

HELP HISTORIC BUILDINGS



ENGLISH HERITAGE



Volunteers on-site in Leeds

Historic buildings are irreplaceable; they give us our sense of place and contribute to our quality of life. These precious buildings need to be looked after for future generations, but we know how challenging that can be.

If you own a listed building, it's likely to be listed grade II. 92% of all listed buildings fall into this category but we don't know how many are 'at risk'. We're asking owners, local authorities and volunteers across the country to come together to help us find out. Volunteers will visit a selection of grade II buildings and answer questions in the form of a survey, about the condition of the buildings. This information will be shared with local planning authorities to ensure those buildings most at risk are identified, and strategies developed to return them to a good condition.



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West Lodge, Gunnersbury Park, Hounslow, grade II building at risk

WHAT DOES THIS PROJECT MEAN FOR YOU AS AN OWNER?

It's a chance to learn more about your building and get advice on carrying out regular checks and repairs. If your building is going to be visited by volunteers, you'll be told in advance and can opt out. You won't be expected to show volunteers inside the building.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can also get involved in survey work. You can find out if there's a group in your area by checking the English Heritage website. You might want to set up a local owner's group where you can share maintenance tips and research on the history of your area. If your building is found to be at risk, you can contact your local authority for advice and expertise to help tackle the problem.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

For more information on how to get involved, visit:
www.english-heritage.org.uk/caring/help/historicbuildings

More details on how to look after your home can be found at:
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/your-home/looking-after/maintenance/>

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