

A joint initiative by:

Civic Trust Cymru

Royal Society of Architects
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The Conservation Coach

This 'study day on-the-move' offers site visits to three distinctive projects, each one telling a fascinating story of the rehabilitation of a historic building at different stages of rescue and renovation. With specialist speakers at each location and a unique opportunity to see progress 'up close' and in detail, the day is aimed at anyone with a professional or personal interest in the inventive re-use of historic buildings.

Hay Castle aims to begin work on site in 2017, to turn the structure and former home of the 'King of Hay' Richard Booth, which dates from the late 12th century, into a major centre for culture, arts and education. Llwyn Celyn, a Grade I listed medieval hall house, is in the process of being transformed by The Landmark Trust into a holiday rental home, with an educational and community facility housed in the threshing barn. A glimpse of more recent history is provided en route in the form of an in-coach commentary and brief photo-opportunity at the Nylon Spinners factory at Mamhilad. Our final visit is to the restored 16th century croft barn at White Castle Vineyard, where a refreshing glass of wine (or cordial) will be waiting for our dedicated student-travellers.

Friday
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2016



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Programme

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Image: Hay Castle,
Rick Mather Architects

09.45 Meet at departure point
*Welsh School of Architecture, Bute Building,
King Edward VII Ave, Cardiff, CF10 3NB*

10.00 Coach departs

10.20 10-minute photo-opportunity at
Nylon Spinners factory, Mamhilad

11.30 Coach arrives at Hay on Wye
'Walk and talk' tour of the castle offering
an overview of the project and a review of
archaeological considerations.

12.30 Lunch at Hay Castle

1.30 Coach departs Hay

2.30 Coach arrives at Llwyn Celyn,
Llanfihangel Crucorney
Site visit and talk with Richard Burton,
The Landmark Trust Building Surveyor and
Rosie Burton, Senior Heritage Officer,
Brecon Beacons National Park Authority

4.00 Coach departs Llwyn Celyn

4.30 Coach arrives at White Castle Vineyard,
Llanvetherine; tea and coffee on arrival
Commentary on restored 16th century croft
barn by Edward Holland, Vice-President,
The Village Alive Trust with Stefan Horowskyj
of Morgan and Horowskyj Architects

A taste of Welsh wine and cheese before
boarding the coach back to Cardiff at 5.30pm
(*non-alcoholic option available*)

6.15 Coach arrives Cardiff
(*approx. timing – please allow +30mins
for adjustments to programme*)

Essential information

- > The cost includes coach travel to and from Cardiff and all refreshments during the day
- > We do not encourage separate car journeys because of parking restrictions at venues
- > Subject to requests, a pick-up point at Abergavenny railway station may be arranged
- > Metered, on-street parking is available in the streets around the Bute Building at £10 for 10 hours up to 8pm, payable by cash or card

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Booking Form:
The Conservation Coach
Friday 23 September

**Tickets including coach travel,
lunch and other refreshments**

Standard delegate rate: **£84**
£70 (plus £14 VAT)

Volunteer/student rate: **£36**
£30 (plus £6 VAT)

Name (s) of delegates

1

Rate: Standard Reduced

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Rate: Standard Reduced

If applying for student/volunteer rate, please give details of the educational establishment you are registered with, or the organisation with which you volunteer, telling us in what capacity you work for the organisation or charity.

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Terms and conditions: Invoices payable within 30 days. Cancellations cannot be refunded within 2 weeks of event. Replacement delegates accepted. Participation = up to 8 hours (32 points) of CPD for RIBA members

Name of organisation:

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Address:

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Tel:

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Method of payment

Cheque enclosed for:

Please invoice against order no:

To pay by **credit card** please ring RSAW on 029 2022 8987

Please tick here if you wish to join The Conservation Coach at Abergavenny railway station

Do you have any special dietary or access requirements?

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Signed

Date

Please return to: RSAW, Studio 111, The Creative Quarter, Morgan Arcade, Cardiff CF10 1AF
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