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SOFT CAPPING SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2011
DRYBURGH ABBEY HOTEL

A one-day seminar to launch Historic Scotland's most recent research report "Soft Capping in Scotland". This seminar invites leading experts from UK and Sweden to debate the use of living plants in building conservation.

The programme includes a site visit to the nearby Smailholm Tower, a Historic Scotland property in care, whose stone vaulted roof has recently been capped with sedum.



Programme

- 9.30 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and launch of Historic Scotland's "Soft Capping in Scotland" research report
Roger Curtis, Historic Scotland
- 10.15 Soft capping in Scotland
Tom Morton Arc, Architects
- 11.00 The English Heritage soft capping research project
Chris Wood, English Heritage
- 11.40 Coffee
- 11.50 Soft capping in Sweden & Germany
Tom Morton Arc, Architects
- 12.10 The contractor's perspective
Rebecca Little, Little & Davie Construction
- 12.30 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 The capping of Smailholm Tower
Peter Ranson, Historic Scotland
- 14.45 Q&A
- 15.00 Site visit to Smailholm Tower
Guided by Peter Ranson & Tom Morton
- 16.00 Finish

*Programme subject to change

Registration

Delegate fee for seminar

Price	VAT	Total
£12.50	£2.50	£15.00

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