



## IHBC PROFESSIONALS

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC) is the key professional body for built and historic environment conservation specialists. The IHBC supports specialists helping in the conservation of valued buildings and places.

### Why conserve places?

Our historic places range from buildings and urban spaces to landscapes and interiors. They bring huge financial, social, educational and cultural benefits to everyone, but special skills are needed to protect these resources. To secure their future for all generations the IHBC supports the skills needed for the care, conservation, understanding and full enjoyment of our historic places by promoting professional policies, investment and standards in conservation.

### What does the IHBC do?

The IHBC encourages its members to develop their specialist skills in conservation. Joining the IHBC will help you recognise and expand your skills and understanding. The IHBC:

- provides advice to members, stakeholders and government
- promotes standards and skills in historic environment conservation and heritage regeneration
- encourages the special care of the historic environment as a sustainable and unique resource that benefits everyone
- supports professional recognition of all the skills needed to secure sustainable conservation

**If you work in conservation join the IHBC.**

## IHBC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Helping conserve or shape historic places? Seeking a career with traditional or historic buildings? The IHBC can help you!

### Benefits & Attractions:

- Professional status and career recognition
- News updates (NewsBlogs), guidance and resources
- *Context*, IHBC's journal, 5 issues annually (retail £50.00)
- *IHBC Yearbook*, the Institute and the sector's annual review (retail £14.95)
- *Building Conservation Directory* (retail £16.95)
- Events: reduced rates & priority access (as applicable)
- Job notices & training opportunities
- Technical support, guidance and specifications
- National, regional & web-based advice and panels
- Tax relief on subscriptions (see IHBC website)
- Access to business support & listings including IHBC's Historic Environment Service Providers Recognition (HESPR)
- Guidance on project development
- Career advice, guidance & support
- Training and CPD events, eg IHBC Annual School
- Networking opportunities, local to national
- Participation & CPD opportunities in electronic panels
- Access to advocacy & lobbying
- Support IHBC's wider public services (see IHBC website):
  - Web-based search, training & advisory resources
  - Sector consultations service
  - Volunteering opportunities
  - Awards (IHBC Gus Astley Student Award)
  - Partnerships across built sector interests
  - Help IHBC's CapacityBuild programme invest in the sector

**For more information see [www.ihbc.org.uk](http://www.ihbc.org.uk).**

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

To apply for Affiliate or Associate membership simply complete the form overleaf and send it with your cheque to the address below.

### Skilled professionals

Specialists should join first as Affiliates to enjoy early benefits and support. Changing category incurs no additional charges.

**For full membership see [www.ihbc.org.uk](http://www.ihbc.org.uk).**



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# APPLICATION FORM

Name	Title
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
E-mail	
Employment (if applicable)	

## Affiliate/Associate Application

Please delete or tick as appropriate:

- I wish to be accepted as an Affiliate/Associate of The Institute of Historic Building Conservation and agree that, if successful, I will abide by the institute's Code of Conduct and pay my annual subscription.*

*I would like to apply as:*

- Affiliate** - £98 plus one-off administration fee of £25
- Associate** - £98 plus one-off administration fee of £25
- Concessionary** salary below £13,500) - £21 plus one-off administration fee of £15 (status renewable each year).  
*My annual income is less than £13,500 and I would like to apply for concessionary membership rates. NB proof of eligibility to MUST be enclosed (eg pay slip).*

- I [enclose a cheque / please invoice me] for [£123/£36]*

## Full Member Application

Applicants seeking to become Full Members are encouraged to join first as Affiliates, regardless of experience. The Application Pack is available on-line (see IHBC website) or by post.

- Please send me a Membership Application Pack*

Signed

Dated

Send this form to our business office, address overleaf.



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

### Affiliates:

- specialise or train in disciplines relating to historic environment conservation, and intend to seek full membership

### Associates:

- have a special interest in historic places and seek to support and benefit from the IHBC, but are unlikely to seek full membership

### Full Members:

- have demonstrated professional skills in line with the IHBC's membership standards (see [www.ihbc.org.uk](http://www.ihbc.org.uk))
- must undertake continuing professional development (CPD)
- are permitted to use 'IHBC' after their name

Concessionary rates (renewable each year) are available if you are on a low income (currently under £13,500).

All membership categories are bound by the IHBC's Code of Conduct and enjoy key IHBC benefits (see [www.ihbc.org.uk](http://www.ihbc.org.uk)).



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