



## Helen Warren

### Senior Heritage Consultant

BA (Hons), MSt (Cantab)

Helen studied Building History at the University of Cambridge and has over eight years of experience working for both the public and private sectors, on projects ranging from award-winning, environmentally sustainable new builds to those involving the regeneration and adaption of listed buildings within Conservation Areas and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

## Experience

Helen is a Historic Buildings Consultant based in the Cheltenham Office. Graduating with First Class Honours in 2009, Helen has a background in architecture and design, specialising in the sensitive and sustainable regeneration of historic buildings. She holds a Masters in Building History from the University of Cambridge.

Helen has a sound knowledge of British architectural history, conservation principles and legislation, and enjoys combining on-site built fabric analysis with documentary evidence to understand each site's evolution and significance.

With over eight years of professional experience, working on both public and private sector regeneration and new build projects, Helen has provided research, design and heritage advice on sites of regional, national and international significance.

The above training and experience allows Helen to balance a theoretical understanding of a site's significance with the practicalities of historic building work and contemporary requirements in order to facilitate positive change.

Helen is a member of SPAB and an Affiliate member of the IHBC.

## Key Projects

### **The Cotswold Distillery**

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Helen was the designer responsible for the regeneration of two derelict barns to provide a distillery and visitors centre.

### **Engine Shed**

#### **Private**

Helen wrote a Conservation Management Plan which helped to secure Round Two Heritage Lottery Funding to regenerate a derelict engine shed on a contaminated brownfield site.

### **Bushbury Hill and Oakmeadow**

#### **Primary School**

#### **Wolverhampton City Council**

Helen helped to design the first new build primary schools in the UK to received Passivhaus Certification. She also worked on an arts programme, collaborating with the school community, artists and manufacturers to create bespoke pieces of artwork for the new buildings.

### **The Cottage**

#### **Private**

Helen wrote a Heritage Assessment and provided heritage advice to guide the restoration of a fire damaged thatched cottage in Oxfordshire.

### **Sustaining Major Parish Churches** **Historic England et al.**

Helen conducted interviews and research in order to help Purcell assess the challenges facing our Major Parish Churches.