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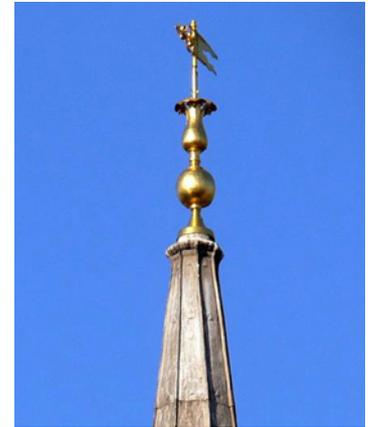
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Historic Buildings

CgMs' Historic Buildings team provides commercially-aware heritage planning and design advice to public and private sector clients across the UK.

With a market-leading reputation for delivering high-profile listed building conversions, major developments within the historic environment and for shaping local authority guidance, CgMs' dedicated team of IHBC-qualified heritage planners and former English Heritage and LPA Conservation Officers provides clients with practical, expert heritage advocacy and excellent stakeholder contacts.

Our clients include national commercial and residential developers, major hotel and leisure chains, education and charitable institutions, infrastructure and public service bodies, sustainable energy providers, private property owners, local authorities and heritage amenity societies.



Key Team Members

Jason Clemons, Director

Jason has over 20 years experience of all aspects of historic building conservation within planning and development, which has been gained in both the public and private sectors. Jason has performed a variety of Planning and Conservation roles within local planning authorities from 1992 to 2002. He joined the private sector in 2002, and was Partner in a Planning Consultancy from 2004 to 2013, during which he provided planning advice on a wide range of issues, as well as being the consultancy's focus on projects relating to the historic built environment. Jason heads up the Historic Building team within CgMs.

Simon Roper-Pressdee, Senior Associate Director

With over 20 years of experience working in the historic environment, both in private and public sector, latterly as the Principal Conservation Officer for Wyre Forest District Council, Simon's experience ranges from providing high quality design and conservation advice on major schemes impacting upon the historic environment including the development of Weavers Wharf in Kidderminster and the multiple award-winning Stourport Basins regeneration project with British Waterways, through to the undertaking of a variety of heritage asset appraisals, and appearing as Expert Witness in historic building prosecutions at both Magistrates and Crown Court.

Jonathan Smith, Senior Associate Director

Jonathan is a widely experienced and fully qualified heritage professional with practical familiarity and an extensive track record in heritage management. This includes experience, gained over twenty-five years, as a commercial contractor, lecturer, local government curator and as a consultant in the commercial sector.

Laurie Handcock, Associate Director

Having studied History at the University of Cambridge, Laurie has recently graduated from the Masters course in Historic Conservation at Oxford Brooke University. Before joining CgMs in 2011 he has been involved in projects with local authorities, the charitable sector, and the Trent Vale Landscape Partnership scheme. Laurie played a key role in the new development of London Bridge Station and is an expert on 20th century concrete structures.

Jo Evans, Associate Director

Jo has over 20 years experience in the private and public sector with experience in all aspects of building and area conservation, including, development appraisals, townscape assessments, conservation area reviews and local lists, urban design, enforcement and listed building prosecutions and numerous public inquiries and hearings. Jo is the immediate past Chair of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC), prior to which she was the Membership Secretary of the IHBC and the Chair of the Institute's Membership and Ethics Committee.