



Ten years on... The Great Lime Revival Conference

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About the Conference

Lime has been the principal binder in mortars, renders, plasters and washes for thousands of years. The romans used it in the 1st century AD and others used it long before them.

Ten years on... The Great Lime Revival Conference relooks at lime as an inorganic material which can move slowly with a building without cracking, it breathes because it respire moisture and lime is so versatile – in the Building Industry in plaster, concrete or mortar, in the Interior Design/Decoration Industry in lime washes and paints, in the Heritage Industry and in the Art and Design Industry in painting, sculpture, casting (plaster or concrete), fresco and mosaic. Lime - ways it may enhance and add to your range of options.

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Aim

The conference aims to bring together representatives from Building and Construction, Heritage, Design and Manufacturing Industries along the Value Chain to :

- Provide insight into lime's characteristics and properties
- Build business and communication links across those occupations working with lime
- Develop ideas, skills and techniques in using lime-based and related products
- Advance an holistic approach to the use and benefits of lime in design, technology and product applications.



Keynote speaker

Bob Bennett MBE, UK

Director of The Lime Centre, Winchester
The Pratt Foundation/ISS Institute Fellow

The Lime Centre

Universally during the past twenty-five years there has been an increasing awareness of the importance of lime in historic architecture and in particular its use in conservation. A number of authoritative bodies such as English Heritage, the Building Research Establishment, the Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings and the Standing Joint Committee on Recruitment and Training of Architects for Care of Old Buildings, have produced and published a great deal of valuable academic work on the subject. Vol.111 of the Practical Building Conservation Series entitled "Mortars, Plasters & Renders", by John and Nichola Ashurst is an excellent example of the material now available. It has become evident that today's student almost suffers from a surfeit of academic information but has very little opportunity to gain practical experience. The consensus of opinion of the various bodies was that facilities for "hands on" experience were needed to complement academic courses already being provided. The Lime Centre at Morestead, near Winchester.

After holding several experimental courses in 1988 and 1989, an Advisory Panel was formed with Lord Carnarvon KVCO KBE as President. The Centre was opened in May 1990 by the Chairman, John Ashurst. During the first year thirty courses were held, most of which were structured as a basic introduction to lime in historic architecture. These, together with advanced courses dealing specifically with lime mortars, plasters, renders washes and chalk cob, were enthusiastically received by S.P.A.B., English Heritage, R.I.C.S., the institute for Advanced Architectural studied at New York University, Bournemouth University and the C.I.T.B. Most courses are attended then as now, by a variety of disciplines including conservation officers, builders, tradesmen, apprentices and homeowners.

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Bob Bennett is a member of the Building Limes Forum and the Lime Centre is a partner in the Joint Centre for Heritage Conservation and Management.



After working on the conservation of historic buildings for many years Bob Bennett became increasingly aware that while there was an abundance of academic material available, there was little or no practical training for those involved in the industry.

The Lime Centre at Morestead near Winchester, Hampshire, was set up to offer consultancy, practical training and a ready supply of materials, which are not generally available from the builders merchants. The Lime Centre is now recognised as a centre of excellence with course participants coming from throughout the United Kingdom, USA, Sweden, Canada, India and Australia.

Apart from producing a wide range of ready mixed lime mortars, plasters, renders and washes, Bob has also advised and worked upon a number of interesting and challenging projects, a few of which are detailed below.

- **Windsor Castle** Five major projects, including the Henry VIII entrance, the Norman Arch, the Guardroom, the Royal Dairy.
- **The Statue of Liberty, New York** Refurbishment.
- **Stonehenge** Removal of graffiti.
- **Wells Cathedral** A two week demonstration of stone cleaning on the West Front resulted in a five year contract working on one of the most decorative facades in Europe.
- **Hovingham Alter** Stone Consolidation treatment.
- **The Lady Chapel, Winchester Cathedral** Stone cleaning.
- **Highclere Castle** Repair and conservation of the stone masonry to north, south and east elevations.
- **Lulworth Castle** Consolidation of the fire damage walls.
- **Sandbach** Consolidation of the Celtic Crosses.
- **Birr Castle** Conservation of the masonry supporting the old telescope.
- **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** Design and manufacture lime mortar for the foundations.



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Program

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration	1.15 - 2.30pm	Arthur Andronas, Falkinger Andronas P/L Lime in Conservation: One Architect's View <i>Questions / Discussion</i>
9.00 – 9.10am	Dr Timothy Hubbard, Heritage Matters P/L (MC) Welcome	2.30 - 3.30pm	David Young OAM Don Scott, Holmesglen Institute of TAFE Rising Damp <i>Questions / Discussion</i>
9.10 – 9.20am	Meredith Gould Heritage Council Member and Chair of the Heritage Council's Technical Advisory Committee	3.30 - 3.50pm	Afternoon break
9.20 – 10.15am	Bob Bennett MBE, The Lime Centre, UK Challenges in Lime <i>Questions / Discussion</i>	3.50 - 4.20pm	Thomas Carson, Heritage Building Services Lime Mortars on Site: Current Practice <i>Questions / Discussion</i>
10.15 – 10.45am	Morning break	4.20 - 4.40pm	Sarah Tomasetti Fresco Painting ... Beyond the Conventional <i>Questions / Discussion</i>
10.45 - 11.30am	John Franceschini, Sharp and Howells P/L Lime and the Sands of Time <i>Questions / Discussion</i>	4.40 - 5.00pm	Robert Barber, Ability Chemicals Colour, pigments and surface coatings: Interior and Exterior <i>Questions / Discussion</i>
11.30 – 12.15am	Ken MacLeod, MacLeod Consulting Engineering. Building <i>Questions / Discussion</i>	5.00 - 5.25pm	MC and Panel (speakers) Plenary Session <i>Where to Next!</i>
12.15 - 1.15pm	Lunch	5.30pm	Conference concludes

Date • Time

Friday 19th October 2007, 9.00am to 5.30pm

Venue

Como Historic House
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