Ecologies of Stone London Workshop

What is stone as a 21st century building material?

CONFÉDÉRATION GEP

April 29-30th 2024

Program Schedule

Sunday April 28

| | Check in Hotel St. Giles, | 12 Bedford Ave., London | | | |
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| Monday April 29 | | | Tuesday A | April 30 | |
| | Breakfast Hotel St. Giles opens 6:30 ам | | | Breakfast Hotel St. Giles opens 6:30 ам | |
| 8:00 AM - | Departure from hotel | | 9:30 AM - | Departure from hotel | |
| 9:00 ам - 10:06 ам | Train departure, Kings Cross Station arrival Stamford | | 10;00 AM - | Urban Geology Walk With Ruth Siddal | Meeting point: Bank Tube Station, (Exit 1) |
| 10:30 AM - | Visit to Stone Masonry Company, | The Stone Yard, Pit Ln, Ketton, Stamford | | Lunch - On your own. | |
| | Lunch at Stone Masonry Company. | | 2:00 РМ - | Visiting office of Groupwork | 15 Clerckenwell Close London |
| 1:55 рм - 3:22 рм | Train departure time Stamford Station Arrival Kings Cross Station | | | Break | |
| 5:00 pm - | EoS Updates and futures | Bedford Square South West Corner | 5:30 pm - | Evening Network Activity at Stone Masonry Company Showroom | The Market Building, 72 - 82 Rosebery Avenue, |
| 6:00 pm - | Group Dinner NOPI Restaurant | 21-22 Warwick St, London | | Dinner tbd. | London |
| 8:30 pm - | Pubtime or back to hotel | | | | |

Wednesday May 1

Breakfast Hotel St. Giles opens 6:30 ам

11:00 рм - Hotel Check out



Stamford Workshop, Stone Masonry Company; Photo Jonathan Foote

Stone Masonry Company, is placed Stamford, England, where they "combine traditional stonemasonry skills and expert carving with modern design technology and innovative engineering", in the manufacture of natural stone structures for building projects in collaboration with architects from around the world. Notably they have taken part in the design and production of a number of self supporting lime stone staircases.

Creative Director Pierre Bidaud, will welcome us at the company office, and give us an introduction to the design and manufacturing processes in the workshop. *thestonemasonrycompany.co.uk*

Ruth Siddall is a London based geologist and PhD from University College London, who for years have been arranging guided walks, where geology and mineralogy is taught through the natural stones found in the buildings of London.

Besides the tour Ruth is giving us in central London, she has also created a long list of self-guided urban geology tours, than can be downloaded for free at her website.

ruthsiddall.co.uk/



William Smith's famous Geological Map of 1815,



15 Clerkenwell Close

Groupwork is a London based studio, formed by architect Amin Taha. Among many other prominent projects, Group Work is widely known for the design of 15 Clerken-well Close, where both Taha and the studio now resides.

The building has been acclaimed for its impressive exoskeleton, designed in collaboration with *Webb Yates Engineers*, with its Norman limestone used both as a key structural and uniquely recognisable element. The building is thereby expressing a highly modern and unique system of facade elements, while making clear historic references, most notably to the neighbourgring tower of Saint James church, where a similar limestone can be found.

groupwork.uk.com webbyates.com



London Showroom, Stone Masonry Company

Network Activity at *Stone Masonry Company Showroom*, with introductions by Ecologies of Stone research network, and the *Stone Collective*. Attendees from architecture, engineering and academia.

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Ecologies of Stone network and seminar attendees

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