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Timber Decay

Speaker: Brian Ridout, English Heritage

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2pm - 5pm

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Timber Decay

There is a growing awareness that the approach to timber decay in buildings that evolved during the twentieth century does not suit the twenty first. Timber conservation now means that repair is better than replacement, and the unjustifiable use of pesticides is to be deplored. The days of precautionary treatments should be over.

This talk will show how the old ideas developed in response to two world wars, and marketing initiatives by a rapidly expanding remedial industry. It will demonstrate how a better understanding of timber and the organisms that destroy it, can help to conserve historic buildings and reduce the costs of remedial interventions.

Speaker

Dr Brian.V. Ridout MA, PhD, FIWSc, English Heritage

Dr Brian Ridout worked as an independent consultant specialising in International damp and timber decay problems for 23 years before joining English heritage. He now co-ordinates several research projects including joint initiatives with the Irish Government on dry rot and ventilation in small cavities. He is the author of *Timber Decay in Buildings – the conservation approach to treatment*, a text book that won an international award in 2003.

This event qualifies for 3 hours of CPD. RIBA members are required to complete 35 hours of CPD per year. 19.5 hours should come from the Core Curriculum. Within this, it is compulsory to study 2 hours in health and safety matters.

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Fees

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Non-Members	£68.00 + VAT
Students	£35.00 + VAT

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- Please find a cheque enclosed for £..... made payable to RIBA South
- I would like to make a donation of £..... to the Architects Benevolent Society

Please note that the booking deadline for this seminar is Wednesday, 28 April 2010. Bookings received after this date will incur a 10% late booking charge.

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