

Improving the comfort and energy efficiency of traditional houses



A one-day workshop for those considering renovations

Traditional houses are often cold and draughty. There are ways to make them more comfortable but this must be done whilst maintaining adequate ventilation or problems with dampness may result.

This course will discuss the ways forward and guide those considering renovations on how best to ensure that the desired results are achieved. The course uses former SAC building design tutors with considerable experience of evaluating renovations locally.

The course covers:

- Options for controlling damp
- Preventing hidden rot in the building structure
- The pros and cons of a moisture seal
- Insulation: selecting type and thickness
- Options for roofs, floors, walls, doors and windows
- Draught detection and methods of proofing
- Methods and benefits of monitoring
- Energy performance certificates and the Green Deal

Key questions that will be addressed:

- Learn before renovating
- How to minimise problems
- How much should I spend?
- What will pay back fastest?
- Show house value improvement
- When is monitoring valuable?
- Understand EPCs
- How to improve your EPC
- Maximise benefit when selling.

There will be plenty of time for discussion with the aim of maximising the value of your renovation.

Venue: Netherton Business Centre **Date:** 20 May 2015

Time: 9:30 am for 10:00 am start, finish time 4.00 pm

Cost: £90 +VAT

All catering provided

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