



Prince's Regeneration Trust chief executive Ros Kerlake will be speaking at the event

# Prince's Trust regeneration roadshow

## BRICK workshop at Inner City Trust

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**Heritage experts from The Prince's Regeneration Trust (PRT) are bringing their regeneration roadshow to Londonderry to help local community groups save the buildings they love.**

The leading regeneration charity will be hosting its BRICK workshop in Derry on Wednesday 14th October from 10am - 4pm at the Inner City Trust offices in Shipquay Street.

The event aims to provide expert advice and support to community groups and not-for-profit organisations across Derry and Northern Ireland that are involved in heritage-led regeneration projects.

PRT's BRICK education programme seeks to equip community groups with the necessary skills and expertise to save and reuse cherished local buildings as well as to build a better future for their communities.

There are currently around 500 buildings and monuments of architectural and historic interest at risk and suitable for restoration in

Northern Ireland, according to the latest figures from the Built Heritage at Risk Northern Ireland Register [1].

The total includes 25 buildings at risk in Londonderry and its suburbs, including the early 19th century Learmount Castle and Old Waterside Train Station, built in 1852.

The workshop is being held in the Inner City Trust offices at 31-33 Shipquay Street, from 10am to 4.30pm.  
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### Guest speakers

The speakers include:

**Manus Deery, Acting Director, Northern Ireland EA Historic Environment Division, talking about local government reform in the province and its impact on heritage-led regeneration**

**Ben Greener, Policy Advisor at Heritage Lottery Fund, presenting on its Heritage Enterprise Scheme to support the redevelopment of historic buildings**

**Leading Scottish planner and urbanist Kevin Murray, Director of Kevin Murray Associates, talking about community engagement in planning**

**Other speakers include representatives of the crowdfunding platform Fundsurfer.**

ing director of the Inner City Trust, said: "The Trust is delighted to not only host but also participate in this BRICK roadshow. This is a chance for everyone to share experiences and knowledge within the heritage regeneration field.

"Our city has many buildings and, as this roadshow will show, if we combine targeted resources with energized community groups, the results in terms of jobs, tourism and the renewal of historic and listed buildings can be significant."

Ros Kerlake, chief executive of The Prince's Regeneration Trust, who will be speaking at the event, said: "Derry is full of remarkable historical buildings with the potential to spark regeneration in the communities where they sit.

"However, far too many of these buildings are in danger of being lost forever through neglect. In Derry and its suburbs alone, there are 25 valuable historical buildings at risk.

"Community groups can play a vital role in taking on the revival of these important local assets. I would urge any community groups from Northern Ireland interested in a heritage regeneration project to seize this opportunity to learn from experts,