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A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
USHAW COLLEGE
DURHAM

THE WORK OF A.W. AND E.W. PUGIN



9.30am Friday 25 April 2008



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IHBC NORTHERN BRANCH

VISIT TO USHAW COLLEGE, DURHAM

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9.30am at Ushaw College

Ushaw College was purpose built for the training of Roman Catholic Priests and this provision has been unbroken since the community settled at Ushaw in 1808. The site includes a splendid range of listed buildings by architects including A.W. and E.W. Pugin together with a landscape including a model farm and ornamental gardens. It is one of only four Catholic seminaries in the UK and the only one in the North of England.

This event offers a unique opportunity for a guided tour of buildings not normally open to the public and of the extensive conservation work being undertaken by the College to maintain the estate and provide it with a future for the twenty first century. There will also be talks about practical approaches to informed conservation and the techniques of window and stone repair by specialists who have worked at the college.

PROGRAMME

9:30 Registration with Tea and Coffee

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Peter Seed, Director of Facilities and Estates : Introduction to Ushaw College.

10:45 Mark Pearson, Quadriga : Stone Repairs.

11:45 Chris Herrington, Heritage Sash Window Company : Window Repairs.

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Tour of College led by Peter Seed.

15:00 Grace McCombie : Architectural & Historic Significance of Ushaw College.

15:30 Jules Brown, North of England Civic Trust : Conservation Management Plans.

16:00 Discussion and finish.

The speakers will relate their presentations to their involvement in the extensive programme of conservation work at Ushaw College.

There will be a charge of £30 (IHBC members) and £40 (non-members). Please e-mail your booking and contact details to Julie O'Connor and make cheques payable to IHBC.

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Places are limited and must be booked by 17 April

C.P.D. certificates will be provided.

DIRECTIONS:

BY ROAD:

From the South, leave the A1(M) at junction 59 north of Darlington and continue north on the A167 to the traffic lights at Neville's Cross, which is on the outskirts of Durham City.

Continue to the third set of traffic lights by the Pot and Glass pub, and turn left (Ushaw College is signposted here, 2½ miles).

From the North, leave the A1(M) at junction 63, Chester-le-Street.

Continue south on the A167 until you reach Crossgate Moor on the outskirts of Durham.

Turn right at the first set of traffic lights just past the pedestrian footbridge.

Ushaw College is signposted (2½ miles).

BY RAIL:

Durham Station is 4 miles away. Taxis are available from the station.

BY AIR:

Newcastle Airport is 25 miles north of Ushaw. Metrolink provides access to the centre of Newcastle connecting with rail services to Durham.

[Geographical Map from uk2.multimap.com](http://uk2.multimap.com)

