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Traditional Building Skills Coming to the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park

On the 17th September, schoolchildren and residents of the picturesque town of Callander will get a first-hand opportunity to see traditional building skills in action and possible get some hands on experience.

Ancaster Square, at the heart of the town, will play host to the Forth Valley Traditional Building Forum who will be there to put on a number of live demonstrations. Visitors will see stonemasonry by Historic Scotland, stone carving from a bursary holder of the Heritage Lottery Fund, which will also be working in conjunction with Forth Valley College to show off joinery, and painting and decorating skills. A traditional roof slating demonstration will be undertaken by the National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC).

The September event would not be taking place if it were not for the support from its key partners which are represented on the Forth Valley Traditional Building Forum; Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, Stirling City Council, Stone Federation Great Britain, Historic Scotland, Forth Valley College and NFRC.

For more information on the Forth Valley Traditional Building Forum, as well as additional details on the free public event, head to <http://stbf.org.uk>.

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Notes to Editor:

- The Traditional Building Forum is made up of a network of local forums with representatives from across the supply chain. The local forums are local representatives who work together to not only raise the profile of specific issues relating traditional buildings and practices, but to address them.
- Representing over 70% of the roofing industry by value and volume, NFRC is the largest and most influential roofing trade association in the UK and its primary aim is to promote quality contractors and quality products, ensuring that its members are at the forefront of all roofing developments. For more information please visit www.nfrc.co.uk.

PHOTOCAPTION(S):



Forth Valley Traditional Building Forum Logo



[CAPTION] NFRC Scottish Trade Member, Rooftec (Scotland) Ltd demonstrating slate cutting to schoolchildren in Falkirk as part of the Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2015.