



(CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE) The recently enclosed Jones Log Barn (R), adjacent to the Federal Barn (L). The stately manor home at Blackburn Farm, c.1900. The Sarah Fry House, c.1740. Brookside, c.1715. Photos courtesy of © John O. Senior

Jones Log Barn Update

The Jones Log Barn reconstruction project has reached an important milestone. The exterior shell of the structure has been completed, with the cedar shake roofing and board-and-batten siding fully-installed over the log structure within. The wood used for the siding on the south-facing fore-bay portion was formerly part of a 19th century Fritz Lumber barn that was carefully deconstructed. With aspects both old and new, it is a fine sight, sitting adjacent to the Federal Barn, close to Duportail House.

15th Annual Historic House Tour

The long-term Jones Log Barn project has been managed by the Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust, and a significant portion of the necessary funds has been generated by their well-received series of Historic House Tours, starting in 2004. The 15th Annual Historic House Tour was held on Saturday 28 September 2019, and raised \$35,000 for historic preservation and the completion of the **Jones Log Barn – Living History Center**. Once again, in keeping with a remarkably unbroken record, the weather was pleasant, and the various sites on the tour had a steady stream of enthusiastic visitors all afternoon. Please visit tredyffrinhistory.org for more information.

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