



Caring for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown's Period Houses

The Irish Georgian Society has assembled a team of conservation experts to deliver a course on the understanding, care and repair of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown's period and traditionally built houses. A certificate of attendance will be issued on completion of the 6-week course, which comprises 12 lectures and an architectural walking tour.

Evening 1 – Wednesday 18th October

- 7.00pm** *My House is a Protected Structure: what does this mean? Examining policy and legislation* by **Jacqui Donnelly**, Senior Architect, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- 8.30pm** *Dún Laoghaire's Domestic Architecture: its history and significance* by **Peter Pearson**, conservationist, artist & author of *Between the Mountains & the Sea: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County*

Evening 2 - Wednesday 25th October

- 7.00pm** *The Importance of Using Lime* by **Gráinne Shaffrey**, Principal, Shaffrey Architects, Grade I RIAI Conservation practice
- 8.30pm** *'A Stitch in Time Saves Nine': the importance of preventative maintenance* by **Frank Keohane**, historic building surveyor

Evening 3 - Wednesday 1st November

- 7.00pm** *Historic Ironwork: its history, significance & conservation* by **Ali Davey**, Project Manager in the Traditional Skills and Materials team, Historic Environment Scotland & author of *DCHG Advice Series, The Repair of Wrought & Cast Ironwork*
- 8.30pm** *Historic Decorative Plasterwork: Its Care & Repair* by **Andrew Smith**, historic plasterwork consultant

Evening 4 - Wednesday 8th November

- 7.00pm** *Keeping the Water Out & What to do when the Water Gets In* by **Lisa Edden** consultant structural conservation engineer and co-author of *DCHG Advice Series, A Guide to Repair of Historic Roofs*
- 8.30pm** *Sensitively Extending your Period House* by **Nicola Matthews**, Conservation Officer, Dublin City Council & member of the RIAI Historic Buildings Committee

Evening 5 - Wednesday 15th November

- 7.00pm** *Historic Bricks: their history, significance and conservation* by **Susan Roundtree**, RIAI conservation architect & co-author of *DCHG Advice Series, A Guide to the Repair of Historic Brickwork*
- 8.30pm** *What you Need to Know about Historic Roofs: their history, significance & maintenance*, by **Laura Bowen**, MRIAI, Grade II RIAI Conservation Architect and co-author of *DCHG Advice Series, A Guide to Repair of Historic Roofs*

Evening 6 - Wednesday 22nd November

- 7.00pm** *Historic Windows: their history, significance and conservation* by **Dr Nessa Roche**, Architectural Conservation Advisor, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht & author of *DCHG Advice Series, A Guide to the Repair of Historic Windows*
- 8.30pm** *Energy Efficiency in your Period Home: why old shouldn't mean cold*, by **Eimear Hearne**, Paul Arnold Architects, Grade I RIAI Conservation Practice & contributor to *DCHG Advice Series, Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings*

Saturday 18th November: 10.00am - 11.30am Architectural Walking Tour

It's in the detail - Dún Laoghaire's houses through the ages with **Rob Goodbody**, historic building consultant, local historian and author



Aimed at the owners and guardians of the many 18th and 19th century houses located in the county, the course will provide an understanding and appreciation of their significance and practical information on their care and conservation. A question and answers session will follow each talk. Homeowners are also encouraged to bring photographs of their houses in order to attain more personal conservation advice.

Lectures, which will start on Wednesday 18th October (7.00pm – 9.30pm) will be held in the Royal St. George Yacht Club, Dún Laoghaire Harbour.

Book in advance for the whole course at a special discounted price of €130, or attend an individual evening session for €25. Price includes tea/coffee. Conservation publications relevant to the talks may be purchased on the evening.

Pre-booking is essential for morning walking tour on Saturday 18 October (€15). Places are limited with priority for those attending full course.

This course is recognised for Continuing Professional Development by the Royal Institute of Architects Ireland, Engineers Ireland, CIF Register of Heritage Contractors and the Irish Planning Institute.



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