

NORTH YORKSHIRE STONE SYMPOSIUM

Objectives:

To inform and educate about the geology, use and performance of local building stones and patterns of craft practice historically; to inform considered decisions regarding repair and conservation of masonry buildings locally and to inform stone selection for this.

Stone in Buildings –

- Patterns of use
- Craft Practice
- Patterns of decay

Repair Strategies

- Philosophies of Repair
- Criteria for Stone Replacement Choices
- Alternatives to stone replacement
- Sources of Stone

Schedule

9.30–10.15 The role of research and archaeological analysis in the repair of stone buildings
Alex Holton

10.15–11.00 Importance of geology and compatibility of performance and aesthetics – Dr Liz Laycock

11.15–12.45 The stonemason's craft: craft practice and conservation – Mathias Garn; Nigel Copsey; Sam Baxter, followed by discussion.

12.45–2.00 lunch

2.00–2.30 Magnesian limestone: Minster stone research: Dr Liz Laycock

2.30–3.00 Update on EH Magnesian Limestone research: David Odgers

3.15–4.00 North and East Yorkshire Stones in use: Nigel Copsey

4.00–4.45 Summary, overview: David Odgers

Venue: The Kings Manor, York University Thursday, June 18th 2009 Cost £50

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