



THE BUILDING LIMES FORUM 2016 CONFERENCE & GATHERING

**Friday 2 – Sunday 4 September
Liverpool Medical Institution**

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The Building Limes Forum is holding its annual Conference & Gathering at The Liverpool Medical Institution, Liverpool. The conference theme is Lime and Aggregates, and is open to members and non-members alike. Would you like to join us?

On Friday there will be lectures and visits to some of the major historical buildings in Liverpool to view conservation projects. Saturday will include practical demonstrations, further lectures with a practical bias and the option of further visits. Sunday morning will be devoted to members' and delegates' short presentations with further visits in the afternoon.

Speakers will include building practitioners and professionals, who are at the forefront of current developments in the use of lime. It is hoped that at the end of the Conference delegates will have a better appreciation of the suitability of the wide range of available lime mixes for specific types of work and the way regional climatic conditions affect the selection.



On the Friday evening, the Baker Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Cliff Blundell. Cliff is a leader of the lime revival in Wales, specialising in the 're-liming' of vernacular housing, and he is the author of *Precious Inheritance* and *Sustainable Legacy*.

Including lunch/tea/coffee on all three days together with dinners in The Victoria Gallery on Friday and at The Liverpool Medical Institution on Saturday, preceded by receptions on both nights, the cost is only £330 (£300 for members if booked before mid-July). If you prefer you may come for just the parts that interest you. Accommodation has been reserved for delegates at Liverpool University. Full details and a booking form appear on the BLF website.

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The Building Limes Forum exists to encourage expertise and understanding in the use of building limes. The Forum's members include Architects, Plasterers, Academics, Scientists, Lime Producers, Engineers, Craftsmen and -women, Conservators, Surveyors, Masons, Conservation Officers, Builders, Geologists, Archaeologists and others.



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