

# Conservation Forum 2009

## Towards the sustainable conservation of historic church buildings and their contents

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 November 2009

**Venue:** St Botolph's Church Hall, St Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate, London EC2

**Cost:** £50 (including VAT)

The threat of climate change to the historic environment has imposed an urgent need to re-think approaches when caring for our church buildings and brought sustainability to the core of decision-making. This year's Forum will bring together leading professionals to provide a unique insight on key national projects and emerging sustainable practices. The extended Q&A sessions will allow for an open debate on current challenges and future directions.

### Programme

10:00 - 10:30	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10:30 - 10:35	<i>Welcome</i> Janet Gough (Director, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division)
10:35 - 11:05	<i>Churches and sustainability</i> Henry Russell (Chairman of Gloucester Diocesan Advisory Committee for Faculties and the Care of Churches)
11:05 - 11:35	<i>Over the threshold - planning for an uncertain future</i> Clive Murgatroyd (Cranfield University)
11:35 - 12:05	<i>Climate change and historic properties</i> Sarah Staniforth (Historic Properties Director, The National Trust)
12:05 - 12:45	Q&A
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	<i>Lighting in the historic environment</i> Geraldine O'Farrell (Senior Building Services Engineer - BsEST Team, English Heritage)
14:00 - 14:30	<i>Some like it hot: heating in churches and its effect on the historic fabric</i> Tobit Curteis (Tobit Curteis Associates LLP)
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Ventilation, and what does it actually achieve?</i> Dr Brian Ridout (Senior Architectural Conservator, English Heritage)
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Towards improving the energy efficiency of traditional buildings</i> Dr Paul Baker (Centre for Research on Indoor Climate & Health, Glasgow Caledonian University)
15:30 - 15:50	Tea Break
15:50 - 16:10	<i>English Heritage research update and future directions</i> Dr Robyn Pender (Senior Architectural Conservator, English Heritage)
16:10 - 16:30	<i>Shrinking the footprint - the Church of England and climate change</i> Stephen Bowler (Deputy Head, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division)
16:30 - 17:00	Q&A

**Who should attend:** The forum is intended for a diverse range of professionals in the heritage sector, including conservators, architects and representatives from DACs, FACs and other relevant organizations.

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## Directions

St Botolph's Church and Hall are a short walk from Liverpool Street Mainline and Underground Stations (Central, Circle and Metropolitan lines).

The entrances to Church and Hall are in Alderman's Walk which lies on Bishopsgate to the north of the churchyard, and are clearly signed. Disabled parking (only) is available if booked in advance.

