

VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE GROUP

INTRODUCTION TO VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE 2019

Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd September

Introduction

The Introduction to Vernacular Architecture Course will be based at Braeside, an education and conference centre (SN10 2AP), in Devizes, Wiltshire. The course will primarily comprise of visits to houses. Each visit will last 1-2 hours and will be led by experts from the Vernacular Architecture Group.

The aim of the course is to provide delegates with a basic understanding of vernacular building types and plan forms, and how such buildings evolved over time. Basic terminology will also be covered. The Saturday evening session is aimed at giving delegates a chance to discuss their interests and more information on where to go next to continue to build up their knowledge of vernacular buildings.

Programme

Saturday: (From 9am lifts from train stations for those that require them.) Registration at 10am at Braeside, and organisation into cars. Visits to houses. Return to Braeside by 17:30 and an evening talk/discussion on the next steps in studying vernacular buildings and a chance to talk to others on the course and helpers. Due to finish by 21:00.

Sunday: Meet at Braeside at 10. Visits to houses. Return to Braeside by 16:30. (Lifts to train stations for those that require them.)

Accommodation

We will be able to provide car parking and a secure place to leave bags during the day at Braeside. We hope that delegates will be able to find suitable accommodation in the area. Devizes has a number of options, and Chippenham and Trowbridge (with railway stations) also have various accommodation options.

Non-members

Numbers attending the conference are limited. Non-members will be allowed to apply, as the course is aimed at those new to vernacular buildings and encouraging people into the group. They will however incur an additional fee unless they wish to join the group at the same time.

Conference fees and payment details

Non-resident £75 (£85 non-member, or option to join the group at £25 – see separate form on the VAG website).

The costs have been kept low, bearing in mind that food, accommodation and travel will have to be covered on top of this.

Cheques must be made out to 'The Vernacular Architecture Group'. They may be post-dated to **September 11th 2019**. Cheques will not be cashed until your place on the conference is confirmed.

NO BOOKING WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A CHEQUE

The closing date for applications is September 10th 2019.

Please return your application form and cheque to:

Rebecca Lane (organiser), 61 Haygarth Close, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1WY

Third party payment

If your expenses are being paid by a third party please send a cheque for the full fee as a deposit, and a note of the circumstances. The cheque will held until the third party payment arrives which should be within two weeks of the conference.

Please note: the VAG will **not** invoice your place of work so most people find it simpler to claim directly from their funder.

Receipts will be issued on request. To receive a receipt, please enclose an SAE with your application form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications are not considered on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event that the conference is oversubscribed, attending delegates will be chosen at random and those not getting a place will be notified immediately.

Pre-course information. Some pre-course material will be sent out following the closing date. This will include some material and recommended reading for the course, in order to make the most of the house visits.

Late applications/Cancellations

Late applications can only be considered if a vacancy arises from a cancellation. Cancellations made after the close of registration render those members liable for any costs that the group cannot recover, with a minimum cancellation charge of £5.

BOOKING FORM INTRODUCTION TO VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE
Please return this form to the organiser no later than August 31st 2018

NAME

ADDRESS

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TEL. NO.

EMAIL (please write clearly)

All further information will be sent by email unless otherwise requested

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NAME AND PLACE OF ORIGIN (county or country) as you would like it printed on your name badge

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I / We would like to book non resident member places

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I/We will be travelling by train from to (the option of lifts/taxis will be considered for those travelling to Chippenham/Trowbridge depending on numbers).

I enclose cheque(s) for £

I would like to receive a receipt **and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope with my application**

I would like my cheque to be held until alternative payment is received from a third party

Third Party Details.....

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please let us know what previous experience (if any) you have of historic building analysis, so that we can ensure we accommodate your requirements (continue overleaf if required).

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SIGNED **DATE**