

ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS BIENNIAL SEMINAR
THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023 – 9.00 am – 4.00 p.m.

The Great Hall Whalley Abbey Conference and Retreat House Whalley Blackburn BB7 9SS

Whalley Abbey is a former Cistercian abbey in Whalley. After the dissolution of the monasteries, the abbey was largely demolished and a country house was built on the site

SEMINAR AGENDA

- 9.00 am Registration and Coffee
- 9.25 am Welcome and opening prayer by **Canon Andrew Holliday**, Chair of the Blackburn Diocesan Advisory Committee
- 9.30 am **Claire Headley**, Strategic Head of Climate Change, Historic England
- 10.15 am **Maria-Elena Calderón**, Senior Building Conservation Advisor, Historic England
Historic England Damp Towers Project
- 11.00 am Coffee Break**
- 11.15 am **David Wiggins**, Conservation Engineer and Director, Clach Conservation
Masonry Remediation and Intervention
- 12.00 noon **Julian Atkins**, Church of England Net Zero Programme Director
Overview of the CofE Routemap to Net Zero
- 12.30 pm Buffet Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **David Knight**, Senior Church Buildings Officer, Church Buildings Council
CBC update and Conservation Grants
- 2.00 pm **Beatrice Prosser-Snelling**, Cherish Project Manager, National Churches Trust
National Churches Trust 'Cherish' project.
- 2.45 pm Coffee Break**
- 3.00 pm **Andrew Bass**, Senior Grants Officer, Benefact Trust
Update on the new grants available at the Benefact Trust
- 3.30 pm **Jen Read**, Senior Church Buildings Officer, Diocese of Blackburn
QI reports and diocesan statistics,
Questions and Answers and Final Summing up:
- 4.00 pm Finish and Depart