



The
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Church

Help and Advice Group

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Bulletin 24: BUILDING CONSERVATION DIRECTORY

The Help & Advice Group was set up by Synod in 2009, to support local churches in being informed and effective in their life and mission. The Group is made up of four members of local churches, together with administrative support from the Trust Officer. We are willing to try to provide specific advice or organise training days on particular topics. Please get in touch if you have questions or wish to suggest a training or discussion event.

This article is part of a series giving an overview of particular subjects on interest for local churches. We also circulate general updates from time to time. Bulletins will also be posted on the members' area of the website with direct links to other websites.

Where readers are directed to web-based resources, the Synod Office is willing to respond to reasonable requests for printed out information for readers without web access, although they may find it more satisfactory to follow up their interest through their local library's web access.

Building Conservation Directory

As mentioned in bulletin 7, the Building Conservation Directory is available online at: www.buildingconservation.com, and provides details of contractors who are experienced in working with historic buildings, which need more specialist care, techniques and materials.

In addition to the searchable directory, there is also a wealth of articles on various subjects related to the care of historic churches and other buildings.

The publishers, Cathedral Communications Ltd, have recently compiled a top ten from this index of articles over the last 20 years:

www.buildingconservation.com/articles/top10articles.htm

Of particular note is the intriguing entitled *10 Ways to Ruin an Old Building*:

www.buildingconservation.com/articles/ten/tenways.htm

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