**Heritage in Practice**In conjunction with IHBC South West

26 September 2024, Blackfriars Priory, Gloucester

Why do we conserve historic buildings and places? What is their value to wider society, particularly in the context of climate change? With this seminar we explore keeping the past alive and reusing historic buildings with sympathetic design. Join our expert speakers and the heritage specialists with their practical advice on topics including: how we take account of ‘significance’ in the decision making process, and adapting historic buildings to combat climate change.

**Draft Programme –** timing may vary slightly at the live event

**10.00** **Welcome**  
Alexis Edwards, RTPI South West Chair

**10.10 Welcome to Historic Gloucester**

Kate Biggs and Ullin Jodah-McStea, Conservation Officers at Gloucester City Council

**10.30 Q&A**  
  
**10.40 Impacts on Significance** Simon Hickman, Principal Inspector of Historic Buildings and Areas for South West, and   
 Development Advice Team Leader at Historic England

**11.05 Setting**  Ken Sabel, Associate Director Environment at AtkinsRéalis

**11.55 Case Study – Cricketters** Hannah Armstrong, Director for Heritage at Pegasus Group

**12.15 Q&A  
12.25 Lunch  
  
13.15 The Planning Balance and Dealing with Heritage in the Appeals Process** Fiona Cullen and Hannah Porter, The Planning Inspectorate

**13.45 Case law update** Including heritage provisions within the LURA, recent changes to the framework for planning and heritage in   
 Wales and the latest case law.Charles Mynors, Lawyer; co-author, Listed Buildings and Other Heritage Assets

**14.15 Q&A  
14.30 Afternoon refreshments**

**15.00 Emerging policy and legal issues for climate and heritage**

Michael Netter, Sustainable Traditional Buildings Alliance Director   
  
**15.30** **The realities of climate change vulnerability and retrofit**  Morwenna Slade, Climate Change Director at Ingleton Wood

**15.50** **Case Study: Retrofitting Listed Buildings in Bath**  
 Alexandra Best, Bath and North East Somerset Council  
  
**16.10 Q&A**

**16.25 Summary** Kim Miller, Historic England and member of the IHBC South West Committee

**16.35 Closing comments** Alexis Edwards, RTPI South West Chair

**16.40 Networking Refreshments**

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