

Falkirk **THI**

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Improving and looking after your shopfront

6 - 7pm, Tuesday 22nd November 2016
Falkirk Trinity Church

Small changes can make a big difference to how attractive a shopfront looks. Come along to find out practical tips about how to improve your shopfront in a way that suits the Conservation Area of Falkirk. A short presentation from Falkirk Council will follow the talk. Free to attend, refreshments and snacks provided.

Looking after your traditional property – dampness & organising shared repairs

6 - 8pm, Wednesday 30th November 2016
Falkirk Trinity Church

Older buildings require TLC and maintenance to keep them in good order. This seminar series looks at how to keep on top of maintenance before small issues become larger problems. This seminar will focus on encouraging good maintenance and dealing with damp within traditional buildings. It will also offer practical information on how to organise shared repairs in a property with multiple owners. Free to attend, refreshments and snacks provided.

Looking after your roof – leaks

6 - 8pm, Wednesday 7th December 2016
Falkirk Trinity Church

Roofs are commonly ignored, particularly when they are not easily visible from ground level.

This seminar will look at the most common roof covering - slate - and how to maintain and repair traditional slating. See how slate roofs are laid and you can even have-a-go at dressing slate! We'll also discuss other building elements on roofs, such as chimneys. Free to attend, refreshments and snacks provided.

Looking after the exterior walls of your property – stone decay and repair, harling and paint issues

6 - 8pm, Wednesday 11th January 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Find out how best to look after a traditional exterior wall and how inappropriate repairs can unintentionally cause more harm than good. We'll discuss best practice for harling/rendering, pointing, repairing stone and painting the outside of traditional buildings. Hear from a stonemason who will demonstrate how to ensure good quality stone repairs. Free to attend, refreshments and snacks provided.

Looking after your windows and doors – draughts, leaks and broken windows

6 - 8pm, Wednesday 18th January 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Are your windows broken, draughty or leaking? Learn about the importance of traditional windows and hear from a joiner about how traditional windows and doors can be easily repaired, made to work again and become more energy efficient. Free to attend, refreshments and snacks provided.

Accredited Lead Sheet Association course – basic bossing and forming

Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th January 2017
Forth Valley College, Falkirk campus

Lead Sheet Association course: Basic bossing and forming, for contractors only. £50 cost, usual cost of course is £395. Limited numbers available – if the course is oversubscribed preference will be given to tradespeople over 25 with at least 5 years work experience in a related area. New and current version of the LSA handbook will be provided to participants (worth £50). Lunch provided.

Good repairs and bad repairs to historic buildings

10am - 12 noon, Wednesday 25th Jan 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Traditional buildings can be enhanced by good repairs but inadvertently damaged by inappropriate repairs. Come along to hear from the Scottish Lime Centre about best practice for repairing traditional buildings and what happens when inappropriate materials or techniques are used. Suitable for contractors, specifiers and more experienced property owners. Free to attend, coffee/tea and breakfast rolls provided. Up to £5 reimbursement for parking.

Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings

9.30am - 12.30pm, Wednesday 1st Feb 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Traditional buildings perform poorly compared to modern buildings in terms of energy efficiency. Come along to hear from Historic Environment Scotland about how you can make your building warmer and more energy efficient using best-practice methods. Free to attend.

How to choose the right sand and mortar mix

10am – 12noon, Thursday 2nd February 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Different areas of the building may need different sands and mortar mixes. If you get this wrong your mortar might fail. Find out how to choose the right sand and mortar mix for different applications. Run by the Scottish Lime Centre. Suitable for contractors, specifiers and more experienced property owners. For those interested in an accreditation on this subject, the C1 course below is being run specifically for contractors based in the Falkirk area. Free to attend, coffee/tea and breakfast rolls provided. Up to £5 reimbursement for parking.

C1 Making and Using Traditional Mortars course – practical 2 day event

9.30am - 4.30pm each day, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February 2017
Merryhill Training Centre in Fife

The course will guide participants to be able to complete pointing work to traditional buildings to a high standard. The reasons for using traditional mortars on solid walls will also be explained to allow you to better advise clients. Run by the Scottish Lime Centre. For contractors only, who are based in the Falkirk area. The content of this workshop provides the underpinning knowledge required for assessment and accreditation of SQA National Unit 1 – 'Preparing and Using Basic Lime Mixes'. £20 cost to attend (usual cost is £175). Lunch and refreshments included on each day. For booking, follow this link: <https://www.scotlime.org/booking/> and select 'Falkirk THI - Making & Using Traditional Mortars - C1' course. Or call directly on 01383 872 722

Repairing a traditional roof – best practice

10am – 12noon, Thursday 16th February 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Find out how best to repair a traditional Scots slated roof and how to deal with common failures. Run by the Scottish Lime Centre. Suitable for contractors, specifiers and more experienced property owners. Free to attend, coffee/tea and breakfast rolls provided. Up to £5 reimbursement for parking.

Accredited Lead Sheet Association course – lead welding

Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd February 2017
Forth Valley College, Falkirk campus

Lead Sheet Association course: Lead welding. For contractors only. Completion of the 'bossing and forming' course (see above) is a prerequisite to entry. £50 cost, usual cost of course is £395. Limited numbers available – if the course is oversubscribed preference will be given to tradespeople over 25 with at least 5 years work experience in a related area. New and current version of the LSA handbook will be provided to participants (worth £50); this has been revised and re-issued for 2016. Lunch provided.

Traditional joinery – repair rather than replace

10am – 12noon, Wednesday 1st March 2017
Falkirk Trinity Church

Repairing a traditional sash and case window can be less expensive than replacing it and is sustainable and easier than you might think. Led by the Scottish Lime Centre. Suitable for contractors, specifiers and more experienced

property owners.

Free to attend, coffee/tea and breakfast rolls provided. Up to £5 reimbursement for parking.

£500 Contractors' Training Bursaries

Contractors only. Up to £500 per candidate is available for training courses in traditional skills. Please contact the THI office for an application form and to discuss whether the proposed training course is eligible for bursary. Examples of eligible courses would include (but not be limited to): Lead Sheet Association Training (beyond the courses already provided by the THI), Scottish Lime Centre Courses, Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings training courses.

CITB grants of £50 per person per day available for registered contractors on LSA & C1 courses.

Further information on Falkirk THI can be found on our website:

www.falkirkthi.com

HOW TO BOOK

Online booking is available at:
<http://falkirkthi.eventbrite.co.uk>

Or call 01324 614 060

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