



Emergency planning, insurance, lightning protection and fire advice

Links to Historic England's advice, guidance and training courses

Main web page:

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/>

This provides links to:

- Emergency Planning Advice
- Emergency Response Plans
- Preparedness Training
- Fire Advice
- Insurance

Emergency Planning and Response planning

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/emergency-planning-advice/> and <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/response-plans/>

Advice on Planning through the three phases – prepare, recover, respond.

Emergency planning is the process of assessing risks and finding ways of mitigating those risks or reducing their impact by putting in place, an emergency plan. Such a plan should include measures to handle sudden or unexpected situations, and clearly detail what needs to be done, how, when and by whom.

Also download templates to help you through the process. One for Houses and another for Churches, which have red rubric notes to give guidance and reminders and give you 'grab sheets' that you can complete to hand to fire fighters when they arrive showing the key things to be rescued or removed: <https://historicengland.org.uk/content/docs/advice/church-notes-emergency-response-plan-examplepdf/>

Emphasis on the need to keep these revised and updates and to talk them through with the local fire service to ensure they are confident about access, water sources, priorities.

Emergency preparedness and training <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/preparedness-training/>

Historic England runs a practical three-day Salvage and Recovery course that shows delegates how an effective response during an emergency incident can mitigate loss and damage to heritage assets. This course provides hands-on experience of removing objects from an incident location, assessing of the condition of those objects, and following appropriate first-aid treatment and documentation procedures. Participants also learn about how to use essential salvage equipment safely.



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With contributions from English Heritage, Historic England, The National Trust, West Midlands Fire Service and an independent conservator, the course is suitable for anybody that might be involved in dealing with an emergency incident affecting a heritage asset. The course is run four times a year (usually in February, May, July and October) and equates to 18.5 hours of CPD from the Institute of Fire Engineers.

Film on <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/training-skills/heritage-practice-residential/emergency-planning-salvage/>

Find out more and book a place on <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/preparedness-training/>

Cost to April 2020 The cost is £505 per delegate, and includes three days of expert teaching, buffet lunches, one evening meal and two nights B&B accommodation at a local hotel.

Fire Advice <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/emergency-and-fire/fire-advice/>

With links to guidance on:

- Arson risk reduction
- Fire Safety for Traditional Church Buildings
- Fires in buildings with thatched roofs
- Fires caused by hot works which includes advice and templates for hot work permits <https://historicengland.org.uk/content/docs/advice/fire-safety-hot-work-historic-buildings/>

Insurance cover

Historic England's recently published advice on Insuring Historic Buildings and Other Heritage Assets <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/insuring-historic-buildings-and-other-heritage-assets/>

This guidance is intended to help owners, managers, surveyors and other professional advisers involved with the insurance and assessment of reinstatement costs for historic buildings and other heritage assets. The term 'heritage assets' encompasses a broad range of buildings, monuments, sites, places, areas and landscapes that have historic significance and interest. They may not be listed but still have significance within their local context.

Lightning Protection

New guidance published on <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/lightning-protection/>

Training courses available on 12th September in London and 19th September in York to book a place email conservation@historicengland.org.uk