

STUDY DAY: 16 OCTOBER 2019

Understanding Stone Cantilevered Stairs

The Georgian Group is holding a Study Day at Somerset House which will explore how Stone Cantilevered Stairs are a characteristic feature of Georgian architecture. The Day is aimed at owners and custodians of buildings containing stone cantilevered stairs, and architects, surveyors and structural engineers involved in the repair of existing stairs or the construction of new ones.

**THE PORTICO ROOMS,
SOMERSET HOUSE**
STRAND, LONDON WC2R 1LA

Tube: Temple, Charing Cross or
Covent Garden

For more information and to book
tickets visit georgiangroup.org.uk

Lectures begin at 9.30am.
Doors open at 9am.

TICKETS: £135.00
(including lunch and refreshments).

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This study day will cover the subject within three broad areas:

- **History:** The origins and development of stone cantilevered stairs and their importance to Georgian architecture.
- **Structure:** Why they work and how they are built.
- **Repairs:** What can go wrong, common problems and how they can be repaired.

SPEAKERS:

RUSSELL TAYLOR: Principal of Russell Taylor Architects, an architect in the Classical tradition who has made a special study of the subject.

SAM PRICE: Founding Partner of Price & Myers, the leading structural engineer on stone cantilevered stairs, the author of several articles on the subject.

HELEN ROGERS: Engineer at Price & Myers, a specialist engineer and lecturer on stone cantilevered stairs.

ADAM STONE: Managing director of Chichester Stoneworks, a masonry contractor with wide experience in stone design, not least in cantilevered stairs, several of which have won awards.

The Navy Office Stair, Somerset House

