



Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust (DHBT)

Heritage at Risk Summer School



21st August until 26th August 2016

On this week-long course students and young professionals will use the Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust's appraisal methodology as a spring board to explore how we assess heritage sites for re-use. Core themes which will be covered are:

- What is heritage and what do we mean by conservation
- The DHBT appraisal methodology – theory and practical application
- Heritage value
- Community value
- Training and Engagement
- Financial viability and the 'business of heritage'

Learners will take part in seminars, site visits and practical activities, as well as benefiting from informal discussion generated by staying together at the Wharf Shed in Cromford.

Accommodation and location

The Wharf Shed offers bunkhouse style accommodation in 4 dormitories each taking up to 6 people on bunkbeds. We'll have use of social areas and the self-catering kitchen. Breakfast and dinner will be provided each day, with learners encouraged to help with preparing meals and clearing away.

The Shed is located in Cromford, not far from Matlock in Derbyshire. It is accessible by train, connecting through Derby train station. There are only a handful of vehicle spaces at the building, which are reserved for speakers as a first port of call. Other parking is available nearby but may incur a charge. We will provide daily travel to site visits.

Outline programme (subject to change)

Day	Activity(ies)
Sunday Evening	Arrival from 6pm Dinner and informal discussions about the week/orientation
Monday from 9am	Introduction to Heritage Projects Introduction to the week and Introduction to heritage and conservation – what they are and why we do them The DHBT appraisal methodology, what it measures, how and why. An introduction to the way in which it has been applied to various sites. Visit to talk through the methodology on site
Monday Evening	Workshop on using archival sources and researching
Tuesday from 9am	Heritage Significance Visit to a site with high heritage significance but other issues which make it difficult to find a solution Visit to completed project which has similar characteristics including a condition monitoring exercise
Tuesday Evening	Workshop on recording buildings
Wednesday from 9am	Communities

	Day in Derby to look at sites with high community buy-in, meeting the stakeholders. Discussions about the advantages and challenges of an active community group. Visit to site which would benefit from community action.
Wednesday evening	Workshop on engaging communities
Thursday from 9am	Training and engagement Site visit to look at training and engagement potential Practical traditional building skills training
Thursday evening	Workshop looking at development within a World Heritage Site context
Friday from 9am	Pack up and then visit to an undeveloped site to discuss the difference between developer led and funded projects. Afternoon lunch and workshop with members of the project team and Kate Dickinson from Creative heritage on the wider context of heritage and other ways of approaching heritage regeneration projects. Summing up and advice on what to do next 5pm finish

Booking

You can book online at <https://lincolncastle.digitickets.co.uk/event/1572502?catID=3349> or by calling 01522552434. Places are strictly limited.



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