

Heritage skills training

Repair and maintenance of traditional windows

Monday 3 October, 10am - 4pm City Hall, Leicester

Subsidised price £40



Greyfriars
Townscape Heritage Initiative
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Connecting Leicester



About this training

If you live in or work on buildings with traditional timber windows this course is for you. With a focus on sliding sash windows you will learn what makes up a traditional sash and case window, look at some common faults and simple repairs and be shown simple ways to improve the thermal efficiency of timber windows without resorting to upvc alternatives.

The training is delivered by the Heritage Skills Centre

and is recognised by the IHBC for CPD.

Suitable for beginners age 16+.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

If you are a contractor

On completion of this training and in recognition of your participation, you will be included on a list, which is used to help owners to appoint contractors.

What you need to bring

Personal protective equipment will be provided. Please wear work clothes that you do not mind getting dirty or damaged, and sturdy shoes preferably hard toe capped where possible.

How to book

For more information and to book, visit leicester.gov.uk/thi, or email greyfriarsthi@leicester.gov.uk or telephone 0116 454 3034.

Heritage skills training

Introduction to lime pointing

Monday 19 September, 10am - 4pm

Practical session to be held within the historic
Greyfriars Conservation Area

Subsidised price £40



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About this training

On this one day course you will gain an understanding of why we use lime in historic buildings, the different applications of lime and how to mix lime mortar and wash. The training will focus on the practical elements of working with lime. You will get hands-on and have a go at pointing a wall with lime mortar, including prepping joints, placing mortar, finishing and aftercare. This course is suitable for homeowners, professionals and contractors.

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Heritage skills training

Introduction to traditional slate roofing

Monday 5 September, 10am - 4pm

Practical session to be held within the historic Greyfriars Conservation Area

Subsidised price £40



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About this training

Learn the basics of roofing with slates in the post and pre industrial style. This training will introduce you to the methods of splitting, dressing, fixing and replacing traditional slates and how to deal with joints between different roof sections.

The training is delivered by the Heritage Skills Centre and is recognised by the IHBC for CPD.

Suitable for beginners age 16+.

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