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Michael (Mike) Parrett is a world-renowned expert in building pathology and holds a **Cambridge Master's degree, reading Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment**. He is an Eminent Fellow of RICS, Fellow and Ambassador of CIOB, Fellow of CABE, Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, and a Chartered Scientist. He is a former trustee of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

Mike first came to public notice through the landmark BBC2 series *Raising The Roof*, which exposed the misdiagnosis of rising damp and raised concerns over chemical damp-proof course injections. Following his early work in UK public housing, Mike now investigates failures in international ancient and modern buildings. His most notable work includes the Basilica San Marco in Venice, the Helena May building in Hong Kong SAR, the home of the Duke of Wellington and many other buildings of historical importance in the UK and Ireland.

He lectures and writes extensively on investigating dampness in buildings, including flooding, condensation and mould.

He is a visiting lecturer to the Antiquities and Monuments Office in Hong Kong SAR, American Society of Home Inspectors, Architectural Association, Welsh School of Architecture, Glasgow Caledonian University, University College of Estate Management, Welsh Assembly and the Scottish Lime Forum.

Mike is a published author with Donhead and RICS Books, which also distributes his award-winning Building Pathology DVD training films. Mike regularly writes peer reviewed technical articles for the RICS Property, Building Surveying and Conservation Journals and contributes to other prestigious publications, including the Cambridge University Land Society.

Mike has served on all of the main committees since first joining the Worshipful Company of Constructors as a Freeman in 2005, taking Livery the same year and subsequently as a Steward and Court Assistant before progressing to Master.

Mike is married to Jessica and has two sons Gavin and Jonathan (Yeomanry member). His interests/hobbies include; rugby, sailing, writing and travel.