



## **IHBC South Branch 2016 Branch Report – October 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

### **Year to Date Events**

This has been a busy year for the South Branch.  
Three highly successful events have taken place:

- April 15<sup>th</sup> Modern Uses of Ancient Structures - Southampton
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Guided tour around Hartwell House and Gardens – Aylesbury
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Listed Building Consent How to get it right + AGM – Newbury

Full reports are on the IHBC South Branch website.

### **Committee Meetings / Committee Members**

To date there have been five Committee Meetings with a further one planned for November 2<sup>nd</sup>, making this an exceptionally busy year.  
Minutes are on the IHBC South Branch website.

The South Branch Committee is small in number with many vacant posts.  
Much of the work is done by a few key members putting in a disproportionate amount of their valuable time, which is hugely appreciated.

Julia Foster has stated she wishes to stand down from being our Branch Council Member after many years service. We hope to find a replacement but this is likely to prove difficult in the short term.

### **Finances**

The finances for South Branch are robust with full year accounts to be submitted to Lydia in good time before the end of November.

## **IHBC Membership**

Membership for the South Branch is broadly static, albeit declining slightly (-5) from April 1 2016 to Sept 6 2016;  
Total details as at Sept 6<sup>th</sup> are as follows:

Full Members	77
Affiliated Members	64
Associate	0

## **Future Events – Outlook for 2017**

On November 18<sup>th</sup> there is a Lime Day at Bursleden Brickworks with an exceptionally strong cast of speakers / practitioners.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Committee will agree an outline activity plan for 2017, which will be formalised in a 2017 Business Plan to be submitted before the start of the New Year.

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Jonathan Clarke  
IHBC South Branch Chairman  
10/10/16