

Meet the Course Tutors

Charlie Harris – National Fire Advisor for Historic England, 38 years with Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service, over 20 years in fire safety as well as responding to all types of incidents as an officer. 5 years in London seconded to Crown Premises Inspection Group, currently chairs SE Heritage Group and a sitting member of IFE (special interest group) Heritage.

Mark Ralston - Mark has 22 years operational experience with West Midlands Fire Service, and is now leading the Business Educational Safety Team based at the West Midlands Fire Service Oldbury Training Facility. Mark has the following qualifications - PTLLS & CTLLS (Teaching level 4 NVQ), NVQ 3 Training Development, Nebosh Qualification, WMFS Fire Safety Foundations, BTEC Fire Risk Management, Colin Todd Risk Assessment, Breathing Apparatus Instructor, Road Traffic Collision Instructor, First Aid Instructor, Health and Safety Instructor, HSE Awareness, Equality and Diversity, Fire Safety Foundation course, LGV and PSV driving qualifications, FIA B.A.F.E Fire Extinguisher Maintenance.

Sarah Lambarth – Senior Collections Conservator, Southeast and London & East. Sarah took up the post of Senior Collections Conservator at English Heritage in the beginning of 2016 after spending several years working on large scale projects including the HLF-funded Swiss Cottage Quarter project at Osborne House, the replacement of the heating system at Eltham Palace as well as the re-display of the Palace in 2015. Prior to this she spent a number of years working as a Collections Conservator across English Heritage sites, predominately in London and the South East, including advising on emergency preparedness and training site teams. She joined the Collections Conservation Team at English Heritage in 2006 as an Icon/HLF Intern.

Christine Murray – ACR - Preventive Conservation Adviser, Skills & Projects has worked for the National Trust for 18 years. She currently advises nationally on emergency salvage planning and training for the National Trust's historic houses and was closely involved at Clandon Park following the devastating fire in 2015. Her role also includes planning, protection and storage of historic collections and interiors during building projects and training and skills development for house staff. Christine worked as a conservator in museums and for area services for ten years after training as an archaeological conservator at Durham University.