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**ANNUAL
LECTURE**

THE ROYAL PLUMBERS AND EARLY WATER ENGINEERING

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The Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrews Place, Regents Park, London NW1 4LE

The event will start at 5 pm followed by the lecture at 6 pm. This will be followed by reception drinks at 7 pm and an excellent dinner at 7.30 pm. The evening will end at approximately 9.30 pm.

Peter is an art historian,
archaeologist, curator,
author and historic
buildings conservationist.

He was the National Trust's consulting archaeologist on the conservation of Ightham Mote, Kent, Sissinghurst Castle and Garden. He advises on castles and country houses and is now a consultant to The Royal Household and is engaged in an historic building survey and architectural history of Buckingham Palace. Peter has written extensively on historic building conservation.



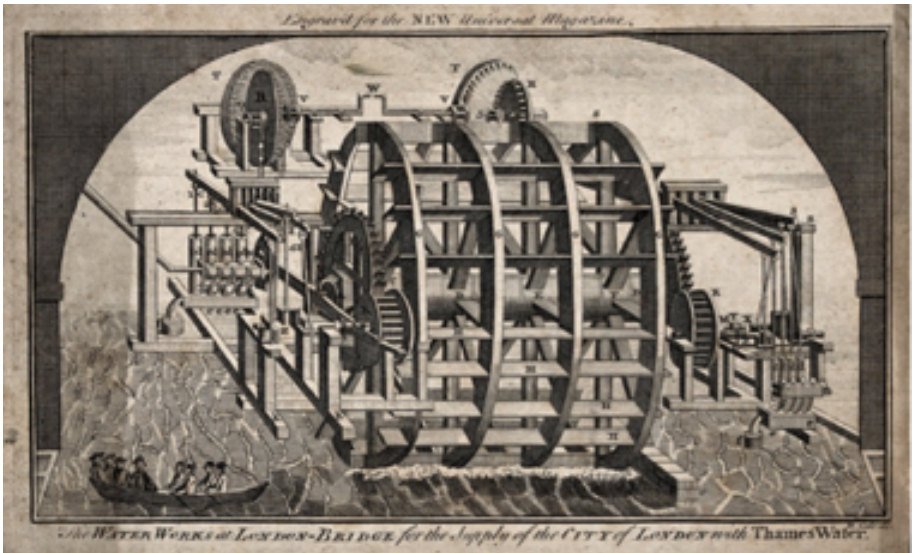
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Ightham Mote, Kent

14th Century Pipe Engineering





City of London Water Works

The supply of water to the Royal Houses was at the cutting edge of medieval supply.

So, who were the innovative Royal Plumbers and how were they organised in the Royal Household and what did they do? Little is known of their contribution to early hydraulic engineering systems for the delivery of water to religious houses, castles, palaces, pleasure gardens and the citizens of London.

Early hydraulic engineering stands at the boundary of humans needs and the desire to harness the natural world yet set within a society of rich patronage and financial shareholding.



An early Conduit House

Who should attend?

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- ... and those who have an interest in the subject

BOOKING FORM

You can either book for just the lecture or the lecture and dinner.

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