

# *PRACTICAL MASONRY & REPAIR*

## *Lime Mortar & Conservation Masonry Workshop*



*Friday – Sunday*  
25 – 27th September 2026

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3 days / £200 · 1 day / £100 \*  
*includes pub-catered lunches*

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*Work alongside conservation experts to repair  
a Grade II listed church in the  
heart of the beautiful  
Wye Valley*



\* Fees are covered for CWF apprentices. Discounts and free places are available to local people who'd like to work on Redbrook church in the future, and for those who would otherwise be unable to attend – including young people just starting out.



### *THE WEEKEND*

We spend the day at St Saviour's, learning in a hands-on manner from the outset, supported through demonstrations and guidance from four highly experienced conservators.

- 📌 A delicious lunch is served, courtesy of the local pub.
- 📌 Days close with a brief discussion, often continuing at the local riverside pub, where further conversation – or simply good company – may be enjoyed.

### *THOSE IT MAY SUIT*

- Those who care about old buildings and would like a more practical understanding of them.
- Those starting out in heritage work or the crafts.
- Craftspeople or professionals in building, conservation or design.
- Anyone keen to learn these time-honoured practices; whether out of general interest, for work on their own homes, or to help save a building of real cultural and community importance.
- **No prior experience is required; we accommodate *all levels of confidence and familiarity.***

### *HOW YOU'LL HELP*

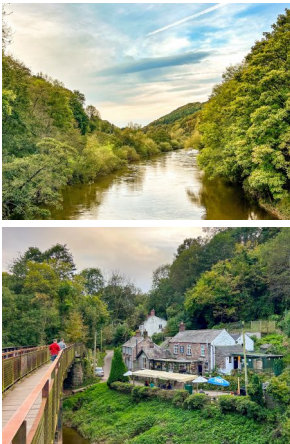
St Saviour's church is on the *Buildings at Risk Register*. Through the workshop you will support and enable its continuing repair, as part of its ongoing regeneration.

- 📌 You'll therefore play a vital role in ensuring its continued community, cultural and historic value for generations to come.
- 📌 An understanding of lime is essential for anyone working on old buildings. By learning these skills you'll be keeping these time-honoured practices alive.

### *WHAT YOU'LL LEARN*

- Mixing and working with lime mortar, understanding how to formulate it appropriately for a particular site.
- Raking out and repointing masonry at different stages of deterioration and across different architectural elements.
- How conservation decisions are made, and how considerate repairs are carried out on site.
- Developing the good-judgement required to care for a building's health and beauty through appropriate repair.





*BOOKING & FURTHER INFO*

To express your interest or see more details (including a video of the 2021 workshop) please follow the QR code or visit the link below.



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