



3. Appreciate that stone usage was also cultural in its selection in that certain stones were much favoured at certain times;
4. Understand that certain building styles demanded different types of stone.

**What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- Examples of local building stones in both their natural and cut states will be available for classroom study.

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- Examples of local and more distantly sourced building stones will form part of various classroom exercises.

**What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- All materials will be provided
- A notepad and pencil/ biro would be useful - participants are also encouraged to bring along any rock specimens for examination by the tutor and the rest of the class.

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- The tutor will bring certain key texts to the class - these are available for inspection on the day.

**Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Local societies such as the Woolhope Club offer regular monthly meetings and field excursions which can involve the identification of locally and/or more distantly sourced building stones. The tutor will provide further details.

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