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Director, Historic Buildings



### Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons) History  
MA Architectural Building Conservation  
PhD English Architecture 1550-1620  
Member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists  
Member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation

### Career Profile

2000 to date Historic Buildings Consultant, CgMs  
1989 - 2000 Bedfordshire County Council  
1983 – 1989 Royal Commission on Historical Monuments  
1982 – 1983 Archaeologist, Southwark and Lambeth

### Relevant Experience

Wide range of experience gained in both the public and private sectors. Jonathan has given expert witness at more than fifty public inquiries relating to listed buildings, conservation areas, and other historic assets, and he has prepared Environmental Impact Assessments on numerous sites.

### Project Examples

Jonathan has acted for a wide range of clients, and has been involved in residential, industrial, retail, leisure and mixed use projects.

**Wind Farms** – Has advised on numerous wind farm proposals in England and Wales, including Bradwell-on-Sea in Essex. Clients include Npower, Eco2, RES, Nuon, and Cornwall Light and Power. Range of work includes initial assessment, ES, and appeal.

**Transport Infrastructure** – Has advised on the Cross River Tram (Camden Town to Brixton), Merseytram, and Crossrail. Gave evidence at the Camden Town Underground public inquiry.

**Tall Buildings** – Gave evidence at the Doon Street Tower (44-storey) Inquiry in Lambeth, and the TRAD inquiry at Three Mills in the London Thames Gateway area – and has advised on other tall buildings in London, including the major Docklands redevelopment at Wood Wharf.

**Enabling development** – Wide experience, including public inquiries at St Joseph's College, Upholland, and Woolley Hall, Maidenhead.

**Military Sites** - Wide experience, including USAF Upper Heyford, RAF Bicester, HMS Daedalus (Gosport), ammunition depot at Reigate, anti-aircraft site at Lippitts Hill, and other sites.

**Historic Areas** – Advised on Boughton Conservation Area, Worcester, the designation of which was quashed in the High Court in 2008. Extensive experience of development affecting conservation areas of national importance, including Woburn, Stamford, Tower of London, Kew Gardens, and South Bank (some of which are World Heritage Sites), and numerous Registered Parks including Burghley, Garendon, Hulne, and Amesbury.

**Historic Buildings** - Advised on redevelopment directly affecting grade I and II\* listed buildings at Temple Mill, Leeds, King's Cross Station (ES for new Western Concourse), Tynemouth Station, Blackwall Basin, and elsewhere. Has extensive experience of the assessment of historic buildings proposed for listing, de-listing, and local listing, including certificates of immunity from listing.