

RIBA Conservation Course

Do you have a passion for conservation architecture? Do you want to develop specialist knowledge, skills and connections in the field? Are you interested in taking a route onto the RIBA Conservation Register?

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The RIBA Conservation Course is an important step on the ladder towards a specialism in conservation. It will provide you with a framework of knowledge and understanding to support your decision making process on projects and enable you to apply for recognition of your skills within the RIBA and other conservation accreditation schemes.

Who is the course for?

The course is relevant to all practising architects at any stage of their career, who have a varying range of experience in the field of conservation, whether they are sole practitioners or in large practices; it is also suitable for students and those working in related professions.

The course is aimed at architects and other construction professionals who:

- wish to develop their specialism in conservation architecture
- want to develop practical knowledge and skills in conservation
- wish to refresh their knowledge or formalise learning from experience in the field
- need to provide evidence to support their application onto the RIBA Conservation Register and other accreditation schemes.



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Course content and structure

This four-day course addresses the philosophical and practical requirements associated with the responsibility of working on a historic building. Attending the course will help you develop critical awareness and knowledge of conservation work and be of direct practical application. It is structured as a four-day intensive course comprising three workshop based days and a practical application day.

Day 1 Philosophy and ethics

- The RIBA accreditation scheme: CR, CA and SCA
- Further conservation education, recommended reading and CPD
- International and national charters and conventions
- The ICOMOS Education and Training guidelines
- The legislative framework
- Conservation ethics
- Philosophies of repair, alterations and design in a historic context
- A lexicon of conservation terms.

Day 2 Practical conservation

- Conservation overlay to the plan of work and BIM for heritage
- Preparing fee proposals, planning the project and assembling the team
- Sourcing and absorbing information
- Understanding and assessing significance
- Collecting evidence: history, technology and setting
- Understanding the place, context and setting
- Working on international conservation projects
- Surveying historic buildings
- Funding conservation projects
- Conservation Plans and Management Plans.

Day 3 Operational conservation

- Site condition surveys
- Understanding defects and behaviour of materials
- The use and specification of lime products
- Specifying temporary works, opening up and repair techniques
- Retrofit and thermal upgrade
- The science of conservation
- Conservation engineering, to be delivered by a guest speaker
- Sum up of ICOMOS guidelines
- Group project and discussion

Day 4 Site visits and the RIBA accreditation application process

- Site visit (1) to a project of a “pure” conservation nature illustrating regional diversity, local knowledge and materials, skills and practical application
- Site visit (2) to a project illustrating the adaption of a historic building for new use, upgrading or modernisation
- The RIBA conservation accreditation process, the skill matrix (SCA, CA, CR), making an application

Outcomes

- Develop key practical knowledge and skills in the practice of conservation architecture
- Support your application onto the RIBA and other Conservation Registers
- Equip yourself with sound knowledge of the ICOMOS principles, the history and philosophy of conservation, the basic theories of conservation and provide insight into the practice and recording of diagnosing and mitigating causes of decay using sound methods of building conservation.
- Gain 21 hours of RIBA Accredited Advanced CPD*

Course Leader

Janie Price is an RIBA Accredited Specialist Conservation Architect with over 25 years' experience. Janie joined Kennedy O'Callaghan Architects as a partner in 1999. She organised a lecture series focused on multi-disciplinary work in the heritage cultural sector as the senior lecturer at University of East London. Her work includes conservation architect for Bletchley Park and the Antarctic Heritage Trust. She is experienced in a wide variety of conservation work at all work stages, from medieval farmhouses to palaces and design guidance in conservation areas. She was co-speaker on the RIBA Conservation Course in 2017, Course Leader in 2018 and is an assessor for the conservation register for the RIBA and CARE.

Throughout the course, Janie Price will be joined by:

Day 1: David McDonald, Historic Environment Training Ltd

Day 2: Marion Barter, Marion Barter Associates Ltd

Day 3: Andrew Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd

* RIBA Advanced CPD refers to specialisms or demonstrable expertise which an architect could use to market to clients or employers, as career development, or to be named on a specialist list

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Course fee

RIBA/CIAT members £400+VAT

Non-members £800+VAT

Dates, locations and booking information

Numbers are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first book and pay basis. Please book your place using below Eventbrite links.

All courses run from **10am – 5pm**

Date	Location	Contact details and Eventbrite links
21, 22, 28 and 29 March	London RIBA London	T: 0207 307 3606 cpdlondon@riba.org conservation-londonMarch2019.eventbrite.co.uk
20, 21, 27 and 28 June	London RIBA London	T: 0207 307 3606 cpdlondon@riba.org conservation-londonJune2019.eventbrite.co.uk
15, 16, 17 and 18 July	Chester* RIBA North West	T: 0207 307 348 Amanda.Heuston@riba.org ctc-residential-chester2019.eventbrite.co.uk
12, 13, 19 and 20 September	York RIBA Yorkshire	T: 0113 389 9870 riba.yorkshire@riba.org conservation-yorkseptember2019.eventbrite.co.uk
25, 26 Sept, 2 and 3 October	Birmingham RIBA West Midlands	T: 0121 233 2321 cpdwm@riba.org conservation-birminghamseptember2019.eventbrite.co.uk
21, 22, 28 and 29 November	London RIBA London	T: 0207 307 3606 cpdlondon@riba.org conservation-londononovember2019.eventbrite.co.uk

For alternative booking methods please contact the relevant region using the above contact details.

For more information on the RIBA Conservation Course and the RIBA Advanced Conservation Course visit [architecture.com/ConservationCourse](https://www.architecture.com/ConservationCourse) alternatively, contact CPD Programmes team on riba.cpd@riba.org, or call 0207 307 3848.

**The event in Chester is part of the RIBA Residential Conservation Course. For RIBA members, Day Delegate rate for this course is £400+VAT, and £675+VAT for the Residential offer, including accommodation and meals. Please see individual flyers for further information, or visit [architecture.com/ConservationCourse](https://www.architecture.com/ConservationCourse).*

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- Substitutes are permitted at any time, please contact the relevant region for substitution requests.
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- A photographer will cover this event and the images may be used to publicise future RIBA events.
- By accepting an invitation or purchasing a ticket you consent to being photographed, filmed or recorded as a visitor attending the event.
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- On entry to the event you agree to accept and abide by any venue rules.
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