

Webinars for and by IMS members

The International Masonry Society are running a series of webinars on topics concerning masonry and of general interest for IMS members.

The topic of the first webinar for and by members will be:

‘The Prince of Wales Fort’

Taking place on:

Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 3pm GMT

A link to attend the webinar will be sent to members closer to the date. The webinar will also be recorded and made available to members on the IMS website.



[Prince of Wales Fort, National Historic Site of Canada \(image credit Wikipedia\)](#)

The Prince of Wales Fort is the largest fort built worldwide by a private company. It stands at the mouth of the Churchill River (flowing into Hudson’s Bay) in northern Manitoba, Canada, on the opposite bank of the river to the current city of Churchill. The fort is now a Canadian National Historic Site, and in need of some maintenance.

The presentation will explain the reasons why the fort was built and its history, as well as what is thought to be the cause of current problems and possible remediation.

SPEAKER

The presentation will be given by Dr Nigel Shrive, Professor Emeritus at the University of Calgary and current President of IMS.

Nigel researched into various aspects of masonry during his career, including investigations of various historic structures. He has been honoured as a recipient of the H.W.H. West award from IMS and the Scalzi award from TMS for lifetime contributions to the furtherment of masonry.