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West Midlands Branch

*Presents season two of*

# The Conservation Hour

A 10-part series of lunchtime lectures focused around the IHBC core competencies

Starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

with a central IHBC introduction to IHBC full membership application & support

Meeting your CPD needs - Sharing and connecting with building conservation professionals - Guiding you through the Full Membership application process

<i>Session 1:</i>	Full MATE seminar given by IHBC and supported by WM IHBC Branch members (1 pm 08/09/2023)	(1 x 3hr)
<i>Sessions 2-9:</i>	based around the competencies required by IHBC for full membership applications or CPD contributions	(8 x 1 hr)
<i>Session 10:</i>	chance to ask questions for those aiming to submit full membership applications, supported by national IHBC office	(1 x 2hr)

After a very successful 21/22 series, The Conservation Hour is back. Using the very best knowledge, expertise, and experience from our very own West Midlands IHBC Branch Members, along with a brilliant range of speakers we have curated a timetable of online events. Each session will concentrate on an individual competency and enable learning, sharing of projects and experiences, and provide networking opportunities.

The monthly hour-long sessions will run from 12.30pm-1.30pm, enabling you to log on during your lunch hour or play back at your own leisure. Each session will have a different speaker, time for a Q&A on the presentation and a Q&A on the competency and application process.

### HELPING YOU SUBMIT YOUR FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Need help and support on completing your application?* The branch committee have taken on board the comments and feedback regarding the application form and process. These sessions have been designed to help and guide applicants and provide bitesize monthly opportunities with which you can follow along to help you write & submit your application. You can join any or all sessions and will be able to ask questions during each event, especially around submitting your application.

### KEEPING YOUR CPD UP TO DATE

*Each member is required to undertake a minimum of 50 hours of relevant professional development over a rolling two-year period.* You can dip in and out of sessions as and when, and we aim to record each session for those unable to attend.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

Session 1: IHBC MATE Seminar on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 1 pm. To book please sign up via Eventbrite [HERE](#)

Sessions 2- 9; dates on next page. Sign up via Eventbrite [HERE](#)

Session 10; date on next page. Sign up by via Eventbrite [HERE](#)

More info on the IHBC Branch Twitter page [@IHBCWestMidland](#) & Branch [Website](#)

*For more information and guidance re;*

*IHBC CPD [HERE](#)*

*IHBC Membership application: [HERE](#)*

*Sessions will be recorded and can be shared upon request.*

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## DATES & TIMES\*:

Session	Date	Time	Competency	Speaker
1	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	1:00-16:00	Full MATE session (3hrs)	Ramona Usher, IHBC
2	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	12:30-13:30	Practice	Nick Corbett, Director, Heritage Planning & Placemaking, WSP
3	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	12:30-13:30	Design and presentation	David Mahony, Architect, PCPT Architects
4	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	12:30-13:30	Legislation and policy	Nick Dutton, Associate Heritage Building Surveyor, Pick Everard
5	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	12:30-13:30	Finance and economics	Kate Martyn, Practice Director (Manchester) Donald Insall Associates
6	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	12:30-13:30	Research, recording and analysis	Katie Kershaw Director & Jack Hanson Associate Director (Heritage) This is Node
7	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	12:30-13:30	History	Elizabeth Thompson, Heritage Advisor, Canal & River Trust/PHD Brickmaking in the Blackcountry
8	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	12:30-13:30	Technology	Elly Deacon, Director, Arbor Architects
9	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	12:30-13:30	Philosophy	Lee Bilson, Conservation Manager & Heritage Consultant, Recclesia Ltd
10	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	12:30-14:30	FAQ & Q&A: Wash up session & getting your submission ready	Ramona Usher and WM Branch Committee

\*We hope that we can stick to the above dates and times, but they may be subject to some change