# HERITAGE SKILLS SCHOOL AT LISSAN HOUSE





# GET A PRACTICAL HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO HERITAGE BUILDING SKILLS

CITB NI, in partnership with Ulster Architectural Heritage, invite young people (Aged 15-17) to learn more about building conservation and try out heritage skills including stone carving, lime pointing, and painting, on a historic site.

Students will be led by the Department for Communities Historic Environment Division Conservation Works Team, who are responsible for maintaining and repairing Northern Ireland's historic state care monuments.

### When

Thursday 13th February 2025 10am- 4pm

### Where

Lissan House, Drumgrass Road, Cookstown, BT80 9SW



# HOW TO TAKE PART

This opportunity is free, and open to all young people aged 15-17 across Northern Ireland, who are interested in a career in heritage construction.

However, as activities will be using real tools and materials on a historic site, places are limited to a maximum of 16 students to prioritise health and safety. and maximise opportunities for students to learn from the craftspeople.

Places will be allocated on a first-comefirst served basis. Applications should be made by the student's parent guardian, who should read and agree to the risk assessment appended to the online form.

# ON THE DAY

Parents/ guardians will be required to make travel arrangements to ensure that their child is dropped off and picked up at the appropriate times. Parents/ guardians are also welcome to stay with their child throughout the day if preferred; however it should be noted that facilities are limited.

As there is no café on site, students should bring their own packed lunch. Water will be provided.

Students should wear sensible closed toe shoes or boots, warm clothing in layers, and appropriate outerwear in case of rain, as activities will be taking place semi-outdoors. PPE will be provided.

This event has been supported by the Department for Communities Historic Environment Fund, with further support from Department for the Economy









## Apply here:

Online Application Form **Application closes Fri 31st Jan 2025** 

### **Contact:**

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