

Useful Web Resources

General

www.youtube.com – Search for heritage construction techniques, restoration projects on historic buildings, or different careers for 1000s of short films that can be used in with students.

There are three short films about the Heritage Skills in Education project available on youtube , which we suggest you watch: the 2012-13 film is at <http://youtu.be/eTt1ZtXwxzQ> , the 2013-14 film is at <http://youtu.be/x3P9xugJfrE> , and the 2014-15 film is at

www.nect.org.uk – the North of England Civic Trust website has information on both restoration projects and heritage skills and training

Protecting, conserving, and re-using historic buildings

www.historicengland.org.uk – Public body looking after England’s historic environment

www.english-heritage.org.uk- Body caring for over 400 historic places in England

www.spab.org.uk - Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

www.c20society.org.uk - The Twentieth Century Society (case studies for re-use of modern buildings)

www.victorian-society.org.uk - The Victorian Society (Victorian and Edwardian Buildings)

www.gardenhistorysociety.org – Garden History Society (all aspects of conservation of gardens and parks)

www.ahfund.org.uk – Architectural Heritage Fund (case studies of re-used buildings)

www.hlf.org.uk/our-projects – Heritage Lottery Fund (case studies of buildings restored and re-used following hlf grants)

www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk – Find listed buildings in your area, with maps and photographs

www.keystothepast.info – Information on listed buildings in Northumberland and County Durham, including historic maps

www.cadw.gov.wales.co.uk – Welsh government historic environment service

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www.churchcare.co.uk – Advice for maintenance and conservation of places of worship

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk – Safeguarding historic places and buildings in Scotland

www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/research/glossary/glossary.html - Useful glossary of terms relating to urban building conservation

Training and Careers

www.bconstructive.co.uk – How to get in to the construction industry through training and apprenticeships

www.nhtg.org.uk – Voluntary organisation developing and delivering traditional building crafts training and qualifications, advice on traditional skills training and helpline number

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships> - Information on apprenticeships for young people and parents in the construction sector and other areas

www.archaeologyuk.org/become-an-archaeologist - How to get a career in archaeology

www.englishstone.org.uk – Information on stone as a construction material and the threats to stone built heritage in England

www.baba.org.uk – British Artist Blacksmiths Association, celebrating the work of contemporary blacksmiths, and signposting training opportunities in blacksmithing

www.architecture.com/EducationandCareers/Home.aspx - How to become an architect, information on studying, work experience, and financing the training process

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk – Information about a huge range of careers across all sectors including construction

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/aboutus/newsarticles/Pages/Spotlight-CulturalHeritageSkills.aspx> - Specific information about Heritage Craft careers, including thatcher, carpenter, stonemason and more

www.heritagecrafts.org.uk - Advocacy body for traditional craft skills

<http://ccskills.org.uk/careers> - Help and advice on creative careers in the cultural sector, including heritage and museums

Historic Buildings – Construction Methods, Materials and Crafts

www.lookingatbuildings.org.uk – Introduction to architecture, building materials, and construction, based on Pevsner’s architectural glossary

www.avoncroft.org.uk – Avoncroft Museum of Buildings, Worcestershire – examples of historic buildings, some of which have been saved from demolition by being moved to the museum site

www.beamish.org.uk – The Living Museum of the North – examples of historic buildings as they were originally used

www.britishlime.org/education/index.php - Information on using lime in traditional construction, including the lime cycle, with information and resources designed for use in education

www.stainedglassmuseum.com – history of stained glass in the UK

<http://www.engagingplaces.org.uk/teaching%20resources/art63666> - A-Z Glossaries of Buildings and Places, including glossaries for historical architecture, building materials, and building conservation, and ideas for associated classroom activities

www.superhomes.org.uk – Information about retrofitting green technology in older buildings, and open house events

Other Useful Sites

www.heritageopendays.org.uk – Sites open to the public as part of an annual programme running every September throughout England, with links to similar schemes in Scotland and Wales

www.engagingplaces.org.uk – Resources and lesson plans for work relating to architecture and the built environment