction Design Management CDM

### Types of Buildings:

- Housing: Power, Middle class, Working class
- Industrial: Mining, Shipbuilding & Processing
- Ecclesiastical: Anglican, Catholic and Non Conformist
- Civic Buildings: Town Halls, Schools, Hospitals
- Agricultural & Commercial: Planned Farms, Field Barns, Shops, Offices

*Subject to the regulations of your professional institution, these courses have been specifically designed to be suitable for CPD purposes.*

**If you are interested in this course, please send an expression of interest to: [andie.harris@nect.org.uk](mailto:andie.harris@nect.org.uk)**

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**Dr Jonathan Foyle, TV architectural historian and CEO of the World Monuments Fund, is the Heritage Skills Initiative's patron.**

*"We all know it's important to look after our irreplaceable traditional buildings but today the skills are quickly disappearing. The Heritage Skills Initiative is the country's leading provider of informal skills training for historic buildings. They do it in the best way by involving everyone who wants to have a go and learn more. They're effective because they are enthusiastic and really committed to raising the profile and ensuring heritage skills training opportunities are available. That's why I'm delighted to join them and give my time. I feel privileged to be their patron."*

Jonathan has been actively involved with HSI since December 2010, helping us to raise our profile and funding for our core activities through last year's 'Take the Plunge' events, as well as regularly opening our special events.

**The 2012 training and events programme has been funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership and English Heritage.**

The Limestone Landscapes Partnership is a Heritage Lottery Funded landscape partnership operating in the area of the Magnesian Limestone Plateau which stretches almost from the Tyne to the Tees and from the coast to central Durham. The area is unique, with common themes and patterns in the landscape and strong links between natural and cultural heritage. This extensive plateau of Magnesian Limestone, a sedimentary rock formed in the Permian Period, 290 million years ago when a shallow tropical sea submerged the area. During the last 10,000 years, following the last ice age, the cultural influences of the people have created a distinctive landscape. In December 2010, the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded a grant of £1.9million over three years which hopes to attract a further £925k of match funding and in kind contributions throughout the life of the project. Over the three years of the programme 25 individual projects will see to address biodiversity, geodiversity, cultural heritage and the historic environment within this spectacular landscape.

For more information visit [www.limestonelandscapes.info](http://www.limestonelandscapes.info)  
English Heritage is funding the Heritage Skills Initiative through their capacity building grant programme.

## **Welcome to the Heritage Skills Initiative Training and Events Programme for the North East 2012**

**Come and participate! We have courses for enthusiastic homeowners, professionals wishing to understand practical skills for specifying and for CPD purposes, students wishing to provide evidence towards qualifications and craftspeople looking to diversify and improve their skills.**

All courses and events are recognised by the IHBC, RICS and RIBA as providing the CPD requirements of a full member, and the training courses may provide evidence towards the NVQ-3 in Heritage Skills.

**We look forward to seeing you at some of our exciting events throughout 2012, including:**

- **Taster days**
- **Master classes**
- **Conferences**
- **Technical lectures**
- **Technical events**
- **Walk and talk tours**
- **Partner events**

**And don't miss the 2012 Heritage Skills Festival at Tynemouth Station!**

We are continually adding courses throughout the year - for details of these and information about courses running in Cumbria visit [www.nect.org.uk/heritage-skills-initiative](http://www.nect.org.uk/heritage-skills-initiative).

If you are a professional and would be interested in a technical building conservation course please get in touch.

**Andie Harris, Learning and Skills Manager.  
Kathryn Banfield, Heritage Skills Assistant.  
Heritage Skills Initiative at North of England Civic Trust.**

*The Heritage Skills Initiative (HSI) was set up to promote and raise awareness of heritage skills, and to provide practical opportunities for training and taster days.*



Wednesday 21 March 10.00 – 14.00

## Consolidation of fine joints

Technical Day

Belsay Hall, Northumberland

Ray Stockdale, English Heritage (North East) Technical Manager, demonstrates the technique of consolidating fine stonework with lime grouting where joints are too thin for conventional pointing methods to be used. Working on the grade II\* listed stable block, the philosophy behind the intervention will be explored and participants will be able to get their hands dirty and join in with the practical work. This day is open to all and particularly suitable for professionals and contractors who work within the sector and wish to up-skill.

*This technical event is funded by English Heritage.*

*Free. E-mail [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk) for further information and to book a place.*

Friday 23 March 10.00 – 15.30

## Sharing Your Story

Partner Event

St John the Evangelist, Grainger Street, Newcastle

A one day workshop on opening churches and welcoming visitors led by Joanna Booth, Development Officer for the North West Multi-Faith Tourism Association. This event offers an opportunity to think about the way that you currently interpret the faith, history and heritage of your church building. Participants will have a chance to appraise different church booklets/ leaflets and look for points of good practice. There will also be a chance to work on a leaflet modelled on a template which can be used by any church to share 10 things about their building and the story it has to share with the visitor.

*Free. Go to <http://inspirednortheast.org.uk/page/current-events/sharing-your-story/1029/> for more information and to register.*



Tuesday 24 April 9.00 – 17.00

## Principled Procurement: Targeted Training for Heritage Projects

Heritage Skills Initiative Conference

Durham Town Hall



In a development of our annual heritage skills symposium, this conference will explore the ways in which training can be incorporated into grant and tendering conditions, full integrating it into the procurement process. The programme will include speakers from English Heritage, Natural England, Heritage Lottery Fund and a wide range of private companies looking at examples of best practice, as well as opportunities to shape the debate by taking part in discussion groups.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership and English Heritage. Free. E-mail [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk) for further information and to book a place.*

Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 April

## Build your own Pole Lathe

Partner Event

Beamish

Join Maurice Pyle as you build your own pole lathe using seasoned dimensionalised hardwood and softwood assembled as kits – you will be carefully guided through the process. Once your lathe is built and has passed the maiden 'turning test' we will embark on learning the basics of green woodworking.

*£360. For further information visit [www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft\\_training.co.uk](http://www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft_training.co.uk) or e-mail: [Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk](mailto:Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk)*

Saturday 12 May 10:00 – 16:00

## Introduction to Pole Lathe Turning

Taster Day

Wingate Woodland, Peterlee

Join Chris Helliwell for a fascinating day learning the art of pole lathe turning. Learn about traditional tools, the techniques used and then have a go yourself. By the end of the day you will have experienced the basic techniques, the correct way of using tools and made an item to take away with you. No experience required.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership. Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

## Carved Spoons and Turned Bowls

Partner Event

Beamish

Join Maurice Pyle on this two-in-one course. Spend one day learning to carve spoons and one day learning to turn a small bowl in small groups on a pole lathe.

£150. For further information visit [www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft\\_training.co.uk](http://www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft_training.co.uk) or email- [Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk](mailto:Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk)

Thursday 24 May

## Recent Projects with Alan Gardner

Lecture

Newcastle upon Tyne

Conservation accredited building surveyor Alan Gardner looks at some of his recent projects, examining the challenges, successful interventions and implementation of training into heritage projects.

*This technical event is funded by English Heritage.  
Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May

## Green Woodworking 1

Partner Event

Beamish

Green woodworking: an introduction. The essential course for green wood working. You will learn to use a shavehorse and pole lathe with woodsmith Maurice Pyle, and make your own rustic English style shavehorse to take away.

£160. For further information visit [www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft\\_training.co.uk](http://www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft_training.co.uk) or email- [Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk](mailto:Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk)



Saturday 9 to Sunday 24 June

## Limestone Festival

Partner Event

The Limestone Landscapes Partnership is hosting a series of events between the 9th and 24th of June, designed to help residents and visitors enjoy the wealth of natural beauty and built environment on the Durham Magnesian Limestone Plateau. This year a range of partners from across the area are offering a wide choice of guided walks and activities designed to promote family fun and fitness, to showcase the area's magnificent Magnesian Limestone and to encourage everyone to learn more about it in a fun way.

The events and activities reflect the variety and beauty of the flora, fauna and built heritage that make the Magnesian Limestone area so special, and the programme is all themed to deliver family fun. Activities are taking place in South Tyneside, Sunderland, Durham and Hartlepool.

*Further information is available from the Limestone Landscapes website: [www.limestonelandscapes.info](http://www.limestonelandscapes.info)*

Saturday 16 June 10:00 - 16:00

## Introduction to Basic Blacksmithing

Taster Day

Herrington Country Park

Join Adrian Wood for this fantastic day learning the basic techniques of blacksmithing. Participants will gain enough skill to leave with multiple items which they have made themselves. This event takes place during the limestone festival and coincides with the passing through Herrington Park of the Olympic torch. No experience required.

This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Friday 22 - Sunday 24 June 10:00- 16:00

## Heritage Skills Festival Special Event Tynemouth Station, Tynemouth

Join HSI and a host of heritage contractors, craftspeople, professionals and enthusiasts for a three day festival to celebrate the diverse range of heritage skills in the North East, at this outstanding structure recently restored with a £1million grant from English Heritage. There will be more than 50 stands, demonstrations and practical activities, as well as information about the region's heritage, including children's activities and a local micro-brewery!

Don't miss tours of the station by the contractors and specialists who undertook the work.

Friday is aimed at schools, colleges and other educational establishments as well as professionals, although anyone is welcome. Saturday and Sunday are open to all.

*Free. Just turn up!*

*Funded by English Heritage.*





Wednesday 4 July 10:00-16:00

## Introduction to Lime Pointing

Taster Day

Lords Mount, Berwick

Join Ray Stockdale, English Heritage (North East) Technical Manager, for this introduction to lime pointing. Perfect for homeowners or those who have little experience of working with lime mortar or pointing techniques, this day will introduce lime as a material, explain its uses and teach participants the basic techniques needed to re-point their own properties.

*This event is funded by English Heritage.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*

Saturday 7 July 10:00-16:00

## Introduction to Lime Plastering

Taster Day

Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland

Join Jason Ritchie, building surveyor at National Trust as he presents a basic introduction to lime plastering. This day will cover why we use lime plaster, the materials used, common issues and concerns, patching existing lime plasterwork and basic techniques. An excellent opportunity to ask questions of an expert, this course is suitable for homeowners and professionals.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*

Saturday 14 July 10:00-16:00

## Introduction to Stonemasonry Stone Sundial Carving

Taster Day

Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland

Join the masons from Classic Masonry for a fun and informal day of practical hands on training at Souter Lighthouse, and learn to use the stone mason's tools. This taster day will see you using a variety of techniques to produce a decorative stone sundial to take home with you. No experience required.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*

Saturday 21 July 10:00 – 16:00

## Introduction to Dry Stone Walling

Taster Day

Rainton Meadows Wildlife Reserve, Durham

Join James Mason, a Dry Stone Walling Association trainer, for a fun and informal day of practical hands on training in this beautiful Durham Wildlife Trust nature reserve. This course gives you a firm understanding of the structure of the wall, types of stone required, how to make repairs and maintain dry stone walls. No experience required.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*

Saturday 4 August 10:00 – 16:00

## Introduction to Pole Lathe Turning

Taster Day

Wingate Woodland, Peterlee

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*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 August 10:00 – 16:00

## Advanced Lime Pointing

Taster Day

Belsay Hall, Northumberland

Join Ray Stockdale, English Heritage (North East) Technical Manager, for a fun and informal weekend of practical hands on training on a listed structure in the fabulous setting of Belsay Hall. This course will give you a solid introduction to the need for conserving flora on the wall, the importance of the listed structure, lime mixes, why lime mortar is used, cutting out techniques, appropriate pointing profile, 'knocking back' and maintenance. No experience required.

*This technical event is funded by English Heritage.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Monday 13 to Friday 17 August  
**Scandinavian Craft**  
 Partner Event  
 Norway

Join Maurice Pyle in the breathtaking Holoydal Valley eastern Norway, for this course which will include knife blade forging, knife handle making and spoon carving, as well as grass cutting with scythes and informal mini workshops on items such as shrink pots and birch bark sheaths. Included in the price is accommodation in well-appointed bell tents and delicious home cooked food for the duration of the course.

£575. For further information visit [www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft\\_training.co.uk](http://www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft_training.co.uk) or email- [Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk](mailto:Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk)

Saturday 18 August 10:00 – 16:00

**Introduction to Traditional Roofing**  
 Taster Day  
 Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland

Brendan Teasdale takes participants through the basic types of historic roofing, looking at lead work, slate and tiles. Opportunities to have a go at welding, bossing, slating and tiling, as well as plenty of opportunity to ask questions and discover how to replace single slates or tiles within a roof. No experience necessary.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.  
 Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Monday 27 to Friday 31 August  
**Bowls and Spoons**  
 Partner Event  
 Norway

Join Maurice Pyle for four days of inspiring woodcraft including making hand carved bowls and spoons in the Scandinavian style, based within our woodland workshop in the Holoydal Valley, eastern Norway. Mini workshops will also be held in the evening including shrink box making and birch bark knife sheath making. Included in the price is accommodation in well-appointed bell tents and delicious home cooked food for the duration of the course.

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Wednesday 5 to Thursday 6 September 10:00-16:00

## Advanced Blacksmithing

Training Course

Ryhope Engines Museum, Sunderland

Join Adrian Wood for this two day training course, during which you will develop basic blacksmithing skills to make multiple pieces to take home with you. Participants must have some previous experience of blacksmithing equivalent to our taster day activities.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership.*

*Free. Book your place by emailing [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Wednesday 12 September 10:00-14:00

## Technical Interventions at Tynemouth Priory

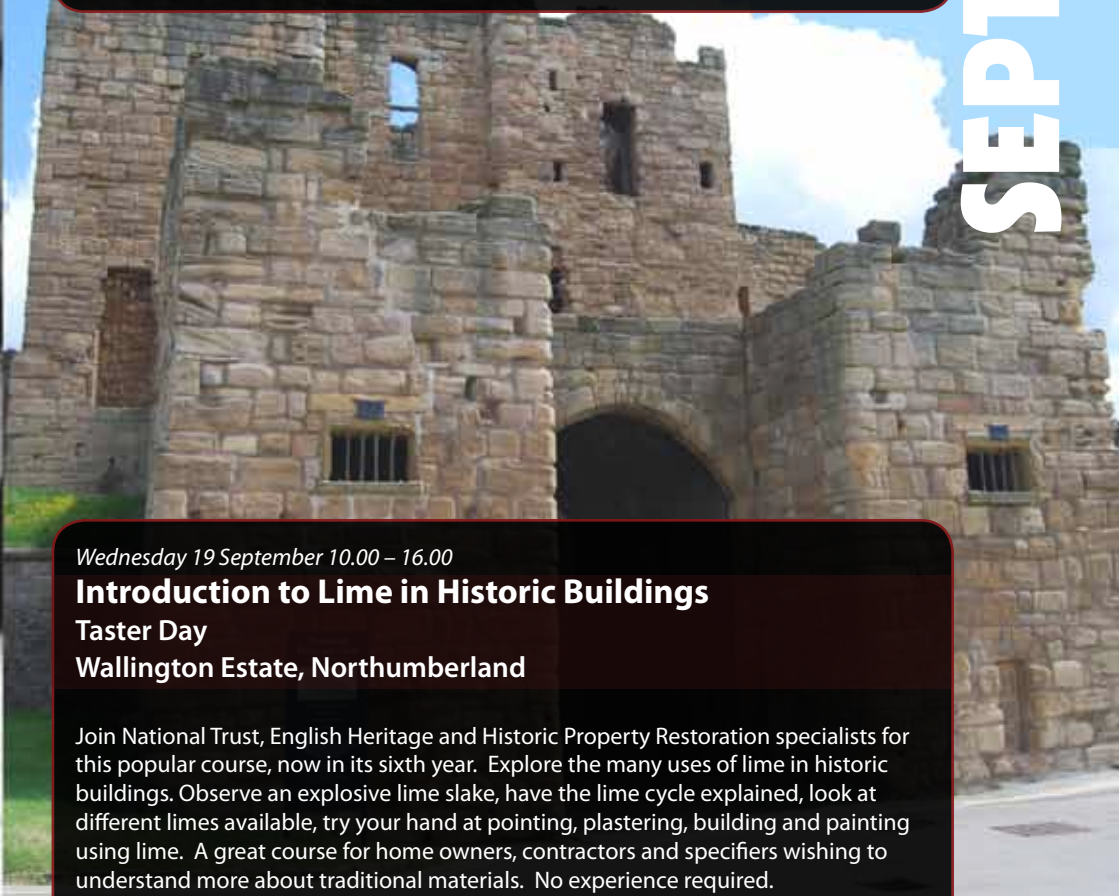
Training Event

Tynemouth Priory, Tynemouth

Ray Stockdale, English Heritage (North East) Technical Manager, looks at the technical interventions being used at Tynemouth Priory during a live project. This event will include removal of cementitious pointing, stone replacement and re-pointing in lime, and will involve demonstrations and practical work by participants.

*This technical event is funded by English Heritage.*

*Free. Book your place by emailing [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Wednesday 19 September 10.00 – 16.00

## Introduction to Lime in Historic Buildings

Taster Day

Wallington Estate, Northumberland

Join National Trust, English Heritage and Historic Property Restoration specialists for this popular course, now in its sixth year. Explore the many uses of lime in historic buildings. Observe an explosive lime slake, have the lime cycle explained, look at different limes available, try your hand at pointing, plastering, building and painting using lime. A great course for home owners, contractors and specifiers wishing to understand more about traditional materials. No experience required.

*Funded by English Heritage and National Trust.*

*Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk)*



Friday 21 - Sunday 23 September

## The Building Limes Forum

Partner Event

St John's College, Durham

The Building Limes Forum exists to encourage expertise and understanding in the use of building limes with members including architects, plasterers, academics, lime producers, engineers, craftsmen and women, conservators, surveyors, masons, conservation officers, builders, geologists, archaeologists and others. During this three day forum we will examine the many uses of lime in building, covering both conservation and new build, look at lime-related case studies with guided tours of various projects involving lime and receive presentations by delegates on topical issues. With evening events and plenty of opportunities to visit live sites, this is an excellent opportunity to find out more about the use of lime, both in principle and practice, and to develop links with like-minded professionals and craftspeople.

*The cost of all three days, including lunch and tea/coffee is £290. If preferred you can attend only the parts that interest you. Full details and a booking form appear on the BLF website at [www.buildinglimesforum.org.uk](http://www.buildinglimesforum.org.uk).*



Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October

## Green Woodworking 2

Partner Event

Beamish

Green woodworking: an introduction. This is the essential course for green wood working. You will learn to use a shavehorse and pole lathe with woodsmith Maurice Pyle, and to make your own rustic English style shavehorse to take away.

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Saturday 6 October 10:00 – 16:00

## Introduction to Hedgelaying

Taster Day

Horden, Durham Coast

Join David Boyson of Countryside Management for an introductory course in hedgelaying, in fantastic National Trust-owned countryside. Over the weekend you will transform an unmanaged hedge into a dense, tidy hedge providing food, shelter and suitable nesting cover for a wide variety of birds and other fauna. This will let light onto the adjoining area, stimulating growth of wild flowers, thus increasing the biodiversity of the immediate area, and markedly improving the hedge as a wildlife corridor.

*This event is funded by the Limestone Landscapes Partnership. Free. Book your place by contacting [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk).*

Tuesday 9 October 10:00 – 16:00

## Introduction to Lime Pointing

Taster Day

Westerton Tower, Durham

Join Beaumont:Brown Architects and the contractor on this fantastic historic structure as they guide you through the materials and methods of pointing with traditional lime mortar. Learn about the appropriate mix for pointing is, what tools you need, preparation of joints, placing mortar, finishing and after care. This day is fantastic for professionals wishing to gain a practical understanding, contractors who need to brush up on the use of lime and homeowners who have their own walls to re-point.

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Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October

## Green Woodworking 3

Partner Event

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Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October

## Bowl Carving

Partner Event

Beamish

Using a green, unseasoned log you will work through a variety of stages to shape a bowl of your own design under the tutelage of woodsmith Maurice Pyle.

£160. For further information visit [www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft\\_training.co.uk](http://www.mpwoodsmith/woodcraft_training.co.uk) or email- [Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk](mailto:Maurice@mpwoodsmith.co.uk)

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 November

## Stone Carving

Partner Event

Allendale Forge Studios, Allendale, Northumberland

Try out the art of stone carving with Pete Graham and take home your own lettering or relief design carved into limestone. Pete will guide you through the process of creating a design, transferring it onto stone and carving it using traditional hand carving tools. The maximum group size is six, so you will be assured plenty of individual tuition. Other dates and venues are available.

£75 for one day, £135 for two days. For further information visit [www.petegrahamcarving.co.uk](http://www.petegrahamcarving.co.uk) or email: [peter@petegrahamcarving.co.uk](mailto:peter@petegrahamcarving.co.uk)

Saturday 17 November 09:30 – 16:30

## Homeowners Day

Special Event

Seaton Holme, Easington Village

Join us for an informative day where owners and custodians of pre-1919 and listed buildings can come and find out more about their properties. Find out about the local building styles and materials, understand why historic buildings are different, dispel the myths about damp and timber treatments, learn about new design solutions in a historic environment and why the character of the building, as well as its surroundings, are important.

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Wednesday 21 November 10:00 – 14:00

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This technical event is funded by English Heritage.

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Friday 14 December 19:30 – 21:30

## HSI Christmas Networking Event

Special Event

Newcastle upon Tyne (venue tbc)

Join HSI for a chance to get together with other professionals, contractors, historic homeowners and those involved with HSI in any capacity. Celebrate the past year of the project and network with others in the sector.

Free. E-mail [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk) for further information and to book a place.





## Accessing Vernacular Skills in Built Infrastructure: The VAR Initiative Leonardo Mobility Programme



Call out for participants to go on a 10 day placement in Europe: All costs such as travel, accommodation and meals, mentor support and facilitators are provided. The project aims to provide an up skilling of the trainers operating VET (vocational education & training) for the sector and downstream improvement of skills in the workforce, with more young people being attracted into the sector through enhanced, more broad-ranging VET which includes 'internationalisation'.

### PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE:

**ROMANIA: Satul Verde- 29th March- 7th April 2012** Specialist focus on Romanian links into lime production, wood use in churches, restoration of church art.

**BULGARIA: Teritar Limited - Spring 2012** Cultural education programme with a focus on stone roofing and glass.

**NETHERLANDS: Woodland Inspirations- Summer 2012**

Specialist focus on the use of wood and metal in traditional and contemporary architecture using traditional skills and methods.

**GERMANY: Andreas Flegel Stadtmuseum Eilemburg- Summer 2012**

Cultural education programme with a specialist focus on the use of clay and small dimension wood.

**ICELAND: Natturustofa Vestfjarda- Summer 2012**

Services to buildings and landscape activities with a focus on building with turf and secondary wood. Participants can range from traditional building skills trainers, demonstrators, training planners from colleges, private organisations who own and manage heritage buildings to private sector SMEs who serve as trainers, advisors, planners and contractors.

**Contact:**  
**katherine.banner@gmail.com**  
**01325 339138**  
or visit  
**www.thevarinitiative.co.uk**



### Terms and Conditions

You can book a Heritage Skills Initiative course by:

Emailing [skills@nect.org.uk](mailto:skills@nect.org.uk) with the following information:

- The name of the course
- The date of the course
- The venue
- Your full name
- Your email address
- Your mobile (or best contact) number
- Your date of birth
- Your occupation and employer
- Your home and work postcodes

Filling in a booking form on our website [www.nect.org.uk/heritage-skills-initiative](http://www.nect.org.uk/heritage-skills-initiative)

Phoning 0191 232 9279 and asking for a member of the skills team

### Confirmation of booking

Once your booking has been received you will be sent confirmation of your place via email. Please note that a place is not secured until we have received all of the relevant information and you have received a confirmation email.

### Cancellation of courses by the Heritage Skills Initiative

If a course has to be cancelled we will notify you of this as soon as possible via email or phone (if the course is less than one week away).

### Cancellation by attendees

If you have a place on one of our free events and fail to inform us at least 48 hours prior to the event that you are no longer able to attend, you will be charged £35 to cover the cost of your place. Failure to pay will result in attendance on further HSI courses being refused.

### Joining Instructions

Further details for courses will be sent out by email a week prior to each course or event. If you have not received these please contact our office on 0191 232 9279.



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The IHBC recognises that this program may provide part of the compulsory CPD requirements of a full member



# EVENT CALENDER

Date	Event	Venue
21-Mar	Consolidation of fine joints	Belsay Hall, Northumberland
24-Apr	National Conference – Principled Procurement – Targeted Training for Heritage Projects	Durham Town Hall, Durham
12-May	Introduction to Pole Lathe Turning	Wingate Woodland, County Durham
24-May	Recent Projects Lecture with Alan Gardner	Newcastle Upon Tyne
16-Jun	Introduction to Blacksmithing	Herrington Country Park, Penshaw
22-24 Jun	Heritage Skills Festival	Tynemouth Station, Tynemouth
4-Jul	Introduction to Lime Pointing	Lords Mount, Berwick
7-Jul	Introduction to Lime Plastering	Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland
14-Jul	Introduction to Stonemasonry – Stone Sundial Making	Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland
21-Jul	Introduction to Dry Stone Walling	Rainton Meadows, Houghton-Le-Spring
4-Aug	Introduction to Pole Lathe Turning	Wingate Woodland, County Durham
9-10 Aug	Advanced Lime Pointing	Belsay Hall, Northumberland
18-Aug	Introduction to Traditional Roofing	Souter Lighthouse, Sunderland
5-6 Sept	Advanced Blacksmithing	Ryhope Engines Museum, Sunderland
12-Sept	Technical Interventions at Tynemouth Priory	Tynemouth Priory, North Tyneside
19-Sept	Introduction to Lime Day	Wallington Hall, Northumberland
6-Oct	Introduction to Hedgelaying	Horden, Durham Coast
9-Oct	Introduction to Lime Pointing	Westerton Tower, County Durham
17-Nov	Homeowner's Day	Seaton Holme, Easington Village
21-Nov	Consolidation of fine joints	Belsay Hall, Northumberland
23-Nov	Gutters Day Events	Across the Region
14-Dec	HSI Christmas networking event	Newcastle Upon Tyne