



Joachim Abela

Historic Buildings Graduate

B E&A (Hons), MSc (Historic Conservation)

Joachim joined RPS CgMs in 2015 and has since provided strategic heritage advice and produced a variety of detailed reports that assess development proposals and their likely impact on the historic environment. He has considerable experience in producing Heritage Statements, Opportunities and Constraints Reports, and EIA Chapters.

Experience

Following his studies at the University of Malta, where he obtained an honours degree in architecture and civil engineering, Joachim enrolled at Oxford Brookes University, where he developed further his knowledge of conservation practices, policy, and legislation. He graduated successfully and also won the CgMs Consulting Prize which included a three month internship with RPS CgMs.

Since joining RPS CgMs, Joachim had gained considerable experience in the preparation of Heritage Assessments, Heritage Statements, Cultural Heritage Chapters for Environmental Statements, Photographic Recording, Opportunities and Constraints Reports, and Heritage Appeal Reports.

Key Projects

Worth Cottage, Rickmansworth Graeme Paton and Paul Forrest

Locally listed cottage within a Conservation Area. Successful planning consent for rear extension and other alterations.

Windsor Castle Conservation Workshops, Windsor The Royal Household

Successfully demonstrated that newly proposed conservation workshops for the Royal Household's Conservation Branch and The Queen's Armourer would not harm the significance of the Grade I Registered Home Park and the wider setting of Windsor Castle and its associated buildings. Planning consent granted.

Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk ICS Education LLP

Grade II* listed late-Victorian manor house and associated listed buildings within a Grade II registered park. Also the site of the world's first WWII radar station. Identified opportunities and constraints to help inform the wider master planning of the estate.

Land at Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire Richborough Estates

Assessed the impact of a proposed housing developed on the setting of the Grade II* registered Bulstrode Park, designed by Humphry Repton, the renowned 18th century landscape designer, to inform master planning.