

Matt Gadsby B.A.(Hons), Cert. Arch., Adv. Cert. Arch., MIFA
Historic Buildings Consultant



Professional Qualifications

B.A. (Hons) Archaeology
Certificate in Archaeology
Advanced Certificate in Archaeology
Member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists – MIFA Level
Area Assessment of the Historic Environment (Oxford University Course)
Environmental Assessments & Cultural Heritage (Oxford University Course)

Career Profile

2007 - to date Historic Building Consultant, CgMs
2005 - 2007 Archaeological & Historic Buildings Consultant, CgMs
2002 - 2005 Archaeological & Historic Buildings Project Manager, JSAC
2001 - 2001 Research Assistant sampling Bronze Age faience beads across Poland.
1999 - 2002 Co Director & Founder of the Heritage Research Group, undertaking work for: Dr. Philip Dixon, Ely Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral and the States of Jersey.
1997 - 1999 Research Assistant, Project Manager & Bone Identification Assistant
1995 - 1997 Derby Museum & Art Gallery, Central Archives & Archaeological Assistant.
1994 - 1996 Worked on a part time basis for a variety of archaeological organisations; including the Guiting Power Trust (Bronze Age Excavation) & DMAG (Nynex Trenching: Roman Excavation/Monitoring).

Relevant Experience

Matt has over 10 years experience gained in a variety of operational and managerial roles, for both archaeology and historic buildings. At CgMs Matt is responsible for advising on a wide range of public and private sector clients on all aspects of historic buildings within the planning process and has managed a wide range of projects; including the personal undertaking of full recording projects of historic buildings.

Matt specialises in the investigation of ecclesiastical/Medieval architecture and archaeology, having undertaken a large quantity of work on church and cathedral sites.

Project Examples

Leicester Bus Depot – Undertake full site investigation of a large industrial complex associated with the public transport system in Leicester City. Completed a room-by-room description of each buildings and/or area and formulate an analysis of the historical and structural development of the site.

Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire – Ongoing preparation of the 'Conservation Management Plan' for several ranges of buildings at Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire.

The White House, Nottinghamshire – The preparation of a full analysis of a Grade II Listed Building, on Behalf of British Waterways, in order to create a Heritage Assessment of the structure and its grounds and provided a report detailing the basis for the sites long-term conservation-led management.

Gedling House & Gedling Access Road – Archaeological & Historic Building Consultant to Ben Hunt Planning & David Tyldesly Associates (DTA). Produced DBA and EIA and managed the geophysical investigation of the sites, archaeological evaluation of a proposed roadway, and recording of a Listed historic building feature prior to the submission of a request for Listed Building Consent.

Willington Power Station – Archaeological Consultant for RWE Npower, creating a DBA and formulating a targeted trenching exercise based upon this baseline information. A co-ordinated rolling programme of evaluation and mitigation to minimise archaeological involvement during later potential construction phases, whilst respecting the importance of the identified Prehistoric landscape character.