

**The Burtons' St Leonards Society**

**PRESS NOTICE**

**Sunday 27th October 2019 – 4 pm**

**Royal Victoria Hotel, St Leonards**



**THE BURTONS'  
ST LEONARDS  
SOCIETY**

**How to build a Georgian house  
A talk by Stephen Gray**

From the aftermath of the Great Fire of London and into the Victorian era, one house type was ubiquitous from London to Bath, Liverpool to Dublin and Boston to St Leonard's-on-Sea. Danish architect Steen Eiler Rasmussen described the Georgian terrace house as "...a refined industrial product brought to perfection through constant selection during repeated serial construction."

**How to build a Georgian house**



Stephen Gray will explore how the elegant proportions of the Georgian town house were intertwined with legislation to prevent fire and standardise brick sizes, property development under the leasehold system, mass production of sash windows and other joinery items, and with standardisation of timber sizes exported from Russia.

**Stephen Gray MSc Dip Arch ACiFA IHBC**

In 45 years of practice Stephen Gray's career ranged across both public and private sectors and went beyond his first discipline of Architecture to include and often combine the disciplines of Archaeology, Historic Building Conservation and Project Management, in projects for buildings dating from the 14th Century to the 20th Century Modern Movement. He has been a trainer for professional staff of the National Trust and the Duke of Westminster's Grosvenor Estate and has contributed to the National Trust's Seven Sisters Archaeology Project. He is a frequent lecturer for The National Trust and for local historical and archaeological societies.

Tickets: £2.50 members; £5.00 non-members - Bookings/enquiries:

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