

Specialist independent advisers in the historic built environment



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Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons.) Archaeology & Ancient History
PG Dip Practical Archaeology
Diploma in Environmental Policy (Open University)
PG Cert (Oxon) Architectural History
Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

Career Profile

2011 to date Director, Asset Heritage Consulting Ltd.
2010-2011 Senior Associate Director, CgMs
2007-2010 Associate Director, CgMs
2005-2007 Historic Buildings Consultant, CgMs
2002-2005 Archaeologist, CgMs
2001-2004 Research Assistant, University of Birmingham/English Heritage (P/T)
2002 Project Research Officer, Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit
2000-2001 Assistant Project Supervisor, Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit
1998-2000 Archaeological Site Assistant, Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit

Relevant Experience

Sarah originally trained as an archaeologist, first working in the field and then coordinating the production of the West Midlands Regional Research Framework for Archaeology and edited the resulting published volume. She joined Asset Heritage from CgMs where she worked from 2002 onwards in their Heritage team, studying architectural history before moving into the field of built heritage. Sarah has particular experience of carrying out assessments of significance of, and impact assessment for, listed and other historic buildings and of appraising larger sites being promoted for development, including contributing to master-planning exercises for brownfield and greenfield sites of all types.

Project Examples

Sparsholt Manor, Oxfordshire – Statement of Significance & Heritage Impact Assessment for successful application for ambitious plans to extend & alter this GII listed country house and its extensive grounds.

Former Hampstead Police Station –Expert witness at public inquiry on behalf of successful Rule 6 party in respect of harm arising from proposals to alter this Grade II listed building in the Hampstead Conservation Area.

Silchester Road, Bramley – Expert witness at public inquiry on behalf of successful appellant in relation to a residential scheme adjoining a conservation area, where heritage and landscape impacts were key.

Silverlands, Chertsey –Statement of Significance & Heritage Impact Assessment in support of conversion to apartments of derelict Grade II former country house, and for new build in its grounds.

The Wardrobe, Salisbury – detailed Statement of Significance of Grade II* listed medieval house in the cathedral close in support of alterations and a new extension.

Wellington College, Berkshire. – Statement of Significance & Heritage Impact Assessment in support of award-winning New Performing Arts Centre for leading public school, with numerous Grade II and II* listings.

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