

# Jedburgh Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme



## STONE COLD - THE USE OF NATURAL STONE

Jedburgh Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) has coordinated an afternoon of short seminars on the topic of Natural Stone as well as a tour of the stone cutting facility at Hutton Stone as part of the Jedburgh CARS Traditional Skills Training Programme.

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Time: 12.45pm (1.25pm Start) – 5.00pm  
Cost: FREE  
Venue: Paxton House, Paxton, TD15 1SZ  
(Buffet lunch and refreshments will be provided)

The event is targeted at building contractors and professional agents and will provide an overview of the science behind stone analysis and why it is important, advice on the assessment and development of natural stone specifications, and information on the effective conservation and repair of natural stone structures.

The course may also be of interest to traditional building property owners or those considering a renovation or conversion project.

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## Course Suitability

This event is aimed at those who work with, or are responsible for traditional masonry structures such as building contractors and heritage professionals (architects, surveyors or planners) The course may also be of interest to traditional building property owners or those considering a renovation or conversion project.

## Programme

12.45pm **Arrival & Registration** - Buffet Networking Lunch

1.25pm **Welcome & Introduction**

*Colin Gilmour (Jedburgh CARS)*

1.30pm **Stone Analysis & Specification**

*Dr Martin Gillespie (British Geological Survey)*

The accurate specification of natural stone when considering appropriate repairs to a traditional building is a key element of ensuring a successful conservation project. This presentation will give an overview of the stone analysis process and the assistance that BGS can provide in the selection of an appropriate material.

2.15pm **Traditional Stone Detailing & Climate Change Adaptation**

*Roger Curtis (Historic Environment Scotland)*

Traditional buildings rely on careful and considered detailing to both express the building character and maintain the condition of both the external and internal building fabric. As exposure to adverse weather activity increases we will consider the impact on traditional buildings and what adaptations we need to make in future stone detailing for repairs or new buildings.

3.00pm **Break - Travel to Hutton Stone (Approx 3 Miles)**

**Tour of Stone Cutting Facility**

*Marcus Paine (Hutton Stone)*

Hutton Stone are an established natural stone supplier with quarries both in the Scottish Borders and Northumberland, as well as a first class stone cutting facility. This tour will take in the mechanised cutting yard, following the process of cutting large blocks extracted from the quarry through to the carving of moulded profiles.

5.00pm **Close**

The event is FREE to attend however places are limited and will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

For further information or to book a place please contact:

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**Jedburgh Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)** is a heritage led regeneration project focused on Jedburgh town centre, offering grant aid towards repair works to traditional buildings, as well as supporting complementary initiatives to increase understanding of the town's rich heritage and promotion of traditional skills.