

Construction Trades

Education and Training Providers

Table 1: Craft courses

<i>College</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Duration</i>
City of Bath College (01225 816950)	NVQ 2, Stonemasonry Craft, incorporating Banker Mason & College Cert Architectural Stone Carver	28 weeks over 2 years, block release
City of Bath College (01225 816950)	NVQ 3 Stonemasonry Craft, Banker Mason	9 weeks, block release
City of Bath College (01225 816950)	NVQ 2&3/ICC Stone Craft	Flexible start and attendance
Dry-Stone Wallers Association	Beginners and Professional Courses Accredited by DSWA Craft Certification Scheme	Contact DSWA for dates < www.dswa.org.uk >
Bridgend College (01656 766588)	Brickwork /Leadwork/ Surface Decoration/ Carpentry & Joinery	3 yrs PT day/evening NVQ 1-3
Building Crafts College (020 8522 1705)	NVQ 2 & 3 Bench Joinery	6 months FT or 1-2 years PT
Building Crafts College (020 8522 1705)	C&G Dip Fine Woodwork, includes architectural joinery	2 years FT
Building Crafts College (020 8522 1705)	NVQ 2 & 3 Stonemasonry	6 months FT or 1--2 years PT
Building Crafts College (020 8522 1705)	C&G Dip Advanced Stonemasonry	1 year FT
City and Guilds of London Art School (020 7735 2306/5210)	C&G Diploma Architectural Stone Carving	3 years FT
City and Guilds of London Art School (020 7735 2306/5210)	C&G Diploma Ornamental Wood Carving and Gilding	3 years FT
Edinburgh's Telford College (0131 332 2491)	SVQ 2 & 3 Construction Glazing with options in traditional stained glass	2--3 years

Herefordshire College of Technology (01432 365391)	BTEC ND Blacksmithing and Metalwork	1 year FT
Herefordshire College of Technology (01432 352235)	Forged Metals	2 years FT
The Countryside Agency/ Herefordshire College of Technology (01432 352235)	Thatching held at Knuston Hall, Northamptonshire NVQ 2 & 3	2--3 years block release
Lambeth College (020 7501 5478)	C&G Diploma Mastercrafts - Conservation	3 years PT (day)
Lambeth College (020 7501 5478)	Crafts training in most fields (NVQ 1--3)	1 year PT/FT per NVQ level
Lambeth College (020 7501 5478)	Stained-Glass NCFE and City & Guilds 7802 & 7900	1 year PT day release
South Birmingham College (0121 7782311)	Brickwork/Carpentry/ Plastering	2--3 years NVQ 3
South Birmingham College (0121 7782311)	Leadwork	2 years NVQ 3
Weymouth College, Construction Sector (01305 208946)	NVQ 2 Architectural Stonemasonry and Carving	1 year FT
Weymouth College, Construction Sector (01305 208946)	NVQ 3 Advanced Architectural Stonemasonry and Carving	1 year FT
Weymouth College, Construction Sector (01305 208946)	ICC Architectural Carving and Banker Masonry	2 years FT
York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Stonemasonry, Conservation & Restoration	8 week block NVQ 3 (Conservation) & College Diploma
York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Painting and Decorating	1 year FT, 2 years PT NVQ 2 & 3
York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Carpentry	1 year FT, 2 years PT NVQ 2 & 3
York College of Further and Higher Education	Brickwork	1 year FT, 2 years PT NVQ 2 & 3

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York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Carpentry	2 years C & G Mastercraft Diploma
York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Painting & Decorating	2 years C & G Mastercraft Diploma
York College of Further and Higher Education (01904 770200)	Stonemasonry	2 years C & G Mastercraft Diploma
York College (01904 770200)	NVQ 3 Stone Masonry Conservation and Restoration	8 weeks, block release

Table 2: Short craft skill courses

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Duration</i>
City of Bath College (01225 816950)	Beginners and Advanced Letter Cutting	1 week each
British Waterways Heritage Skills Training Centre (01926 626100)	Practical building conservation courses for homeowners, professionals and crafts people, including: general conservation; brick repairs and repointing; basic masonry repairs; historic metalwork; cleaning and surface treatments	1 day
Bruce Luckhurst (01233 820589)	Short courses in cabinet making, wood finishing and related skills	
Building Crafts & Conservation Trust (01227 451795)	Building conservation training	
Bursledon Brickworks Conservation Centre (01489 576248)	Various short courses in building conservation, traditional materials and trade techniques	
City and Guilds of London Art School (020 7735 2306 /5210)	Short courses in gilding and letter cutting	8 days

Laser Technology -- NMGM (0151 478 4904)	An Introduction to Laser Cleaning in Conservation	2 days
Essex County Council (01245 437 672)	Various short courses: lime plaster; pargetting with lime; leadwork; thatching; joinery repairs; rubbed and gauged brickwork; flint walling; wattle and daub; timber-frame repairs; architectural metalwork; ecofriendly historic building; and barn conversions	1--3 days
Fleur Kelly (01373 814651)	Intensive short courses, run on demand, on a variety of fresco and panel painting techniques; also occasional 2-week residential courses; tailor-made courses to suit level of student	5 days or 2 weeks
Herefordshire College of Technology (01432 352235)	Blacksmithing	8--10 weeks PT
Lambeth College (020 7501 5478)	Advanced Craft Skills courses: plastering, carpentry & joinery, decoration, masonry, stained glass	10 weeks
The Lead Sheet Association (01892 822773)	Short courses in leadwork: Basic Welding; Basic Bossing; City & Guilds 6055 Leadworkers Certificate (various college centres around the UK)	Varies
The Lime Centre (01962 713636)	Introduction to the Use of Lime in Traditional Buildings (CITB Approved)	1 day
The Lime Centre (01962 713636)	Advanced Use of Lime (CITB approved)	1 day
The Lime Centre (01962 713636)	Bespoke courses on lime for contractors	half to one day
Low-Impact Living Initiative (01296 714184)	Eco-paints and lime mortars and renders	3 days
Mike Wye & Associates (01409 281644)	Practical course in use of natural paints, oils waxes and varnishes	1 day
Mike Wye & Associates (01409 281644)	Practical course in use of traditional lime and cob putty	1 day

Old House Store (0118 969 7711)	Practical courses in building conservation suitable for both building professionals and homeowners	1 day
The Orton Trust (01536 761303)	Practical courses in all aspects of stone masonry, including; carving, lettering, conservation, modern stonework, tool sharpening; and drawing. CITB approved	3 days (Fri-Sun)
The Scottish Lime Centre Trust (01383 872 722)	Scotland's specialist training centre for building conservation, ecological building and traditional building skills	1--5 days
Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (020 73771644)	SPAB Technical days	1 day
Sturge Conservation Studio (01604 717929)	Various courses in conservation techniques	1--3 days
The Stained-Glass Specialist (01202 882208)	Short and long courses in stained glass for local authorities and colleges	Varies
Ty-Mawr Lime Ltd (01874 658249)	Various short courses in lime use, including: lime plastering; natural paints and finishes; ecological building	
Upkeep (020 7815 7212)	Short courses on building construction services, repairs and maintenance	
Venice European Centre for the Skills of Architectural Heritage Conservation (+39 (0)41 526 85 46)	Training courses on the conservation of architecture (stone, wood, iron and mortars)	3 months

Venice European Centre for the Skills of Architectural Heritage Conservation (+39 (0)41 526 85 46)	Intensive courses for learning specific crafts such as marmorino, fresco, wrought iron and marbled stucco techniques etc.	2 weeks
Weald & Downland Open Air Museum (01243 811363) Email wealddown@mistral.co.uk	Various short courses in building conservation and traditional crafts and skills	1--7 days
West Dean College (01243 811301)	A range of Building Conservation Masterclasses, in collaboration with English Heritage and Weald and Downland Open Air Museum - see Events page for details	1-4 days
Woodchester Mansion Trust (01453 750455)	Various courses including; stonemasonry, lime plasters, stone repair, hurdle making	1or 2 days

Table 3: Technician and graduate programmes

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Duration</i>
University of Bournemouth (01202 595444)	HND Production and Conservation of Architectural Stonework	2 years FT
Cannington College (01278 655123)	BTEC HND Horticulture (Garden Design)	2 years FT
Cannington College (01278 655123)	Foundation Degree in Landscape & Garden Design	
College of Estate Management (0118 8986 1101)	BSc Building Surveying (University of Reading)	4 years PT distance learning
Conference on Training in Architectural Conservation (020 7973 3615)	(Advisory body)	
Countryside Agency (01242 521381)	Courses in various rural trades, including: forgework,	

	furniture making and restoration, thatching	
Edinburgh's Telford College (0131 332 2491)	NC Building Conservation	1 year
Edinburgh's Telford College (0131 332 2491)	HNC Architectural Conservation	1 year
University of Glamorgan (01443 482289)	HND Architectural and Building Conservation	2 years FT
Glasgow College of Building and Printing (0141 332 9969)	HNC/D Architectural Conservation	1--2 years
Glasgow College of Building and Printing (0141 332 9969)	NC Heritage	1 year
Lambeth College (020 7501 5478)	Conservation Management (NVQ 3&4)	1 year per NVQ level
Leeds College of Art and Design (0113 202 8000)	OCN Woodcarving	PT 3 hours per week (evenings)
Pembrokeshire College (01437 765247 x255)	HNC/HND/Foundation Degree Architectural and Building Conservation	FT and PT options
Pembrokeshire College (01437 765247 x 255)	Architectural and Building Conservation Foundation Degree	1 year FT / PT
University of Portsmouth (023 9284 5031)	BTEC HNC/HND Restoration and Decorative Studies	2 years FT
Rycotewood College (01844 212501)	HND Design (Furniture Restoration and Conservation)	2 years
Swansea Institute of Higher Education (01792 481000)	HND Building Conservation	2 years FT
Weymouth College, Construction Sector (01305 208946)	HNC/D Applied Architectural Stonework	2 years FT

Table 4: Short CPD courses

Provider	Course	Duration
Duncan of Jordanstone College University of Dundee (01382 23261)	Dundee Conservation Lecture Series	Evenings
Heriot Watt University Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies (0131 2299311)	Conservation Master Class	CPD Evenings
ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, Rome) (+39(0)6 58553 1+39(0)6 58553 1)	Various postgraduate short courses and training programmes in specific aspects of conservation principles and practice	Varies
Ironbridge Institute (01952 432751)	Heritage Studies	3 weeks
Oxford Brookes University (01865 484872)	Metric Survey for Historic Buildings	3-day summer school
Oxford Brookes University (01865 483458)	Certificate in Historic Conservation	9 months PT
University of Plymouth, Centre for Earthen Architecture (01752 233608)	Various short courses, including: philosophies of conservation, conservations areas, conservation of historic gardens, and ecclesiastical conservation	
University of Plymouth, Centre for Earthen Architecture (01752 233608)	The Care and Conservation of Cob Buildings	
The Prince's Foundation (020 7613 8500)	A series of seminars promoting the reuse of heritage industrial buildings	1 day
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (0207 377 1644)	Introduction to the Repair of Old Buildings -- for non- professionals	2 days (several times a year)
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings	SPAB Technical Days: subjects vary -- see Events for details	1 day

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The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (020 7377 1644)	The Repair of Old Buildings -- a short course of lectures and site visits for contractors and building professionals	6 days (spring and autumn)
Venice European Centre for the Skills of Architectural Heritage Conservation (+39(0)41 526 85 46)	MASTRO Course for the Conservation of the Architectural Heritage	500 hours
Venice European Centre for the Skills of Architectural Heritage Conservation (+39(0)41 526 85 46)	Historic Building Site Manager programme - European Foundation for Heritage Skills (FEMP) Certificate	7 weeks (3 in Venice)
University of the West of England (0117 344 3210)	Character Appraisal of Conservation Areas	
University of the West of England (0117 344 3210)	Conservation Areas: Design Control and Enhancement	
University of York (01904 433963)	Various short courses in the conservation of historic buildings and places, and historic landscapes and gardens	2--3 days

Professional Bodies

Carpenters

The Carpenters' Fellowship
The Institute of Carpenters
Central Office
35 Hayworth Road
Sandiacre
Nottingham NG10 5LL

Tel: 0115 949 0641

Master Carvers' Association
Unit 20
21 Wren Street
London WC1X 0HF

Thatchers

National Council of Master Thatchers Association
12 Green Finch Drive
Moulton
Northampton NN3 1HX

National Society of Master Thatchers
73 Hughenden Avenue
High Wycombe
Bucks HP13 5SL

Earthwork

Centre for Earthen Architecture
University of Plymouth
Faculty of Technology
Drake Circus
Plymouth PL4 8AA

East Anglian Earth Building Group (Dirk Bouwens)

Devon Earth Building Association (Peter Child)

Brickwork

Brick Development Association Ltd.
Woodside House
Winkfield,
Windsor
Berkshire SL4 2DX

British Brick Society: <www.britishbricksoc.free-online.co.uk>

Archaeological Ceramic Building Materials Group
Brickmakers Index – UK by David Cufley
Somerset Brick and Tile Museum
East Quay
Bridgwater
Somerset

Tel: 01823 320200

Bursledon Brickworks
Swanwick Lane
Swanwick
Nr Southampton
Hampshire

Tel: 01489 576248

Tiles and Architectural Ceramics Society

The Building Limes Forum
The Old Schoolhouse
4 Rocks Road
Charlestown

Dunfermline KY11 3EN

British Decorators Association
32 Coton Road
Nuneaton
Warwickshire CV16 2TU

Tel: 024 7635 3776 . .

The Traditional Paint Forum
/o The National Trust for Scotland
5 Charlotte Square
Edinburgh EH2 4DU

The Lime Centre, Hampshire

The Stone Federation of Great Britain
18 Mansfield Street
London W1M 9FG

Stone Roofing Association
Ceunant
Caernarfon
Gwynedd LL55 4SA

Tel: 01286 650402

Dry Stone Walling Association
c/o YFC Centre
National Agricultural Centre
Stoneleigh Park
Warwickshire CV8 2LG

Woodchester Mansion Stonemasonry Conservation Centre

British Cast Iron Research Association

British Foundry Association

The Lead Sheet Association
Hawkwell Business Centre
Maidstone Road
Pembury
Tunbridge Wells TN2 4AH

Tel: 01892 822773

Plumbers Guilds, Institute of Plumbers

Lead Development Association
34 Berkeley Square
London W1X 6AJ

Zinc Development Association
34 Berkeley square
London W1X 6AJ

Copper Development Association
Orchard House
Mutton Lane
Potters Bar
Herts EN6 3AP

The Guild of Architectural Ironmongers
8 Stepney Green
London E1 3JU

British Artist Blacksmiths Association
Carlton Hustwaite
Thirsk
N Yorks YO7 2BJ

Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass
Glaziers Hall
9 Montague Close
London Bridge
London SE1 9DD

The Glass & Glazing Federation
44--48 Borough High Street
London SE1 3JU