

WORKCAMP - PARQUET RESTORER

In cooperation with WORKCAMP PARQUET (www.workcamp-parquet.com), the Esterházy Private Foundation and the Association for the Promotion of Architectural Monument Preservation Mauerbach Charterhouse

Event date:	August 25-29, 2025
Location:	Mauerbach Charterhouse and Esterházy Palace in Eisenstadt
Managers:	Astrid Huber, René Caran
Content:	Restoration of historic parquet panels, solid parquet and veneer parquet, restoration of a parquet floor in Esterházy Palace, cleaning, strengthening and supplementation, traditional floor constructions and installation techniques, scraping, surface treatment
Target group:	Wood and parquet restorers, carpenters

OPEN DAY AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE - Esterházy Palace in Eisenstadt, August 28, 2025, from 2 p.m.

(Registration for the Construction Site Open Day is required at: mauerbach@bda.gv.at.)

Monday 25.08.2025

09.00 – 09.30	Location: Charterhouse Mauerbach Welcome, introduction to the task Objectives and structure of the workshop; Introduction of the participants (Mag.a Astrid Huber, Bundesdenkmalamt IWZB Mauerbach; René Caran, WORKCAMP PARQUET)
09.30 – 10.00	Care and repair – Charterhouse Mauerbach (Astrid Huber)
10.00 – 11.00	Tour of the Mauerbach Charterhouse, focusing on the parquet exhibition (Astrid Huber, Peter Hunger)
11.00 – 12.00	Introduction to the task of parquet restoration Material technology orientation, tool knowledge (René Caran)
13.00 - 14.00	Cleaning procedures for wood, from the soap to the laser (Mag.a Ursula Huber und Stefan Kainz, Wood restorers)
14.00 - 17.00	Restoration of historic parquet panels - PRACTICE Implementation of sample restorations (Ursula Huber, Stefan Kainz, René Caran)

Tuesday 26.08.2025

09.00 - 10.00	Properties and application of gluten glue (Michaela Reichlová, René Caran)
10.00 - 12.00	Gluing with rabbit/bone glue – PRACTICE Implementation of sample work (René Caran)

13.00 - 17.00 **The glue surface with rabbit glue – PRACTICE**
Implementation of sample restorations
(René Caran)

Wednesday 27.08.2025

09.00 - 12.00 **The parquet/scrapper plane – PRACTICE**
Implementation of sample restorations
(René Caran)

13.00 - 15.00 **Linseed oil paints, oil-casein paints, stencil painting**
(Hannes Weissenbach)

15.00 - 17.00 **Colors in Parquet Restoration – PRACTICE**
Implementation of sample work
(Hannes Weissenbach, René Caran)

Thursday 28.08.2025

09.00 - 10.00 **Location: Esterházy Palace in Eisenstadt**
Welcome and tour of Esterházy Palace
(DI Klaus Szep, Head of Real Estate at Esterházy Betriebe AG;
Dr. Florian T. Bayer, Head of Collections at the Esterházy Private Foundation)

10.00 - 13.00 **Historic parquet floors in Esterházy Palace – PRACTICE**
Findings, condition, damage patterns, definition of the restoration goal,
Restoration of a historic parquet floor
(Astrid Huber, René Caran)

14.00 - 17.00 **OPEN DAY AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE – ESTERHÁZY PALACE**
Welcome and introduction
(Dr. Stefan Ottrubay, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Esterházy Betriebe AG (requested); Dr. Christoph Bazil, President of the Federal Monuments Office (requested); DI Klaus Szeps, Head of Real Estate at Esterházy Betriebe AG; Dr. Florian T. Bayer, Head of Collections at the Esterházy Private Foundation; Mag. Peter Adam, Federal Monuments Office, State Conservator for Burgenland)
Project presentation, implementation and presentation of sample restorations – open construction site
(Astrid Huber, René Caran, Participants)
Cold buffet with wine

Friday 29.08.2025

09.00 – 11.00 **Restoration Documentation**
Review and discussion of restoration documentation, exchange of experiences,
and access to documentation from various countries
(Michaela Reichlová)

11.00 - 12.00 **Presentation of certificates to participants**
(Astrid Huber, René Caran)

14.00 - 16.00 **Location: 1010 Vienna, Liechtenstein City Palace**
Excursion to the Liechtenstein City Palace
Restoration of the panel parquet
(Mag. Peter Kopp, Wood restorer)

Information and Registration

Federal Monuments Office, Information and Training Center for the Preservation of Historic Monuments at the Charterhouse of Mauerbach, Kartäuserplatz 2, 3001 Mauerbach, Phone: +43 1 53415 850 500, Email: mauerbach@bda.gv.at Further information is also available on the Federal Monuments Office's website: bda.gv.at