

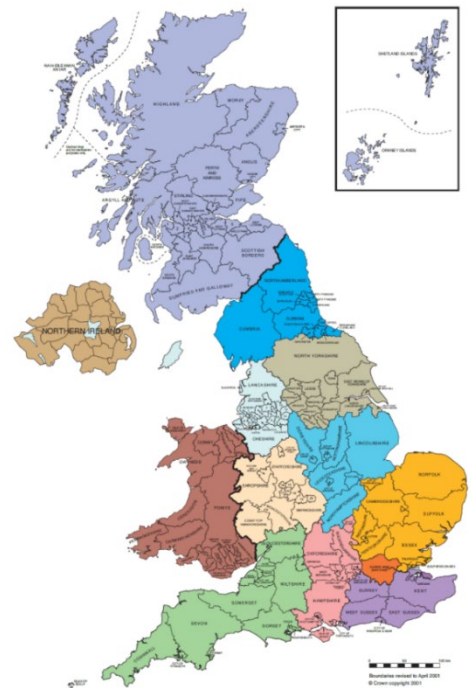
### **IHBC's April Branch Events Update: Explore Branch CPD events across the UK**

IHBC Branches have again been busy planning and organising CPD events across the UK, including preparation for this year's Annual School in Nottingham and next year's in Brighton. This month's features include:

- [Scotland Branch](#) - *Contemporary Design in Historic Places* – case studies in Dunfermline on 26 April.
- A reminder that the early bird rate finishes on 21 April so book now for the [IHBC Annual School - Nottingham 2019](#) *Heritage, Risk & Resilience: Confronting conservation calamities'*.

If you want to include any Branch event or news in the next edition get in touch with Michael Netter at [services@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:services@ihbc.org.uk)

### **IHBC BRANCHES**



## **BRANCH NEWS & UPDATES**

### **South East Branch**

#### **Planning for the IHBC Annual School – Brighton 2020**

South-East Branch welcomed its new Committee, following the AGM on 1 March, at a meeting on 13 March. The AGM Minutes were agreed and will be posted on the IHBC Branch webpage along with details of the new Committee membership. They discussed a range of possible future training events including a potential visit to Sussex Bricks, a talk by Chair, Duncan Philips on his new RICS Historic Building Conservation guidance note, a session on “consistency in decision making” and a talk on BS 7913:2013 Guide to the Conservation of Historic Buildings.

South-East Branch has also set up an IHBC 2020 working group who met on 13 March to develop plans for the IHBC Annual School that they will be hosting in Brighton in June 2020; the focus will be on town centres and titled, *Old Towns: New Futures*. The School will look at



economics, place-making, international and technical aspects of successful town centres and will offer a range of speakers, activities and tours around this theme.

The group will be holding regular meetings across the region to develop proposals to provide the Branch membership with the opportunity to become involved in developing the plans. The next meeting will be in Tunbridge Wells on 24 April and they plan to hold further meetings in Surrey, West Sussex and also in Brighton - the wider Branch membership is encouraged to participate.

## **IHBC MATE**

- Explore creative ways to guide your IHBC accreditation to Full Membership
- Look out for sessions in your area

The next MATE session will be hosted by the Yorkshire Branch on 30th March, following a very successful seminar held in November.

Kate said: 'It was great to head up to York to talk to prospective full members of IHBC and help demystify the application process. There was a really positive buzz at the session, people felt a lot more confident about the application on leaving the Saturday morning seminar.'



One of the attendees said: 'It was a really helpful and supportive event. I have a much greater understanding of what I need to do to progress to full membership. It has helped me plan targeted CPD to achieve this goal. I found talking to other candidates invaluable and appreciating I'm not the only one with limited experience.'

The purpose of the MATE (Membership Application Training Event) seminar is to help demystify the accreditation process. You will have the opportunity to talk with full members about your application and hear about how to approach the process.

Any queries or for booking please get in touch with Kate Kendall at [lets@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:lets@ihbc.org.uk)

If you need more guidance to upgrade your conservation accreditation with us, and in line with national and international standards, do remember you can:

- Visit our new [MATE webpage](#)
- Volunteer with our professional [Branches](#)
- Meet us at our local and national [CPD events](#)

## **Looking for Professional Volunteering?**

If you would like to get involved with Branch activities & events, please consider volunteering for a branch officer post. The positions are not onerous, communications happen mainly by email and Branches hold meetings quarterly.

There are currently interesting Branch Officer positions available with:

### **Northern Ireland Branch**

If you would like to discuss how you can contribute please contact the Secretary, Sarah McNamee at [sarah.mcnamee@midulstercouncil.org](mailto:sarah.mcnamee@midulstercouncil.org)

### **Yorkshire Branch**

If you would like to discuss how you can contribute feel free to contact the Secretary, David Rawlins at [rawlinsd@icloud.com](mailto:rawlinsd@icloud.com)

For any other Region in the UK, please get in touch on the relevant [Branches webpage](#) and select the Branch you are interested in.

## **EVENTS**

### **April 2019**

3 April

#### **North West Branch - Approaches to Treatment for Common Causes of Degradation in Historic Tiles, Lesley Durbin, Tiles and Ceramics Society**

5:30-7:30pm, Buttress, Manchester

Following her successful introductory talk on tiles and ceramics, Lesley is back to give us a detailed seminar on common causes of degradation. This talk will address the common causes of degradation found in historic tile schemes both wall and floor. We will also look at the most appropriate methods of repair and conservation. The talk will focus on late 19th century and 20th century tiles but with the opportunity to take a brief look at 18th century and medieval tiles as well. The talk will be power point illustrated and will give every opportunity to question and discuss as we progress. The emphasis is on collective learning rather than instruction.

Free to attend.

Refreshments at 5:30pm with the talk to start at 6pm. To book contact

[sgill@buttress.net](mailto:sgill@buttress.net)

Further details on the [Events Calendar](#)

26 April

#### **Scotland Branch - Contemporary Design in Historic Places – case studies in Dunfermline**

Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries, Abbot Street, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 7NL

This CPD event will be provided by IHBC Scotland Branch and Fife Council. The world's first Carnegie Library re-opened in 2017 as also a museum, EAA Building of the Year, holder of the RIAS Andrew Doolan prize. It is a place to

inspire debate about the interface of new and old. We shall also learn about the next steps for the medieval Abbot House next door, and the ongoing transformation of a big Dunfermline linen damask factory. The full programme will be announced shortly.

CPD certification: 5 hours

IHBC members (all types) and Fife Council staff: £20 others £30; students £15

Book with [scotland@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:scotland@ihbc.org.uk)

Further details on the [Events Calendar](#)

## May 2019

15 May

### London Branch – MATE session

London

5.30 - 8.30pm

*Free event with refreshments*

Lichfields, Regent's Wharf, Kings Cross, London  
N1 9RL

(Approximately 10 mins walk from Kings Cross  
Station)

Kate Kendall, IHBC's Learning Education, Training  
and Standards (LETS) Officer will be running a  
MATE session for people interested in either  
joining the IHBC, or upgrading their membership.

Kate will provide a presentation on the IHBC membership process then move  
onto breaking down the competences which will allow attendees to ask questions  
about their own applications and case studies.

[Download the flyer](#)



To book your FREE place please email Kate Kendall [LETS@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:LETS@ihbc.org.uk)

17 May

### South West Branch - Recognising Significance in 20th Century Buildings

Bournemouth

A one-day event with the IHBC SW Branch - AGM included:

Morning presentations to include:

- Historic England
- 20th Century Society and

- Elanin Harwood on her new book 'Art Deco Britain'. Afternoon presentations on 20th Century Bournemouth.
- Lunch and tour of Bournemouth in the afternoon.

### Event programme

9.30 - 9.45	Arrival and coffee
9.45 -10.00	Welcome from the chairman of the IHBC South West Committee
10.00-10.40	Samantha Barnes, Historic England: Listing in the South-West
10.40-11.20	Grace Etherington and Claire Price: 20th century society
11.20-11.40	Tea/ Coffee break
11.40-12.20	Elaine Harwood, Historic England: Art Deco Britain
12.20-12.45	Questions and discussion
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.20	IHBC SW AGM (IHBC members only)
14.20-15.00	James Weir, Local Historian 20th century buildings of Bournemouth
15.00-15.30	Ruth Povey, Planning Officer, Bournemouth Borough Council - Guided walking tour of C20th heritage in the heart of the town centre
15.30-16.00	Tour of the Echo building – Grade II listed Art Deco former offices, press and production building
16.00-16.30	Opportunity for coffee (own expense)

Book your ticket [here](#)

Further details on the [Events Calendar](#)

### OTHER EVENTS

If you want to find out more about CPD events, talks, workshops, conferences and many more happening across the UK and beyond, visit our [Events Calendar](#) on the main IHBC website.

### IHBC at the Natural Stone Show 2019

30 April - 2 May

The IHBC will host its regular stand at the Natural Stone Show's Conservation Area in April, in London's ExCel, so please be sure to visit us there, and remember that this busy event also offers lots of free IHBC-recognised CPD including the regular Conservation Day, on Thursday 2 May.



For further details see the IHBC [Events Calendar](#) and [NewsBlogs](#)



## FEATURE: ANNUAL SCHOOL | NOTTINGHAM 2019

### IHBC Annual School - Nottingham 2019

#### 'Heritage, Risk & Resilience: confronting conservation calamities'

[nottingham2019.ihbc.org.uk](http://nottingham2019.ihbc.org.uk)

[BOOKING NOW OPEN!](#)

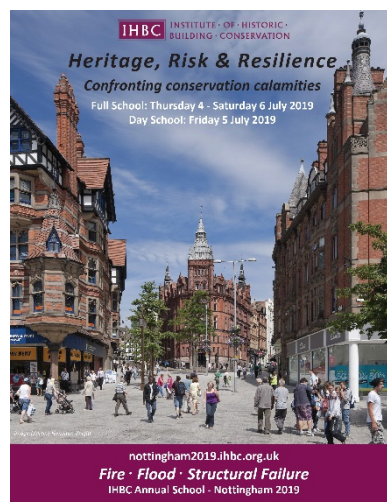
[Full School](#): Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 July 2019

[Day School](#): Friday 5 July 2019

**Main Venue:** [Nottingham Conference Centre](#), Burton St, Nottingham NG1 4BU

#### Social Media promotion:

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#### Event Description

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation will hold its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual School in Nottingham, from 4-6 July 2019, hosted by the IHBC East Midlands Branch. This year's Annual School focuses on the theme of 'Heritage, Risk & Resilience: confronting conservation calamities' and explores:

- Heritage challenges and insights into solutions for Fire, Flood & Structural Failure
- Case studies - Technical, practical and strategic advice
- Planning for the worst: dealing with the aftermath

The Annual School includes three exciting days of:

- Tours – Nottingham, Leicester, Derby & the East Midlands
- CPD support: Up to 20 hours Continuing Professional Development linked
- Business opportunities: Sponsors, exhibitors, networks & supporters

Find out more about the speakers, Day School Programme, tours and much more at [nottingham2019.ihbc.org.uk](http://nottingham2019.ihbc.org.uk)