



Vernacular Architecture of the South Pennines

Saturday 15 March 2025

9.30 am to 5.00 pm

Imperial Crown Hotel, 42-46 Horton St, Halifax HX1 1QE

9.30 Registration and refreshments

10.00 **The Vernacular Architecture Group and future directions in vernacular studies**

Rebecca Lane (Vernacular Architecture Group President)

The evolution of settlement in the Upper Calder Valley

Nigel Smith (Hebden Bridge Local History)

11.30 Break

12.00 **Christopher F Stell: A pioneering study of the vernacular buildings of the
Upper Calder Valley**

Peter Thornborrow (Former Calderdale Architectural Historian)

12.45 Discussion/Questions

13.00 Lunch – a buffet lunch and all refreshments are included in the price

14.00 **Features of buildings in the Yorkshire and Lancashire Pennines**

Kevin Illingworth (Artist, photographer and YVBSG member)

**The 17th century decorative plasterwork extravaganza in the Yorkshire and
Lancashire Pennines**

Mark Womersley (Experienced plaster conservator and YVBSG member)

15.30 Break

16.00 **Some evidence for Civil War damage and rebuilding in Skipton**

Susan Wrathmell (Historian and author)

16.45 Discussion/Questions

17.00 End

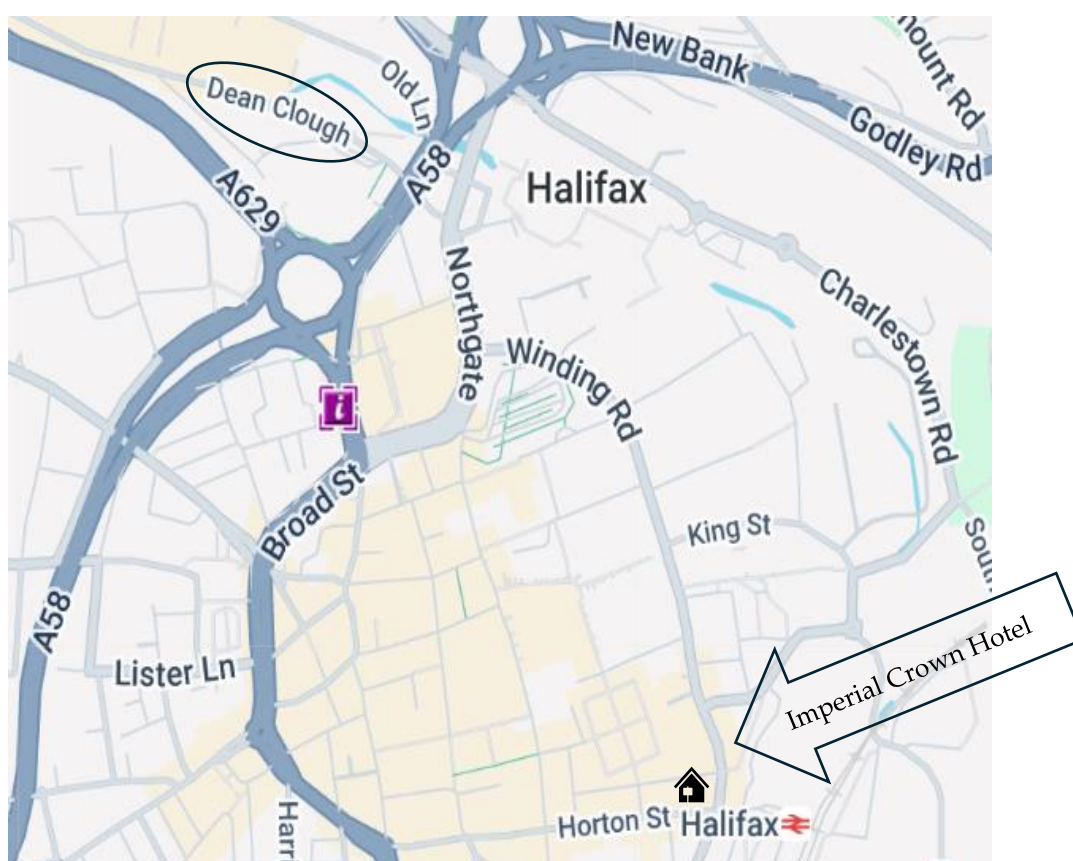
**Fancy an extra half-day learning more about traditional plain and ornamental lime plastering?
See over for details.**

Lime Plastering Workshop

On Sunday 16 March 2025, we are offering a full introduction to lime plastering and a practical demonstration workshop with Mark Womersley, showing you how to recreate a section of mid-17th-century ornate wall plaster. The workshop will use haired lime plaster gauged with Plaster of Paris onto a lathed background and demonstrate the application of hand-shaped stucco and the fixing of cast decorative elements. There will also be a Powerpoint presentation about the historical use of gypsum plasters from the Egyptian period onwards.

The half-day, which includes pastries and hot drinks on arrival and a light lunch before you go, will be held in the Crossley Gallery at Dean Clough between 9am and 12.30pm and will cost only £45 per person. Free parking is available at the venue. Places are limited to 30 people.

If you would like to come, please email mark@mwomersleys.co.uk or text Mark on 07802 549634, and he will send you a prepayment invoice and book you on this fascinating half-day workshop. Mark has worked with lime plasters for the last 30 years and will provide a fascinating and entertaining morning for those who wish to stay in Halifax for an additional half day.





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Day School Booking Form

Complete the form, tick the payment method and send to

David Cant, 3 Middle Hathershelf, Luddendenfoot Halifax, HX2 6JQ

Phone (01422) 883846. Email davidjcant@hotmail.com

Closing date **1 March 2025.**

If you wish to book after this date, phone/email to check availability of places.

To: David Cant, 3 Middle Hathershelf, Luddendenfoot, Halifax, HX2 6JQ

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	Members of YVBSG	Others
Price	£30	£35
Number of tickets		
Total Cost		

I have paid by BACS 09-01-56 52840000. Reference: Please use Day25 and your name

I enclose a cheque payable to YVBSG

Names(s) _____

Telephone/email _____

Special dietary requirements _____

Please tick if you would like an acknowledgement and add your email address or enclose an S.A.E.