

David Arnold: Curriculum Vitae

i) Personal Details

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ii) Personal Statement

I am a Chartered Building Surveyor and an RICS Certified Historic Building Professional (RICS Conservation Accredited). I have a wealth of knowledge in conservation and experience of working on both ecclesiastical and secular buildings, including almost 15 years with the National Trust. Since 2007, the majority of my work has been on listed places of worship with an excellent track record of delivering Heritage Lottery Fund grant aided projects.

As a member for Bristol Diocesan Advisory Committee, I have a good understanding of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules and am able to assist and advise PCCs accordingly. I am also the DAC's Sustainability Advisor.

I have a passion for innovation in conservation. I have a Masters degree in Building Conservation for which I was awarded a distinction. My dissertation subject was on Renewable Technologies for Listed Places of Worship. On a recent HLF grant aided project on a grade II listed church (which is also a scheduled ancient monument) a 'hot-mixed' lime mortar was specified. Following recent research on natural hydraulic limes and their traditional performance, 'hot mixed' lime mortars are being promoted by Historic England and CADW. A training day was held at the church which was attended by local residents, conservation professionals and contractors to learn about 'hot mixed' lime mortars.

iii) Qualifications and Memberships

RICS Certified Historic Building Professional (RICS Conservation Accreditation).
Full member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS).
MSc in Conservation of the Historic Environment (University of Reading) (awarded distinction).
My dissertation subject was on renewable technologies for listed places of worship.

Appointed to the following Diocesan Lists of Approved Architects and Surveyors:

- Hereford
- Worcester
- Oxford
- Swansea and Brecon
- Bristol
- Monmouth
- St David's
- Llandaff
- Gloucester

Member of Bristol Diocesan Advisory Committee – November 2016 onwards.

Sustainability Advisor to Bristol DAC.

Associate Member of the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association (EASA).

iv) Employment Record

Arnold Bartosch Ltd (December 2014 onwards)

1 Bath Mews, Bath Parade, Cheltenham GL53 7HL

Position: Director, Chartered Building Surveyor (RICS Certified Historic Building Professional)

Duties: Majority of current work is on Churches, including Quinquennial Inspections and producing inspection reports in various Dioceses. Assisting PCCs with grant applications and acting as lead consultant on Historic England, National Lottery Heritage Fund and Cadw grant aided projects. Work undertaken includes repair projects, installation of new facilities and reorderings including project management, specification writing, producing drawings and site supervision/contract administration.

Hook Mason Ltd (Architects and Surveyors) (2007- December 2014)

41 Widemarsh Street, Hereford HR4 9EA

Position: Associate, Chartered Building Surveyor (RICS Conservation Accredited)

Duties: Majority of work on Churches but also on other historic/listed buildings (as current employment (see above)).

The National Trust (2002-2007)

West Midlands Region, Waseley Hills Country Park, Gannow Green Lane, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9AT

Position: Senior Building Surveyor (Operations)

Duties: Leading and managing a team of Building Surveyors in the repair and maintenance of National Trust properties throughout the West Midlands.

The National Trust (1996-2002)

Thames and Chiltern Region, Coleshill Estate Office, Coleshill, Swindon, Wiltshire SN7 6PT

Position: Assistant Building Manager

Duties: Leading and managing major repair projects to and maintenance of National Trust properties throughout Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

The National Trust (1991-1996)

Severn Region, Mythe End House, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 6EB

Position: Building Surveyor

Duties: Repairs and maintenance of National Trust properties throughout Gloucestershire and Warwickshire.