

# heritage management services



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# a comprehensive approach to the management of our heritage

Capita Symonds and Oxford Archaeology North have a long pedigree of delivering high quality heritage management services. In combination, our teams of specialist staff now offer a comprehensive range of services dedicated to providing a 'cradle to grave' approach to client projects. These include desk-based research, archaeological investigations, conservation management plans, community consultation and funding bids through to sensitive architectural designs, repair and restoration of historic buildings and landscapes.

We also have a solid track record in the management of the natural heritage including environmental impact assessments, the development of mitigation measures and the creation and maintenance of public access. In association with TEAM Tourism, we can also offer a range of sustainable visitor interpretation, tourism development and promotion services.

Our staff are very experienced and have worked on an enormous range of projects nationwide, from the repair of small-scale historic structures to major highway schemes and multi-million pound programmes of regeneration. We use the latest technology in the collection, storage and presentation of data, are fully conversant with legislation relating to heritage management and maintain a good working relationship with statutory agencies and funding bodies.

archaeological excavation and recording  
community, landowner and public  
consultation  
conservation architecture  
conservation planning  
ecological and environmental specialists  
expert witness  
funding advocacy

GIS and mapping services  
historic landscape assessment  
project management and other technical  
and support services  
public access, education and publications  
research and policy development  
survey and site investigation  
visitor planning and site interpretation

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## Hadrian's Wall Path World Heritage Site

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Countryside Agency / £6m

30 miles of new right of way opened in May 2003 after seven years of detailed planning. Archaeological, landscape and visitor management issues were addressed as part of the route design, landowner negotiations, legal work and construction.



Photo courtesy of Natural England

## Liverpool Waterfront World Heritage Site bid

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Liverpool City Council & NWDA / £0.6m

Archaeological work has been carried out on the original wet-dock, the oldest in the world, since 2001. OA North contributed to Liverpool's successful nomination as a World Heritage Site and are involved in the design and excavation for the construction of the new visitor centre.



## Barrow Waterfront Business Park

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West Lakes Renaissance / Cumbria County Council / £26,000 / £18m total

Capita Symonds was commissioned for this prestigious regeneration project. Archaeological investigations and a desk study by OA North identified conservation issues to be addressed in design and construction.



## A69 Haydon Bridge Bypass

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Highways Agency / £200k / £25m total

Capita Symonds carried out the Environmental Impact Assessment. OA North carried out the archaeological fieldwork, including the trial trench evaluation of the new road footprint, and topographical surveys on areas adjacent to the road corridor.



## Kendal Castle, Kendal

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South Lakeland District Council / c£50,000

OA North worked on improvements to Kendal Castle, including building recording, small-scale excavations and geophysical survey. Stairways were constructed to allow additional access and interpretation boards installed.



## Birdoswald Roman Fort World Heritage Site

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Cumbria County Council / £0.75m

With HLF funding, Capita Symonds provided a multi-disciplinary service to design and implement the project. Farm buildings were converted to provide a hostel, educational facilities and conference centre with café/shop. The visitor centre was enhanced by interactive displays.



## Mile House, Chester-le-Street

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Chester-le-Street District Council / £1.2m

A prestigious urban design scheme in the town's conservation district. Capita Symonds undertook public consultation, structural assessments and management of the renovation of the historic Mechanics Institute building and reinstatement of the market plus public art installations.



## Cambrian Railway

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Cambrian Railway Trust

Capita Symonds prepared a business plan for the re-opening of the railway between Gobowen and Blodwel Quarry in Shropshire. The plan included heritage, landscape and visual appraisals together with tourism and market analysis.



## Lyme Park, Cheshire

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National Trust / £23,000

In 1996 OA North undertook an extensive survey and desk-based assessment of Lyme Park, Cheshire. The site was revisited in 2006. Over 251 sites in the Park have been recorded.



## A & G Murray's Mill, Ancoats, Manchester

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Ancoats Building Preservation Trust/£130,000

OA North undertook a major survey and excavation in conjunction with the regeneration of the buildings. The complex, started in 1798, now represents a rare survival of this important industrial townscape, with many of its original features intact.



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