

# **IHBC SW Branch Meetings for Members**

### **Torre Abbey**

# 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The IHBC SW has been offered exclusive access to the grounds and buildings of Torre Abbey, Torquay - the Abbey is not open to the public on a Monday. The meeting is seen as an opportunity to meet with other IHBC members, with the possibility of organising them on a quarterly basis. Lunch will provide opportunities for further discussion and networking.

This clearly is too good an opportunity to turn down but as it is towards the south of the region the draft agenda below is intended to allow time for those catching a train, e.g. from Bristol to Torquay, to take the short walk from the station to the Abbey in time for tea or coffee.

While these meetings are intended to meet the needs of the IHBC SW's members in private practice this is not exclusively the case and those members employed in all forms of built heritage conservation or who have retired are invited to attend this meeting.

There will be a fee of £10.00 to attend the meetings to cover costs. However, lunch will be provided by IHBC South West

If you want to attend the Torre Abbey meeting could you confirm this by contacting Colin Ellis by email at <a href="mailto:colin.c.ellis@btinternet.com">colin.c.ellis@btinternet.com</a>. And confirm form of payment.

#### Payment by BACs to:

Bank **HSBC** Sort Code **40-44-34** Account No **91564161** or;

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#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **IHBC SW Members Meeting**

## **Torre Abbey - Torquay**

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10.30am

This draft agenda is open to amendment by those who wish to attend the meeting. This includes those of you who may wish to present a case study or project to the meeting. Should you wish to do so please let me know with a brief outline of the topic. Visuals to accompany the presentation would be welcome.

10.15	Coffee and Tea
10.30	Introductions
10.45	Agree Objectives of the Meetings
10.55	Concerns In Regard to Historic Environment Protection in the South West
11.25	Presentation of Case Studies and Discussion
12.00	Legislation, Guidance or Policy Matters
12.10	Historic England presentation by Simon Hickman
12.35	Q&A

- 14.00 Guided Tour of the Works of Repair and Restoration to the Buildings and Ruins of the Abbey by Hal Bishop, Archaeologist and previously Torbay BC Conservation Officer and Paul Richold of Architecton. Both were involved in the application for HLF grant and the subsequent success of the project.
- 16.00 Depart

13.00 Lunch

Torre Abbey Museum <a href="https://g.co/kgs/PamRor">https://g.co/kgs/PamRor</a>
https://www.streetcheck.co.uk/transport/railwaystation/torquay

12.55 Date of Next Meeting and Venue