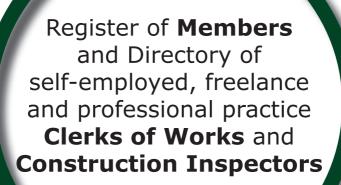


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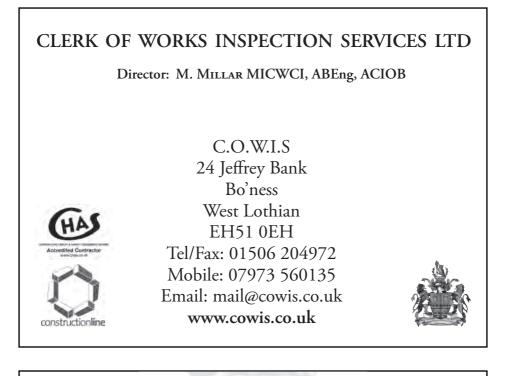
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It is now quick and easy to access training and assessment information and other useful resources all within the NHTG Website. Everyone is always surprised when they see the range of traditional building courses and qualifications available – why not go online and check for yourself?

Repair & maintenance is a significant proportion of construction activity (with around 20% of the UK's building stock of 'traditional' construction). With this in mind - and considering the number of people working on pre-1919 buildings from castles and churches to everyday terraces and townhouses - a key course to be found on the Training Directory, is the 'Level 3 Award - Understanding the Repair & Maintenance of Pre-1919 Traditional Buildings'. Although a bit of a mouthful to say (!), it is a course crammed with the basics of traditional building construction and conservation, and is only two days long, making it both accessible and achievable. Crucially, it can be tailored to different craft occupations, but is equally valuable for those working in supervision and specification roles like ICWCI members. The NHTG also use 'walks and talks' as a powerful way to re-inforce and supplement the classroom learning. There are several training providers in addition to the NHTG across the UK that offer this course, and naturally they can be found through the NHTG Training Directory.

The heritage training and qualifications landscape can be very confusing, especially in a sector where training is not yet mainstream. That's why the NHTG also run a Helpdesk to support the Training Directory and Information Centre. You can call 01246 252363 between Tue - Thu (9:30 - 3:00pm) with your queries, or email info@the-nhtg.org.uk

The NHTG Information Centre also holds an events calendar which highlights interesting seminars, conferences and training courses available through the NHTG and third party organisations. The 'Resources' section will lead you to information on funding and grant schemes, other relevant organisations operating within the sector and also a useful Careers section which includes job advertisements that are announced through our news feed. In addition to keeping an eye on the website, you can also keep up with new developments through Facebook, Twitter and by signing up to our free e-bulletins.

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