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SOUTH EAST BRANCH

Dealing with Rubbers

Repairing an early 18th century gauged brickwork façade.

IHBC SE Branch site visit and explanatory talk

Thursday 16th July 2026: 9.45 - 12.00 midday

Farnham Museum, 38 West Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7DX



A rare and unique opportunity to view at close hand ongoing sensitive brickwork repairs, including the entire rebuilding of the parapet and cornice being undertaken as part of extensive repair works taking place to the façade of Farnham Museum (aka Wilmer House) a Grade I listed building, dating to 1718, built for local hop merchant John Thorne and now owned by Waverley Borough Council. The entire frontage of the building is constructed in rubbed brick and was described by architectural historian Nathaniel Lloyd “perhaps the most beautiful example extant of the Doric order interpreted in brick.” There are some good sections of panelling internally as part of the museum which has a slightly unusual plan form.

For details see over

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The visit will include an introduction to the site and ongoing works by members of the project team, in order to provide an understanding of the of the intricacies of the works being undertaken to the building.

Please note the site is a working building site and the visit will include accessing the scaffold to view the work. Delegates will need to dress appropriately including sturdy footwear. PPE will be available for the site tour but delegates are welcome to bring their own if preferred.

It will not be possible to provide refreshments on site but there are cafes nearby in Farnham town centre where delegates are welcome to adjourn to after the visit.

AGENDA (precise timings TBC)

9.45 - 10.00 Welcome and registration

10.00-10.15 H&S briefing and introduction to the site: Graham Abrey - Ingram Consultancy

**10.15-11.00 Delegates to be divided into two groups; Group 1 tour of site/
Group 2 museum tour and visit to Garden Gallery to view project plans.**

11.00-11.15 Crossover/comfort break

11.15-12.00 Group 1 museum tour and visit to Garden Gallery to view project plans/Group 2 tour of site

Places are limited so early booking is essential.

This is an IHBC member only event and the cost is £10.78 (including TicketSource booking fee). Bookings can be made via [TicketSource](#).

CPD Certificates will be provided on request

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