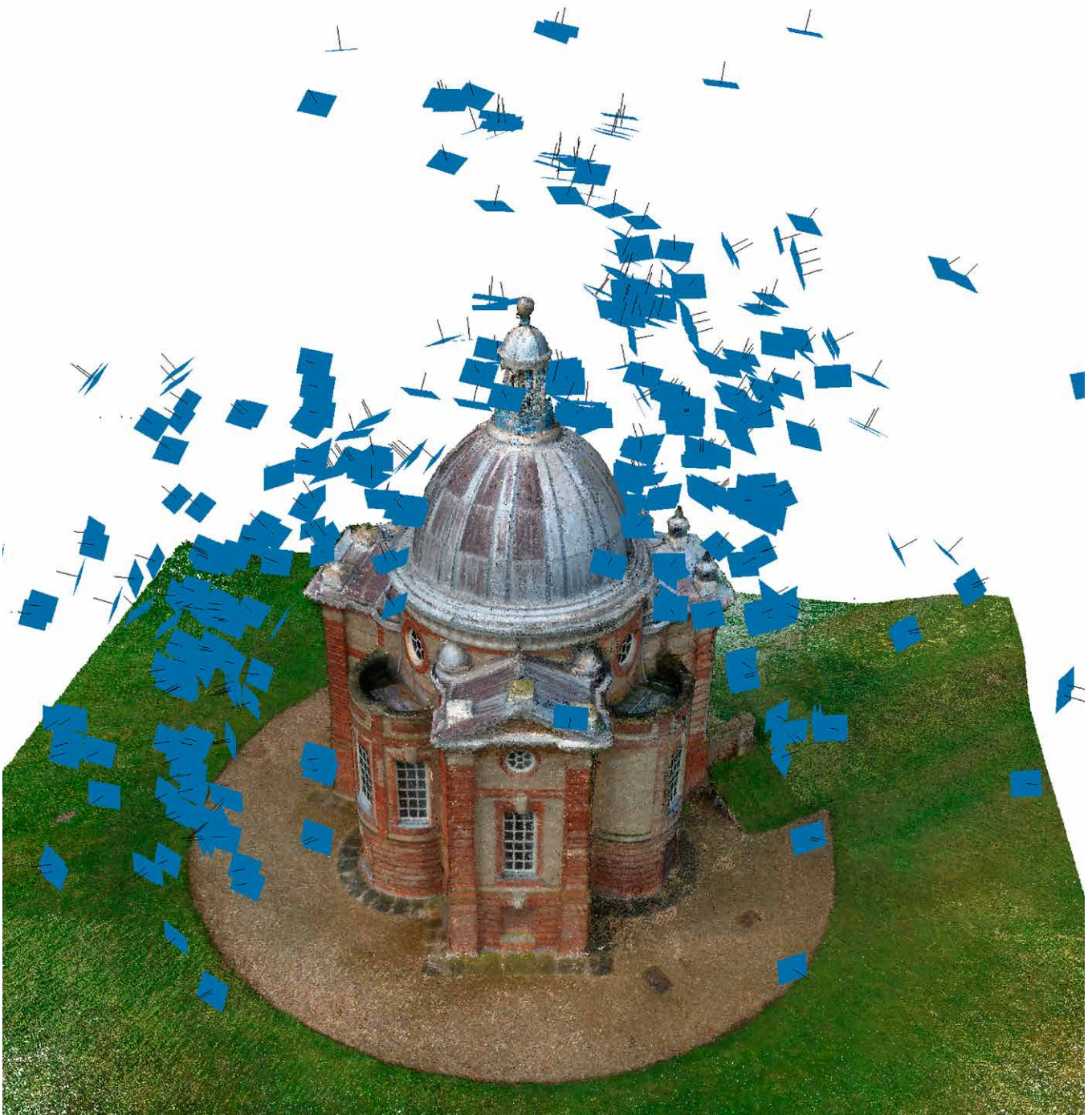




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Summary

Historic England publishes an extensive range of expert advice and guidance to help you care for and protect historic places. We make our guidance available as formatted .pdf documents to download from our website and through topic focused webpages in the advice section of our website. Our advice and guidance covers a broad range of subjects and is written for many different audiences. Although advice and guidance published on our website may refer to English Heritage, it is still our current position and will, in due course, be re-issued.

All the publications listed here are available to download for free from the Historic England website:

[HistoricEngland.org.uk](https://www.historicengland.org.uk)

You can also buy printed copies of a selection of our advice and guidance documents from the Historic England Bookshop:

[historicenglandservices.org.uk/](https://www.historicengland.org.uk/bookshop/)

We welcome feedback to help improve our advice and guidance publications.

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Image configuration of the Archer Pavilion, Wrest Park, taken from a kite. This image is taken from the recently published Photogrammetric Applications for Cultural Heritage: Guidance for Good Practice.

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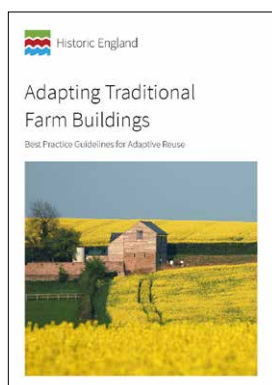
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Recently Published

Caring for Heritage

Advice to help you care for the heritage on your doorstep, from war memorials and cemeteries to places of worship and local streets.

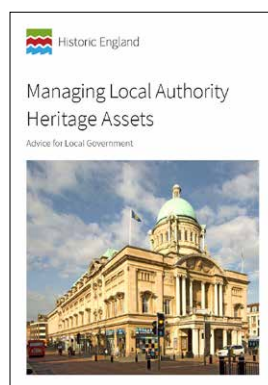
HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/caring-for-heritage/



Adapting Traditional Farm Buildings: Best Practice Guidelines for Adaptive Reuse

2017 HEAG158

This advice is aimed at owners of farm buildings, building professionals and local authority planning and conservation officers. Good practice for adaptive reuse of any farmstead or building depends on understanding its significance, its relationship to the wider landscape setting and its sensitivity to and capacity for change. This replaces *The Conversion of Traditional Farm Buildings* (2006).



Managing Local Authority Heritage Assets

2017 HEAG152

Guidance primarily aimed at local authority asset managers. This document sets out to raise the profile of heritage assets and to provide a framework of 'best practice' for their care.



Metal Theft from Historic Buildings: Prevention, Response and Recovery

2017 HEAG128

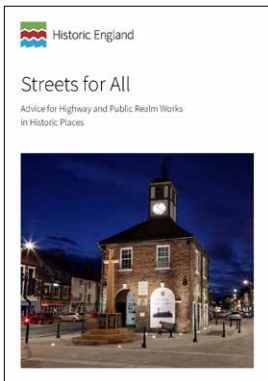
This advice note is for churchwardens, trustees, fabric officers, volunteers and owners who care for historic buildings, especially places of worship. Preventing metal theft, especially from roofs, is the priority but this document also give advice on dealing with an attack appropriately.

Places of Worship Webpages

This section of the website offers advice to people who help manage and care for places of worship. We offer specific advice on:

- Doing work to maintain or repair your building
- Making internal changes or installing new facilities for community use
- Finding help to develop a project or organise fundraising
- Dealing with the impact of specific challenges

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/caring-for-heritage/places-of-worship/



Streets for All 2018

HEAG149

This guidance provides updated practical advice to highways engineers, planners, urban and landscape designers and others involved in planning and implementing highways and other public realm works in sensitive historic locations. The national advice is supported by documents setting out key issues for the public realm identified in each of nine regions. These include case studies of successful public realm works, many of which were informed by the earlier editions of *Streets for All*.



The Maintenance and Repair of Traditional Farm Buildings 2017

HEAG157

This guidance provides practical advice to farmers, land managers and others involved with the maintenance and repair of traditional farm buildings. The guidance is primarily about buildings in active farming or related uses, but it is also relevant for those that have an uncertain future or need urgent works to prevent further deterioration of their structure and fabric.

Looking After War Memorials Webpage

This page is aimed at anyone who manages or cares for a war memorial or a memorial garden. It provides practical advice to help you conserve, protect and maintain these unique monuments that stand at the heart of almost every community. The page offers advice on a number of topics including:

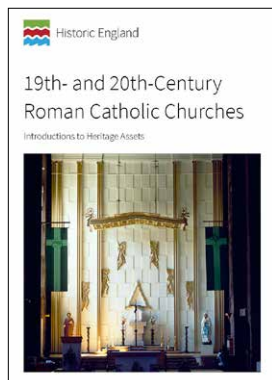
- Cleaning war memorials
- Conserving incised inscriptions
- Structural issues and repairs
- Conserving bronze elements
- Funding conservation of war memorials

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/war-memorials/

Introductions to Heritage Assets

These short guides provide an introduction to a range of specific types of archaeological sites, buildings, wrecks, and designed landscapes. See our website for the full range of topics covered.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/listing/selectioncriteria/](https://www.historicengland.org.uk/listing/selectioncriteria/)

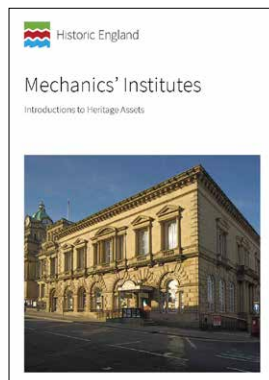


19th and 20th Century Roman Catholic Churches 2017

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This document looks at the relatively recent history and development of Roman Catholic churches

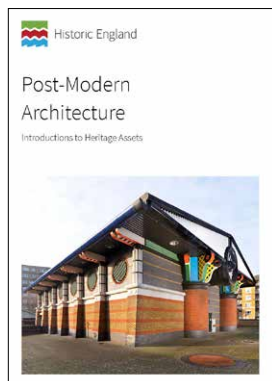
in England. For over two hundred years after the Act of Uniformity (1559) outward observance of the Roman Catholic faith was illegal in England. Building of public places of worship resumed only at the end of the 18th century with an accelerated expansion in the numbers of Roman Catholic churches built in the 20th century.



Mechanics' Institutes 2017

HEAG187

This introduction sets out the origins and evolution of the mechanics institute, a nineteenth century phenomenon, emerging from the 1820s and continuing into the years preceding the First World War.



Post-Modern Architecture 2017

HEAG186

This document sets out the history and characteristics of post-modern architecture, showing how it was applied to different sectors and building types. Post-Modernism is a movement and a style prevalent in architecture between about 1975 and 1990. It is characterised by its plurality, engagement with urban context and setting, reference to older architectural traditions and communication through metaphor and symbolism.

Planning Advice

Our advice on heritage and the planning system is written to help both professionals and owners of older buildings to understand how heritage fits into the wider planning agenda. For the full range of topics covered see our website.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/planning/



Listed Buildings and Curtilage: Historic England Advice Note 10 2018

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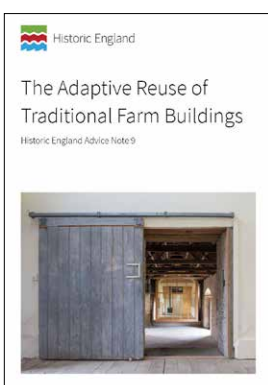
This advice note gives hypothetical examples to assist in assessing whether a building has curtilage and the extent of that curtilage. It is based on the current legislative provision in the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (S. 1[5]) and consideration of listed buildings and curtilage in legal cases.

Neighbourhood Planning Webpages

These webpages contain information on the importance and role of the historic environment in the neighbourhood planning process. They are aimed at all those involved in the neighbourhood planning process including:

- Neighbourhood forums, parish councils and other community groups
- Consultants who have been commissioned to prepare neighbourhood plans
- Local authorities who are working with communities on neighbourhood plans

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/planning/plan-making/improve-your-neighbourhood/

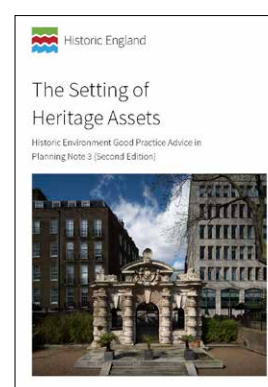


The Adaptive Reuse of Traditional Farm Buildings: Historic England Advice Note 9 2017

HEAG156

This advice is aimed at owners of farm buildings,

building professionals and local authority planning and conservation officers. It explains how the significance of traditional farm buildings can be retained and enhanced through well-informed maintenance and sympathetic development, provided that repairs, design and implementation are carried out to a high standard.



The Setting of Heritage Assets: Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 3 (Second Edition) 2017

HEAG180

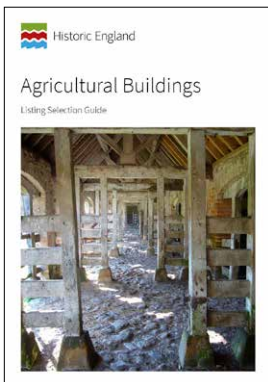
An updated edition of this advice document revised to include additional material on assessing views. Setting issues are high up on the list of challenging casework, especially in urban settings.

Selection Guides

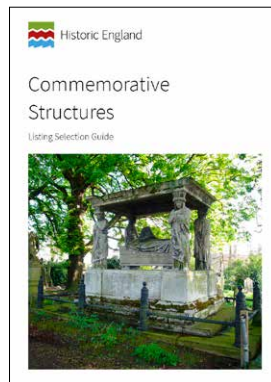
In December 2017 we published updated versions of our 20 thematically-arranged listing selection guides. The documents give detailed guidance on what may be eligible for listing and are available to download from our [Listing Selection Guides](#) webpage. We have also published updated versions of our [Ships and Boats](#), [Battlefields](#) and four [Park and Garden](#) selection guides.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/listing/selection-criteria/

Listing Selection Guides



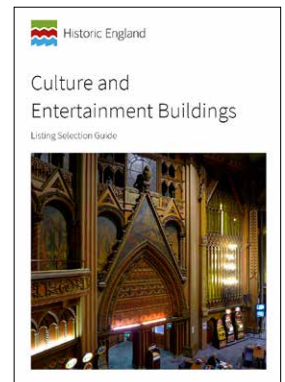
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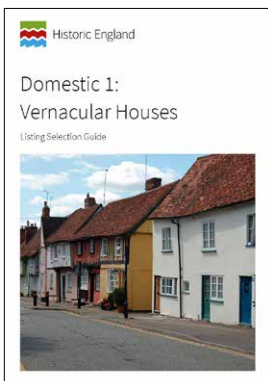
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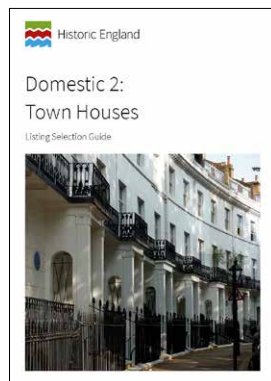
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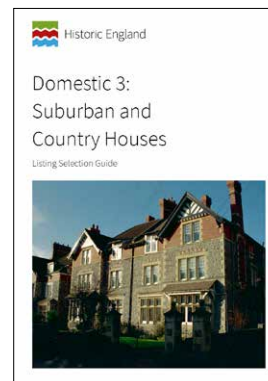
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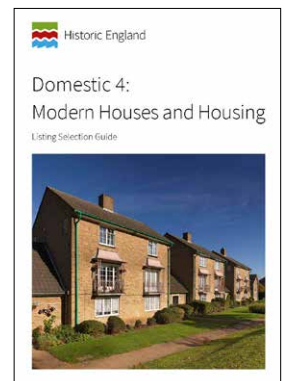
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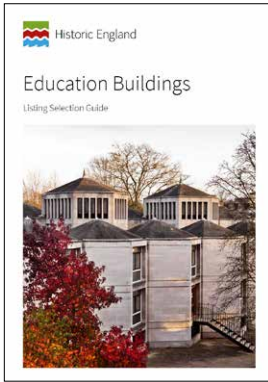
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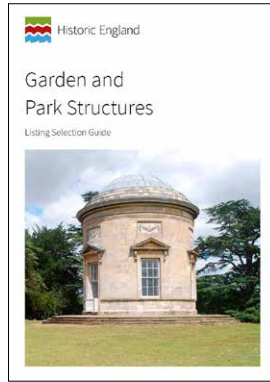
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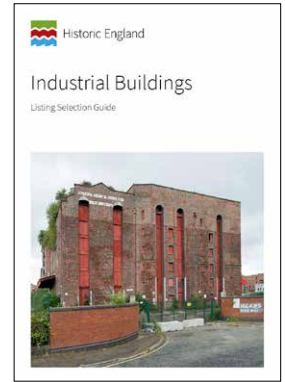
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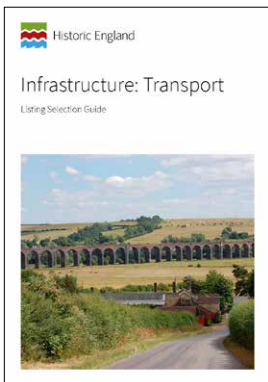
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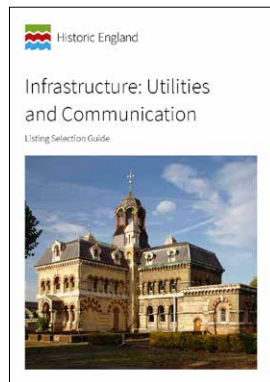
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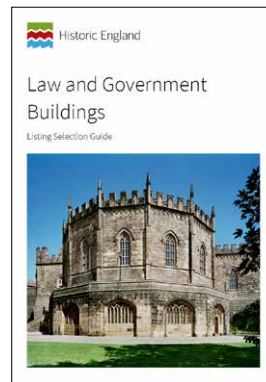
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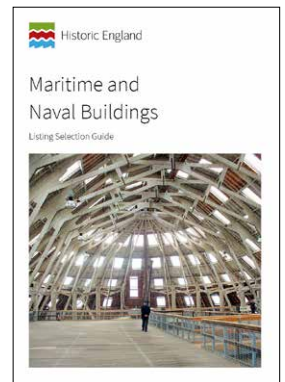
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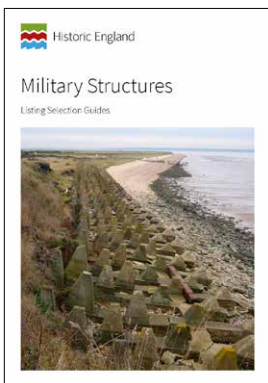
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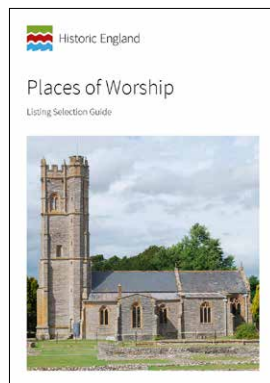
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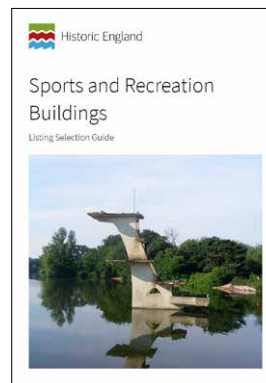
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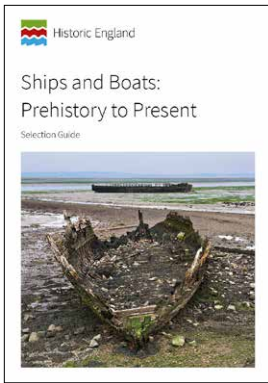


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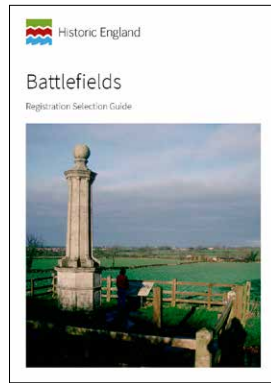


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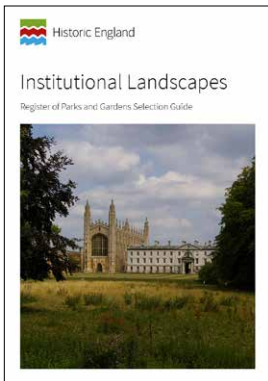
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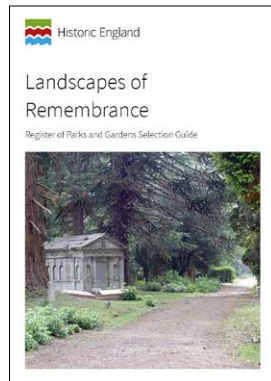
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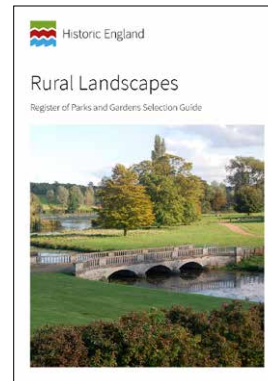
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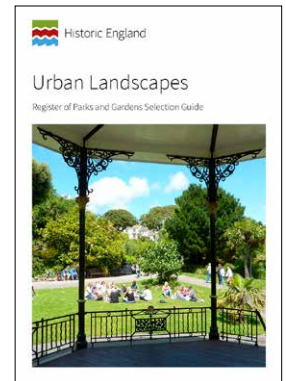
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Rural Landscapes



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Technical Guidance

Aimed at anyone working on heritage projects, this section provides practical guidance on surveying, managing and caring for historic buildings and their settings, as well as specialist techniques for investigating heritage.

Technical: Archaeology



Our Portable Past: Guidance for Good Practice 2018

HEAG177

This document sets out Historic England's approach to surface-collected portable antiquities in the context of our own archaeological projects. This third edition updates codes of practice, legislation and the names of organisations, and provides a new case study on metal detecting on battlefields.

Technical: Emergency Planning and Fire Advice Webpages

Advice for people looking after heritage assets, this section of the website gives information about creating emergency plans and documenting what actions to take during an emergency.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/

Technical: Historic Buildings

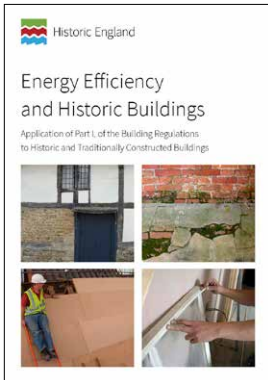
A section devoted to specialist advice on caring for and managing historic buildings, including technical advice on specific building materials, treatment methods and associated issues.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/buildings/

Decorative Features Webpages

Advice, aimed at owners and people who care for historic buildings, about the care and conservation of wall paintings and other surface finishes.

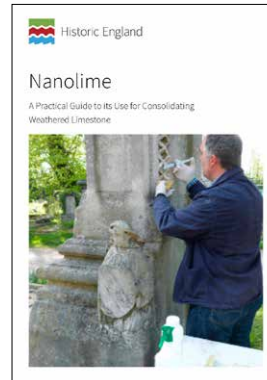
HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/buildings/decorative-features/



Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings - Application of Part L of the Building Regulations to Historic and Traditionally Constructed Buildings 2017

HEAG014

Technical advice for a broad audience, including: architects, surveyors, energy advisors, building contractors, local authority staff and owners of historic buildings. The document provides strategic advice on implementing energy efficiency measures, highlighting the various stages and issues that need to be considered when reducing energy use and thermally upgrading traditionally constructed buildings.



Nanolime: A Practical Guide to its Use for Consolidating Weathered Limestone 2017

HEAG151

The past ten years have seen an increase in the use of nanolime as a stone consolidant but until recently not much was known about its properties and performance. The information provided in this advice note is based on both the results of the research and the experience of conservators who have used nanolime. This guidance is aimed at conservators and those specifying conservation treatments for historic stonework and it may be of interest to conservation officers, and building owners and managers.



Vacant Historic Buildings: Guidelines on Managing Risks 2018

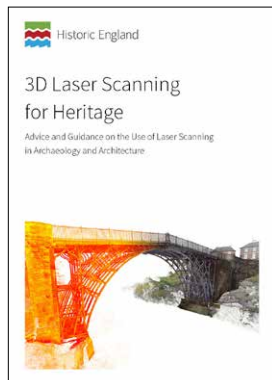
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This guidance is intended to help owners and purchasers of vacant historic buildings to reduce the risks by undertaking a range of precautionary measures and adopting an 'active management' approach that can prevent unnecessary damage, dereliction and loss of historic fabric.

Technical: Recording Heritage

Technical advice about how to survey historic places to the highest standard possible. See our website for further topics covered.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/recording-heritage/



3D Laser Scanning for Heritage (Third Edition)

HEAG155

This is the third edition of our technical guidance document about the use of laser scanning in archaeology and architecture. The information has been written to assist archaeologists, conservators and other cultural heritage professionals. This new edition reflects the technological advances made since the second edition was published in 2011, such as the speed, resolution, mobility and portability of modern laser scanning systems and their integration with other sensor solutions.



BIM for Heritage: Developing a Historic Building Information Model 2017

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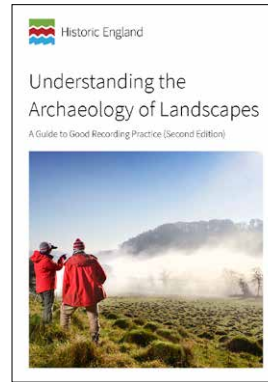
This publication on Building Information Modelling for heritage (Historic BIM) offers guidance for owners, end-users and professionals in the fields of heritage and construction. By raising awareness of the potential advantages of a BIM approach, this guidance will help users successfully implement BIM in heritage projects. This publication addresses the issues surrounding the production and use of BIM for historic buildings, and provides information about guidance and standards available elsewhere for managing a building's entire life cycle effectively.



Photogrammetric Applications for Cultural Heritage: Guidance for Good Practice 2017

HEAG066

This guidance covers the practical application of photogrammetry in recording cultural heritage, with particular reference to structure from motion (SfM) techniques. Our audience for this document includes survey contractors, archaeological contractors, voluntary organisations and specialists.



Understanding the Archaeology of Landscapes: A Guide to Good Recording Practice (Second Edition)

HEAG142

This guidance provides practical advice on the recording, analysis and understanding of earthworks and other historic landscape features using non-intrusive archaeological field survey and investigation techniques. It describes and illustrates approaches to archaeological field survey, drawing conventions and Levels of Survey for record creators and users.

Your Business

Advice written for property developers, landlords and people running historic building attractions or running businesses from older buildings. These webpages give advice on how to look after older buildings, and how to make changes to them.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/your-home/your-business/

Highlights

A selection of our most popular advice and guidance topics. See our website for the full range of topics covered.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/](https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/)

Conservation Area Designation, Appraisal and Management: Historic England Advice Note 1

Sets out how to manage change in a way that conserves and enhances historic areas through conservation area designation, appraisal and management. It is intended to offer advice to all those involved in managing conservation areas. In March 2018 we began consultation on a revised version of this advice. We hope to publish updated advice in the 2018 to 2019 financial year.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/conservation-area-designation-appraisal-management-advice-note-1/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/conservation-area-designation-appraisal-management-advice-note-1/)

Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance

Sets out our six high-level principles:

- the historic environment is a shared resource
- everyone should be able to participate in sustaining the historic environment
- understanding the significance of places is vital
- significant places should be managed to sustain their values
- decisions about change must be reasonable, transparent and consistent
- documenting and learning from decisions is essential

The principles respond to the need for a clear, over-arching philosophical framework of what conservation means in the 21st century. We are currently working on a revision of Conservation Principles following a consultation in 2017 and plan to have a revised version of the document later in 2018.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/conservation-principles-sustainable-management-historic-environment/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/conservation-principles-sustainable-management-historic-environment/)

Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings Series

This series sets out practical guidance to help with saving energy in older and listed buildings. Many improvements can be carried out, often at a low cost, greatly improving the comfort of the occupants as well as providing savings on fuel bills.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/energyefficiency](https://historicengland.org.uk/energyefficiency)

Heritage Protection Guide

A guide to the law that protects the heritage of our listed buildings, conservation areas, scheduled monuments, registered parks, gardens and battlefields, ship and other protected wreck sites, World Heritage Sites, non-designated archaeological sites, local listed buildings and other heritage assets.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/hpg/](https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/hpg/)

Managing Significance in Decision-Taking in the Historic Environment: Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 2

Covers assessing the significance of heritage assets, using appropriate expertise, historic environment records, recording and furthering understanding, neglect and unauthorised works, marketing and design and distinctiveness.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa2-managing-significance-in-decision-taking/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa2-managing-significance-in-decision-taking/)

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The Setting of Heritage Assets: Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 3 (Second Edition)

Covers managing change within the settings of heritage assets, including archaeological remains and historic buildings, sites, areas, and landscapes.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa3-setting-of-heritage-assets/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa3-setting-of-heritage-assets/)

Traditional Windows

This guidance covers both timber and metal windows and is aimed at building professionals and property-owners. It sets out to show the significance of traditional domestic windows and offers technical advice on their maintenance, repair and thermal upgrading as well as on their replacement.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/traditional-windows-care-repair-upgrading/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/traditional-windows-care-repair-upgrading/)

Understanding Historic Buildings

Sets out the process of investigating and recording historic buildings for the purposes of historical understanding. It aims to assist professional practitioners and curators, managers of heritage assets, academics, students and volunteer recorders in compiling or commissioning records that are accurate. It provides practical advice on surveying, photography and report writing and assists those managing the built environment to set appropriate specifications for the recording of historic buildings.

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/images-books/publications/understanding-historic-buildings/](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/understanding-historic-buildings/)

Your Home

If your home is listed, in a conservation area, or simply an older building this section of our website gives lots of practical advice here on maintaining, repairing and making changes to it. The section includes information about:

- Your home's history
- Making changes to an older home
- Saving energy
- Looking after an older home

[HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/your-home/](https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/your-home/)

Forthcoming

These pages list a selection of our forthcoming advice and guidance documents. If you want to find out what we've published recently then check our Latest Advice and Guidance webpage which lists documents which have been issued in the last six months.

HistoricEngland.org.uk/advice/latest-guidance/

NEW Archaeological Deposit Modelling Guidance

Aimed at archaeological curators, consultants and contractors, the short guidance will lead non-specialists who might commission and use deposit models through the process of: getting a deposit model; what questions it might answer and how to use deposit models.

Enabling Development: Good Practice Advice Note 4

Enabling development is a term used to describe development which would normally be unacceptable in planning terms but may be allowed because it can bring public benefit. This document sets out updated advice on Enabling Development for local authorities, planning and other consultants, owners and applicants.

NEW Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: How to improve energy performance in historic buildings

This guidance is for anyone wishing to improve energy efficiency – whether the aim is to lessen carbon emissions, save money on fuel bills, increase comfort, or comply with legal requirements. The guidance sets out a 'whole building approach' to understanding a building, its context, its significance, and all the factors affecting energy use as the starting point for devising an energy efficiency strategy.

Graphical and Plane Table Survey of Archaeological Earthworks

This guidance provides practical advice on using 'traditional' non-electronic methods of survey to record archaeological earthworks accurately at large scales. This document updates our 2002 guidance *With Alidade and Tape: Graphical and Plane Table Survey of Archaeological Earthworks*.

Insuring Historic Assets

This advice note is intended to help owners, surveyors and other professional advisers when dealing with the potentially complex issues involved in the insurance and reinstatement-cost assessment of heritage assets.

Lightning Protection for Churches and Other Historic Buildings

Updated technical advice on the design and installation of lightning protection systems, written for architects, surveyors, engineers and people caring for and managing historic buildings.

Minerals Extraction and Archaeology: a Practice Guide

Revised and updated versions of the 2008 guidance Mineral Extraction and Archaeology.

Neighbourhood Planning Advice

Advice for neighbourhood planning groups, local planning authorities and other stakeholders when they consider the historic environment in neighbourhood plans.

NEW Pleistocene Dating Guidelines

Guidance on the use of different dating techniques for Palaeolithic Pleistocene sites and deposits. The guidance will provide up-to-date information particularly for non-Pleistocene specialists for people managing or curating Palaeolithic sites (especially local authority archaeologists).

NEW The Reconstruction of Heritage Assets: Historic England Advice Note

Advice on the factors Historic England believe should be taken into consideration in reaching decisions on whether or not reconstruction should take place and how it should be carried out.

Using Airborne Lidar in Archaeological Survey

Updated guidance on the use of airborne laser scanning (ALS), also known as lidar, for archaeological survey. The document is written for archaeologists and researchers and sets out advice on when to use lidar data, how data can be used effectively and an introduction to data interpretation.

A-Z Documents by Topic

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Caring for Heritage

A Guide for Owners of Listed Buildings	2016
Caring for Historic Graveyard and Cemetery Monuments	2011
Conservation and Management of War Memorial Landscapes	2016
Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance	2008
Conserving War Memorials: Cleaning	2017
Conserving War Memorials: Structural Problems and Repairs	2017
Guidance for Methodist and Nonconformist Chapels in Cornwall	2012
Heritage Champions Handbook	2016
Listing War Memorials in England: A Guide For Volunteers	2015
Managing Local Authority Heritage Assets: Advice for Local Government	2017
Paradise Preserved: An Introduction to the Assessment, Evaluation, Conservation and Management of Historic Cemeteries (Second Edition)	2007
Pillars of the Community: The Transfer of Local Authority Heritage Assets	2015
Post-War Public Art: Protection, Care And Conservation	2016
Solar Electric (Photovoltaic) Panels and Slates on Listed Places of Worship	2012
Streets for All	2018
Streets for All: East Midlands	2018
Streets for All: East Of England	2018
Streets for All: London	2018
Streets for All: North East	2018
Streets for All: North West	2018
Streets for All: South East	2018
Streets for All: South West	2018
Streets for All: West Midlands	2018
Streets for All: Yorkshire	2018
The Conservation, Repair and Management of War Memorials	2015
The Disposal of Heritage Assets (Second Edition)	2010
The Installation of Telecommunications Equipment, Including Broadband and Mobile, in Churches and Other Listed Places of Worship	2017
The Listing and Grading of War Memorials	2015
Types of War Memorial	2015

Heritage Crime

Heritage Crime: A Guide for Law Enforcement Officers	2016
Heritage Crime: Guidance for Sentencers	2017
Heritage Crime: Impact Statements	2018
Heritage Crime Prevention Measures: A Guide for Owners, Tenants and Managers of Heritage Assets	2018
Interventions: Prosecutions and Alternative Disposals	2018
Heritage Crime Risk: Quick Assessment Tool	2018

Introductions to Heritage Assets

Introductions to Heritage Assets: Buildings
Introductions to Heritage Assets: Archaeology
Introductions to Heritage Assets: Designed Landscapes
Introductions to Heritage Assets: Ships and Boats

Planning

Briefing Note on National Listed Building Consent Orders	2015
Conservation Area Designation, Appraisal and Management: Historic England Advice Note 1	2016
Drawing up a Local Listed Building Consent Order. Historic England Advice Note 6	2015
Enabling Development and the Conservation of Significant Places	2008
Greater London Archaeological Priority Area Guidelines	2016
Guidance for Crown Bodies on Scheduled Monument Clearance	2013
Guidelines for Archaeological Projects in Greater London	2015
Heritage Works : A Toolkit of Best Practice in Heritage Regeneration	2017
Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 1: The Historic Environment in Local Plans	2015
Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 2: Managing Significance in Decision-Taking in the Historic Environment	2015
Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 3: The Setting of Heritage Assets (Second Edition)	2017
Listed Buildings and Curtilage: Historic England Advice Note 10	2018
Local Heritage Listing: Historic England Advice Note 7	2016
Making Changes to Heritage Assets: Historic England Advice Note 2	2016
Mineral Extraction and the Historic Environment	2008
Scheduled Monuments - A Guide for Owners and Occupiers	2015
Setting up a Listed Building Heritage Partnership Agreement. Historic England Advice Note 5	2015
Stopping the Rot: A Guide to Enforcement Action to Save Historic Buildings	2016
Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment	2016
Tall Buildings. Historic England Advice Note 4	2015
The Adaptive Reuse of Traditional Farm Buildings : Historic England Advice Note 9	2017
The Historic Environment and Site Allocations in Local Plans. Historic England Advice Note 3	2015
The Protection and Management of World Heritage Sites in England	2009
Understanding Historic Buildings: Policy and Guidance for Local Planning Authorities	2008

Rural

Adapting Traditional Farm Buildings: Best Practice Guidelines for Adaptive Reuse	2017
Farming the Historic Landscape. Caring for Archaeological Sites in Grassland	2004
Farming the Historic Landscape. Caring for Archaeological Sites on Arable Land	2004
Farming the Historic Landscape: Caring for Historic Parkland	2005
National Farmstead Assessment Framework	2015
The Maintenance and Repair of Traditional Farm Buildings: A Guide to Good Practice	2017

Selection Guides

Battlefields Selection Guide
Listing Selection Guides
Register of Parks and Gardens Selection Guides
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Ships and Boats Selection Guide

Technical: Archaeology

Animal Bones and Archaeology: Guidelines for Best Practice	2014
Archaeological and Historic Pottery Production Sites: Guidelines for Best Practice	2015
Archaeological Evidence for Glassworking	2011
Archaeometallurgy: Guidelines for Best Practice	2015
Environmental Archaeology (Second Edition)	2011
Geoarchaeology: Using Earth Sciences to Understand the Archaeological Record	2015
Human Bones from Archaeological Sites: Guidelines for Producing Assessment Documents and Analytical reports	2004
Land Contamination and Archaeology: Good Practice Guidance	2017
Organic Residue analysis: Guidance for Good Practice	2017
Organic Residue Analysis and Archaeology: Supporting Information	2017
Our Portable Past: Guidance for Good Practice	2018
Piling and Archaeology	2015
Preserving Archaeological Remains: Decision-taking for Sites under Development	2016
Science for Historic Industries: Guidelines for the Investigation of 17th- to 19th-Century Industries	2006
Waterlogged Organic Artefacts. Guidelines on Their Recovery, Analysis and Conservation	2012
Waterlogged Wood: Guidelines on the Recording, Sampling and Conservation of Waterlogged Wood (Third Edition)	2010

Technical: Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Application of Part L of the Building Regulations to Historic and Traditionally Constructed Buildings	2017
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Advice for Domestic Energy Assessors and Green Deal Advisors	2015
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Draught-Proofing Windows and Doors	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Early Cavity Walls	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Energy Performance Certificates	2015
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Dormer Windows	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Flat Roofs	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Pitched Roofs at Ceiling Level-Cold Roofs	2016
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Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Solid Ground Floors	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Solid Walls	2016
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Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulating Timber-Framed Walls	2015
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Insulation of Suspended Timber Floors	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Open Fires, Chimneys and Flues	2016
Energy Efficiency and Historic Buildings: Secondary Glazing for Windows	2016
Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings: Heat Pumps	2017
Small Scale Solar Electric (Photovoltaics) Energy and Traditional Buildings	2010
Small-Scale Solar Thermal Energy and Traditional Buildings	2008

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Bats in Traditional Buildings	2009
Easy Access to Historic Buildings (Second Edition)	2015
External Lighting for Historic Buildings	2007
Flooding and Historic Buildings (Second Edition)	2015
Historic Military Aviation Sites	2016
Lightning Protection For Churches: A Guide to Design and Installation	2000
Metal Theft from Historic Buildings	2017
Nanolime: A Practical Guide to its Use for Consolidating Weathered Limestone	2017
Repointing Brick and Stone	2017
Sourcing Stone for Historic Building Repair	2016
Stone Slate Roofing: Technical Advice Note	2005
Traditional Windows: Their Care, Repair and Upgrading	2017
Vacant Historic Buildings, An Owner's Guide to Temporary Uses, Maintenance and Mothballing	2018
Wall Paintings: Anticipating and Responding to Their Discovery	2018

Technical: Marine

Accessing England's Protected Wreck Sites: Guidance Notes for Divers	2015
Historic Environment Guidance for Wave and Tidal Energy	2013
Historic Wreck Sites At Risk: A Risk Management Toolkit	2017
Marine Aggregate Dredging and the Historic Environment	2003
Marine Geophysics Data Acquisition, Processing and Interpretation	2013
Marine Licensing and England's Historic Environment	2015
The Assessment and Management of Marine Archaeology in Port and Harbour Development	2016

Technical: Parks, Gardens and Landscapes

Conserving Historic Water Meadows	2017
Easy Access to Historic Landscapes (Second Edition)	2015
Moats, Ponds and Ornamental Lakes in the Historic Environment	2011

Technical: Understanding and Recording

3D Laser Scanning for Heritage: Advice and Guidance on the Use of Laser Scanning in Archaeology and Architecture	2018
Aerial Reconnaissance: MoRPHE Project Planning Note 5	2015
BIM for Heritage: Developing a Historic Building Information Model	2017
Digital Image Capture and File Storage: Guidelines for Best Practice	2015
Drawing for Understanding: Creating Interpretive Drawings of Historic Buildings	2016
England's Redundant Post-War Coal- and Oil-Fired Power Stations: Guidelines for Recording and Archiving their Records	2016
Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide	2015
Metric Survey Specifications for Cultural Heritage (Third Edition)	2015
Photogrammetric Applications for Cultural Heritage: Guidance for Good Practice	2017
The Light Fantastic: Using Airborne Lidar In Archaeological Survey	2010
Traversing the Past: The Total Station Theodolite in Archaeological Landscape Survey	2016
Understanding Historic Buildings: A Guide to Good Recording Practice	2016
Understanding Place: Historic Area Assessments	2017
Understanding the Archaeology of Landscapes: A Guide to Good Recording Practice (Second Edition)	2017
Using Historic Landscape Characterisation	2004
Where on Earth Are We? The Role of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) in Archaeological Field Survey	2015
With Alidade and Tape: Graphical and Plane Table Survey of Archaeological Earthworks	2002

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