Sustainable conservation of significant building sites and fabric
22–26 August 2016

Details

The Spring Refresher program provides an opportunity for heritage practitioners to work intensively with traditional materials including lime. It provides an opportunity to put into practice advanced conservation techniques. Topics will include desalination of walls, lime technology, mortars and plasters, limewater consolidation and repointing of mortar joints.

There will be a limit of 12 places. The Refresher runs concurrently with the Wood Master Class and Wood Carpentry and Joinery Conservation Workshop at Woolmers on Friday 26 August. Participants can elect to attend the Workshop but not the Master Class at no additional cost.

Eligible Tasmanian practitioners can obtain funding support for attendance from the Tasmanian Building Construction Industry Training Board (www.tbcitb.com.au/). Applications to TBCITB for funding support must be lodged and approved prior to the event.

For further information, please look at reports on previous Longford Academies at http://aptaustralasia.wordpress.com or contact the convenor at apt.australasia.chapter@gmail.com
To register:

1. Please provide your details as follows in an email to apt.australasia.chapter@gmail.com
   - Name:
   - Address (business or private):
   - Telephone (landline and mobile):
   - Email:

2. Please provide a brief statement regarding your heritage conservation experience including any attendance at the University of Canberra Summer School in Conservation of Traditional Buildings, Longford Academy or other short courses. Priority will be given to participants with relevant experience.

3. Please copy and paste the following into an email to confirm your agreement to the Terms and Conditions and your payment option.

   - I understand that the Longford Academy is a collaborative learning program involving activities led by APT members at a World Heritage site
   - I understand that I am required to arrange my own accommodation and evening meals
   - I have the following special/dietary needs for lunches ………………………………………
   - I have read and agree to the attached Terms and Conditions
   - I am an APT member, registering for the whole program ( $600 ), or
   - I am not an APT member, registering for the whole program ( $750 )
   - I am a defined industry member eligible for TBCITB subsidy (delete if not applicable)
   - I will make EFT full payment to confirm my attendance by 5 August 2016 to APT Australasia Chapter BSB 659-000 Account Number 752507

4. Please note that the Longford Academy is a collaborative learning program led by experienced APT specialist practitioner educators. Participants are engaged in activities, which may include information sessions, discussions, inspections, investigations, recording and hands-on minor works and group activities.

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply:

- All activities are undertaken on-site at significant heritage places (Brickendon and Woolmers, or nearby places).
- The program of activities is tailored to suit the conservation needs of the places and available resources, including the skills of participants.
- APT members and participants are deemed to be ‘visitors’ at the historic sites. All site regulations and codes of behaviour must be observed at all times.
- Participants are required to arrange and pay for their own accommodation and evening meals.
- APT in conjunction with Woolmers and Brickendon provides tea, coffee, juice, some snacks and daily lunches. APT does not provide accommodation or evening meals (other than some group dining options to be determined, provided at cost). Participation fees cover participation in the program, materials, overheads, limited transport in the Longford area and daily lunches and snacks.
- Each participant is responsible for their individual safety and, as far as practical, for the safety of others during the program. Participants should carry individual insurance, including travel insurance. Participants should satisfy themselves that they are fit and able to participate safely before participating in activities on-site.
- The program is subject to change according to weather conditions. If site conditions are unfavourable, activities may be relocated indoors, reduced or cancelled.
- All participants should come prepared for the full range of potential activities, and wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions and tasks. Please refer to the following list of recommended materials and equipment.
  - Warm clothing and sun/rain/wind protection, including beanie and gloves
  - Studry footwear – work boots recommended
  - Overalls or disposable coveralls
  - Personal safety equipment: safety goggles and work gloves (suitable for working with lime), kneeling pads, head torch etc
  - Thermos (for morning/afternoon tea), mug and any special dietary needs
  - Clipboard, notepad, camera and personal specialised tools or equipment
- APT provides support including Launceston Airport pick up and drop off (subject to prior notice), transport between Brickendon and Woolmers if required, individual lunch orders and special dietary needs (subject to availability), and professional planning and management of all activities.

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