# **Speakers**

#### Andrew Pawlik Adams & Remers

Andrew is Head of Dispute Resolution and he works closely with the firm's property team to provide a broad client base with property litigation advice. He is particularly noted for his contentious environmental expertise



### Peter Bell

LPOC Conservation Advisor & Local Authority Conservation Officer Peter undertook the listed building resurvey of Greater Manchester in the 1980s for English Heritage and subsequently worked as conservation officer, currently in north Kent. He has spent the last 10 years restoring his medieval Kentish farmhouse.



#### Suzanne Bowman Adams & Remers

A solicitor since 1988, Suzanne has worked in the south-east first as a general practitioner, eventually specialising in property - with listed buildings forming a large part of her work. She is a regular contributor on property issues for national publications including Country Life Magazine.

#### Paul Watts Mike Wve Associates

Paul is a leading specialist in lime and natural decorating products. Major renovation projects he has supplied include The Queens Chapel at Buckingham Palace, The Royal Opera House, Windsor Castle, and Spitalfields Historic Buildings Trust, plus many thousands of more humble repair jobs.



#### Jonathan Clarke **Energy Solutions**

Jonathan sits on the editorial committee at English Heritage, and has presented to over six different local authorities, the Institute of Historic Buildings Control (IHBC), the Victorian Society as well as at Birmingham and Oxford Brookes Universities

# **Exhil**

Stephen Barry H Mike Wy **Energy Solutions (Thame) Ltd** LPOC Estate Agency

Neil Miller Head Gardner at Hever Castle

For many years Neil worked as a broker for Llovd's of London but left it all behind in search of a job that didn't feel like work and by chance came across the job at Hever Castle.

#### Dave Brown LPOC VAT Adviser

Dave has worked with VAT on a daily basis since 1974. He is one of the most experienced VAT consultants in the UK - and well-versed in dealing with the complex rules relating to listed properties and advising on property conversions. He was also intimately involved in a leading listed building VAT case at the House of Lords in 2004.

#### **Dean Wright**

LPOC Insurance Services Dean Wright, is one of Lark Insurance Broking Group's Listed Property Insurance experts. Over the 9 years he's been at Lark, and 4 years working closely with the Listed Property Owners, he has built a wealth of experience in the complexities of listed properties.

### **Robert Debruslais**

**Desbruslais Chartered Surveyors** Robert has over 20 years experience in surveying period properties. His pragmatic reports give practical advice and a balanced view on the typical defects and potential shortcomings that affect old buildings without creating unnecessary alarm.



#### **Timothy Gough** LPOC Estate Agency

Tim is the Estate Agent Manager for the Listed Property Owners Club, he has spent the majority of his career in Estate Agency and now specialises in the marketing of unique Listed Buildings.

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## Adams & Remers SOLICITORS



A one day seminar for owners of listed properties, brought to you by Adams & Remers solicitors and The Listed **Property Owners Club** 

Friday 15th October 2010 9.30am to 4.30pm Hever Castle. Near Edenbridge Kent TN8 7NG





The Exploring Listed Property seminar brings together expert speakers on key issues faced by listed property owners - to explore planning, conservation, legal issues, practical solutions to common problems, landscaping and gardening, VAT, insurance, buying and selling.

Our showcase exhibitors will also be representing expert services relating to lime, plastering, gardening and landscaping, architecture and energy efficiency solutions. Plus the LPOC Estate Agency will be on hand - with details of listed properties currently on the market.

This select event for 50 delegates takes place at one of the nation's best-loved listed buildings - Hever Castle - commencing at 9.30am on Friday 15th October 2010. Refreshments will be served on arrival, plus a buffet luncheon will be served in the beautiful Tudor Suite adjacent to the castle moat, providing an opportunity for you to talk with the speakers, exhibitors and fellow listed property owners.

#### Getting to Hever Castle

Hever Castle is situated three miles South East of Edenbridge off the B2026 between Sevenoaks and East Grinstead in the village of Hever. Situated 30 miles from London in West Kent, exit the M25 at junctions 5 or 6 and follow the Brown tourist signs. Also well signed from the Hildenborough exit of the A21.

#### About Adams & Remers

Adams & Remers LLP is a regional law firm based in the South East, with clients throughout the south, London and beyond. Our key practice areas include property (commercial and residential), dispute resolution, insolvency, private client, family, corporate & commercial and employment law. "A superb outfit" Chambers UK Directory. www.adams-remers.co.uk

#### About the Listed Property Owners Club

The Listed Property Owners Club was established in 1993 by a group of enthusiastic owners to provide advice and information gained from personal experience. It is now Britain's only advice service dedicated to keeping listed building owners informed of their obligations, rights, privileges and responsibilities. www.lpoc.co.uk

## To Register For This Event

Entry is strictly by prior registration only, £20 per person with places available on a first-come, first served basis and for owners of listed properties. To avoid disappointment, please register before 30th September 2010. Please register for this event by calling Listed Property Owners Club on 01795 844939, or e-mailing info@lpoc.co.uk.

# Seminar Programme

09.30hrs	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
10.00hrs	Welcome & Introduction Andrew Pawlik, Partner, Adams & Remers

#### PLANNING, CONSERVATION & LEGAL ISSUES

- 10.05hrs Making Plans Peter Bell, Conservation Officer What every owner should know before embarking on repairs or alterations to their listed property
- 10.35hrs Common Legal Issues for Owners, Buyers & Sellers Suzanne Bowman, Adams & Remers Common issues for listed buildings from previous illegal works to bats in roof

#### **COMMON PROBLEMS & FITTING SOLUTIONS**

- 11.00hrs Lime & Damp Paul Watts, Mike Wye Associates Dampness in older buildings, causes & solutions. The importance of lime in buildings, background history & use
- 11.40hrs Energy Efficiency & Double Glazing Jonathan Clarke, Energy Solutions (Thame) Ltd

#### **GOOD GROUNDS**

.2.15hrs	A brief insight into the History of Hever Castle Neil Miller, Head Gardner at Hever Castle The history of Hever Castle including a detailed account of William Waldorf Astor's vision of turning marshland into one of the finest Edwardian pleasure grounds
.2.30hrs	Buffet Luncheon
	VALUE IN YOUR PROPERTY
.3.30hrs	VAT Dave Brown, LPOC VAT Advisor The VAT reliefs on building work that apply to listed properties
4.00hrs	Insurance Dean Wright, Lark Insurance Broking Group Information on tailor-made insurance and indemnity policies for listed properties – and things to look out for in current insurance policies
	BUYING & SELLING
.4.30hrs	A Surveyors Perspective Robert Desbruslais, Surveyor The importance of knowing the date of the listing. Why pre survey information about the listing is useful. Types of non compliant alterations found. Types of defects found and the inevitable potential greater cost of repair
.5.00hrs	Afternoon Tea & Cake
.5.20hrs	An Estate Agents Perspective Timothy Gough, LPOC Estate Agent What should you be looking for before you buy a listed property? How to best sell your property and does the listing add value?
	THE OWNER'S PERSPECTIVE
.5.30hrs	Delegate Questions for the Panel led by Andrew Pawlik
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16.00hrs Close