

Govan Traditional Building Maintenance Day

FREE EVENT Tuesday 25th March 2014

The Pearce Institute
(840-860 Govan Rd, Glasgow G51 3UU)

SCHEDULE:

10:00am-10:15am

Registration & Introduction

10:15am-10:30am

Brief Overview

The Importance of Govan's built heritage

10:30am-12:00pm

Talks

- The materials and construction methods used to develop Govan's built heritage
- A 'stitch in time' approach to maintaining our traditional buildings and using the appropriate materials and techniques

12:00pm-1:00pm

Walking tour of Govan

Highlighting typical building details and repair issues

1:00pm-2:00pm

Refreshments will be served

2:00pm-4:00pm

Drop-in Demonstrations

- Building Surgery (feel free to bring a photo of your building for advice on repairs)
 - Safe removal of inappropriate mortars from stone masonry
- Repointing both ashlar and rubble masonry using traditional lime mortars
 - Surface repair of stone using lime based mortars
- Repair and maintenance of traditional sash and case windows
 - Rescuing cast iron work, refurbishing back to new
- Improving thermal performance of tenement properties
 - Traditional paint finishes
 - Traditional lead working

