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# Historic Environment Scotland Resources

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# HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND

## WHO ARE HES?

- Previously Historic Scotland before 2015 merger
- Over 1500 staff all across Scotland
- Charged with the care and maintenance of over 330 Properties in Care of Scottish Ministers
- Provide advice on the management of the historic environment
- Promote and raise the profile of traditional skills and materials





# HOW CAN HES HELP

## HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES



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Free publications

- INFORM Guides
- Short guides

Technical advice from experts

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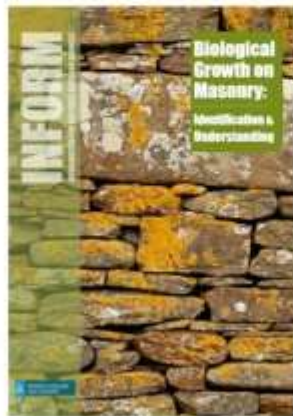
## Publications

Building conservation publications from the Engine Shed, ranging from detailed technical papers to advice for conservation beginners.

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### Biological growth on masonry

This INFORM guide gives a brief overview of the types of biological growths commonly found on Scottish building and historic structures.



### Bird Control in Historic Buildings

An INFORM guide to minimising the threat birds pose to our built heritage.



### Bituminous Sheet Flat Roofs

An INFORM guide to flat roofs, common problems and ways to repair them.

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## ADVICE AND SUPPORT



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## Advice and Support



### Listing, scheduling and designations

Find out about listed buildings, scheduled monuments and other designations that protect Scotland's historic environment.



### Planning and guidance

Learn about our role in planning and legislation in matters affecting Scotland's historic environment.



### Your property

Source advice on maintaining and making changes to traditional buildings, including how to make an older property more energy efficient.



### Applying for consents

You may need consent if you plan to make changes to a historic building, scheduled monument or Historic Marine Protected Area.

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## GRANTS AND FUNDING



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## Grants and Funding

Explore the wide range of grants and funding available to projects that share our aims to protect and promote our historic environment.



### Our grants

Grants and funding schemes offered by Historic Environment Scotland to support projects that promote and protect our historic environment.



### Our funding priorities

Learn about the funding priorities that guide how we make our grant decisions and funding decisions.



### Other sources of funding

Find alternative sources of funding for historic buildings and historic environment activities.

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# THE ENGINE SHED

## DEDICATED BUILDING CONSERVATION CENTRE

The Engine Shed delivers a programme of activities through formal and informal learning, including:

- Post Graduate Diploma in Technical Conservation
- Events for professionals including seminars and conferences
- Education activities for schools
- Hands on activities and demonstrations for families



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## Building advice

Guidance for owners of traditional buildings



### Building components

Learn how to maintain the main parts of a traditional building to avoid minor issues turning into major problems.



### Building materials

Gain insights into the use of traditional building materials, and find out how to work with and care for them.

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Sandstone



Lime



Iron

## Common problems

How to solve some of the most common problems you're likely to come across in a traditional property.



TOP ARTICLE  
How to deal with  
damp in walls



How to repoint  
rubble masonry



How to repoint  
ashlar masonry



How to repair and  
upgrade sash  
windows



How to make lime  
mortar repairs



How to insulate  
stone walls



## Featured Events



Architecture

### Insight Tour: Clackmannan Tower Architecture

Saturday 18 February 2017

Join our architect-led tour to discover how we conserve and maintain this 14th century structure.

📍 Clackmannan Tower



Art and design

### Building Scotland Exhibition

Wednesday 18 January 2017 to Sunday 26 February 2017

Find out about the traditional skills and materials used to construct Scotland's historic built environment.

📍 Stirling Castle



Building skills

### Hot Mixed Mortars

Tuesday 14 February 2017

A one-day seminar announcing the Hot Mixed Mortars project.

📍 Edinburgh University



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### Historic Building Technical Guidance

Whether you are a home owner, a landlord or a construction professional, if you're looking for guidance on building conservation best practice then Historic Environment Scotland offers a wide range of helpful documents catered to different levels and requirements. In the left hand column of this page you can download a copy of **Advisory Standards of Conservation and Repair for the Historic Buildings Environment of Scotland** which is intended to assist in the execution of works to historic and traditional buildings in Scotland. The short guides include topics such as sash and case windows; guttering; slate roofs; masonry and mortars; insulation and damp. The **INFORM** guides are a highly accessible series of entry level publications full of helpful information. The **Short Guides** series provide more in-depth guidance and the **Technical Advice Notes** are even more detailed and orientated towards professionals. Expert building advice articles on building components, building materials, and common problems are available on the **Historic Environment Scotland 'Engine Shed' website**.

