

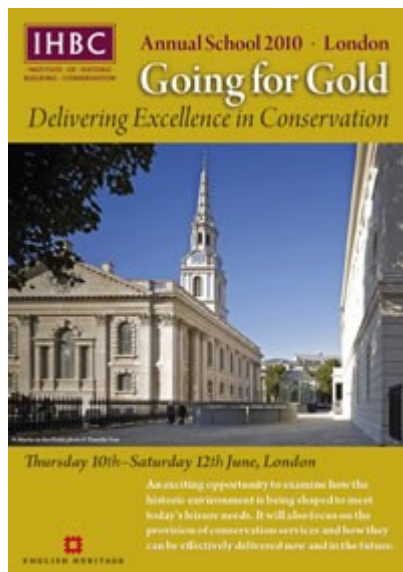


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## **IHBC South East Branch Newsletter – April 2010**

The South East branch is offering a bursary place for the Day School of this year's IHBC Annual Conference. The Day School takes place on Friday June 11th at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London. The cost of the day School is £140 - the successful applicant will have to finance his or her own travel to London. The Bursary is open to Students or members on limited incomes (unemployed or recently redundant). If you are interested please email [southeast@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:southeast@ihbc.org.uk) by 3rd May 2010 - a name will be drawn at random from a 'hat' on 4th May. Good luck



A draft South East Branch Business Plan for 2010 to 2015 has been prepared and is available for comment/amendment. The business plan is available as a Word document from the South East branch page of the Institute web page. If you have any comments about the plan then please email me at [southeast@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:southeast@ihbc.org.uk). The final version of the business plan will be discussed and endorsed at the branch AGM in October.

The SPAB leaflet on Peg Tiles is available free to members of the branch. Copies will be available at future branch events - the normal price is £4.

## Future Events – details to follow

May – History of sash windows – with Charles Brooking at Cranleigh



Charles Brooking in full flow at a seminar in Reading

June/July – Historic pubs in Highgate and Hampstead – a tour with Sean Rix

9<sup>th</sup> June – Seminar – ‘Conservation and Change in Planning’ organised by Kent Conservation Officers and RIBA – at the Solomon Centre, Southborough.

September – date to be agreed. ‘Hands on’ training about traditional methods of construction with Paul Reed of Chalkdown Lime.

October – Annual day school on ‘Stones of the South East – their use and repair’. The venue is likely to be in East Sussex. If you have a particular knowledge or expertise of stonework and would like to give a presentation at the conference then please let me know.

December – a Wassail tour of historic inns led by Sean Rix

The branch committee met in March and several ideas for future events were discussed. These included:

- A visit to the Watts gallery – Guildford
- A study day at Canterbury Cathedral looking at the repair work (stone, stained glass and lead roofing). This would be limited to 30 people and there would be a charge of about £30 -£40.
- Long straw thatching – hands on day at Littlebourne barn (grade 1)

If you would be interested in any of the above events please email me by 23rd April. If enough people are interested in the cathedral study day a date (probably a Friday) in June will be arranged.

David Kincaid  
South East Branch Chair