



IHBC's 5th ANNUAL 'COURSE CONNECTION DAY' 2017 Birmingham, Thu 23 November 2017

About the event... or why we think that the 'Conservation Course Connection Day' is a good idea!

Since 2013 the IHBC has hosted its annual '**Conservation Course Connection Days**' as a support event for postgraduate students representing conservation-related courses across the UK.

Delegates often see their future within **as conservation professionals working in historic building conservation, historic environment, local or central authorities or academia**. But they could also be on mainstream built environment courses with an interest in the historic environment. We know that this professional future in the historic environment has always been challenging, but **the IHBC is here to help you and your colleagues with our Conservation Course Connection Day!**

Academic training in the field opens a **wide variety of career paths** in the conservation industry. However this represents only the first step on the ladder of the sector: **professional support and accreditation**, such as IHBC membership, can make all the difference. We know that conservation is a **multidisciplinary field** too, and those starting their career have a variety of different skills, experiences and backgrounds.

Professional bodies set standards, technical and ethical, that must be achieved and they ensure that they are maintained and enhanced through the professional's career. Beyond this, they seek to **raise the standards of the profession, increase understanding and protect the public interest**.

The **IHBC** hopes that this cross-institutional event will help develop and grow the network of students with an interest in historic environment conservation, in the UK and beyond, and so increase awareness in the sector, help people and help conservation (in line with our [charitable objects and public benefit](#)).

Your experience, the knowledge you bring with you and the diversity of your backgrounds, will help fill the framework we have set with this event. And therefore, we would like to **THANK YOU for joining us** and we hope that you will consider IHBC accreditation to empower your career in conservation!

THE IHBC TEAM



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Course Connection Day AT A GLANCE!

WHAT IT IS?

- The day will offer insight to the **IHBC and its operations as Professional Body:**
 - **Resources**, such as the IHBC [SELFSTARTER](#) and [TOOLBOX](#)
 - **Learning & Guidance**, where we will talk about Standards in Conservation, skills-set and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses
 - [IHBC Publication](#)
 - [IHBC Awards, Bursary & Scholarship](#)
 -and to more general issues that you and your colleagues are interested in, **so be sure to ask all on your course if they have any questions for us!**
 - **N.B. any attendance has to be agreed and authorised by IHBC and not all applicants will get a place.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

- **Lunch** and refreshments are provided on the day!
- Reasonable [travel costs are covered by the IHBC](#): so keep your receipts!¹
- You are very encouraged to share your experience: **@IHBCTweet #CCD17**

WHAT WE HOPE FOR FROM YOU... AND WILL REWARD!

- **The key idea of having students report back to peers remains at the heart of this event.**
- After the event, we will send an **online survey** where will be opportunities to let the IHBC know how useful the day was, and what else we might do to help
- **YOUR FEEDBACK: Share your experience** with your fellow students!²
- Send us your 'proof' of sharing – a presentation, a short report, or a video – we will select **the best feedback** and the student will receive [one-year FREE IHBC membership!](#)
- **Apply what you have learnt on the day, so you can benefit from the IHBC's work, and help us help built and historic environment conservation!**

¹ Claims forms will be supplied on the day

² in whatever form or format suits you and your colleagues