

heritage management services



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successful people, projects and performance

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 offer a comprehensive range of architectural, landscape, archaeological and project management services enabling us to provide the complete set of skills to meet your projects needs.

Capita Symonds is a multidisciplinary consultancy and a RIBA Chartered Practice. Our teams are able to provide conservation and architectural advice, from concept, architectural design and specification, condition surveys, planning guidance and listed building consent to detailed architectural design, repair and restoration of historic buildings and consolidation of ancient monuments.

Oxford Archaeology is one of the largest archaeological consultancies in Europe. Our services include desk-based research, archaeological investigations, conservation management, community consultation and funding applications.

Together we have a solid track record in project management including Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) bid co-ordination and submissions. Our very experienced staff have worked on a wide range of historic projects nationwide. We use the latest technology in the collection, storage and presentation of data and architectural design. We are fully conversant with legislation relating to heritage management and maintain a good working relationship with funding bodies, English Heritage and other heritage agencies.

We can also offer a range of visitor interpretation services, tourism development plans and strategies and community consultation programmes.

archaeological excavation and recording
architectural concept, design and contract
administration
community, landowner and public consultation
condition and quinquennial surveys
conservation architecture
conservation management plans
conservation planning

expert witness role
funding advice and guidance
heritage project management
historic landscape assessment & design
project proposals and funding applications
public access
visitor planning and site interpretation

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Hadrian's Wall Path World Heritage Site

Natural England / £6m

30 miles of new Right of Way opened in May 2003 after seven years of detailed planning. Landowner negotiations, legal work, archaeological consents, landscape and visitor management issues were addressed as part of the route design and construction.



Birdoswald Roman Fort World Heritage Site

Cumbria County Council / £0.75m

Farm buildings adjacent to the Roman Fort and Wall were converted to provide a 38-bed hostel, education room, conference centre, café and shop. The visitor centre was enhanced by interactive displays. With HLF funding, we provided a consulting service to design and implement the project.

Mile House, Chester-le-Street

Chester-le-Street District Council / £4.2m

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.



Kendal Castle, Kendal

South Lakeland District Council / £175,000

Full architectural service and project management of fabric repair, consolidation works and public access at Kendal Castle. As lead consultant co-ordinating the project we worked in close liaison with the client consultative group.

Workington Railway Station

Cumbria County Council / £3750

The range of buildings dates from 1886 and is a good example of a Victorian station. A survey was undertaken in order to produce a maintenance plan for the buildings. A report to record the historic structure with CAD drawings was produced in accordance with current English Heritage guidance.



Liverpool Waterfront World Heritage Site bid

Liverpool City Council & NWDA / £0.6m

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

Barrow Waterfront Business Park

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

Capita Symonds was commissioned for this prestigious regeneration project. Archaeological excavations and a desk top survey by OA North identified conservation issues which were addressed in the design and construction phases.



Ashmeadow House

Crossfield Housing Society / £1.6m

Regeneration and refurbishment of a derelict and extensively decayed Grade II listed property that had been disused for 15 years. A complete architectural and project management service was provided, involving project co-ordination and client liaison.

A69 Haydon Bridge Bypass

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.



Lyme Park, Cheshire

National Trust / £23,000

Extensive survey and desk based assessment of Lyme Park in Cheshire has been carried out by OA North from 1996 to 2006. Over 251 sites in the park have been recorded.

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Capita Symonds offer a wide range of heritage skills and experience that can create a team to meet your projects needs.

Archaeology

advice and guidance
desk based surveys
archaeological excavation and recording
conservation management plans

Heritage Project Management

project management
conservation architecture
conservation advisory Services
quantity surveying
building surveying

Historic Properties and Landscapes

planning advice and guidance
historic landscape assessments
architectural design (RIBA chartered practice)
historic buildings assessments
condition surveys
quinquennial surveys and annual reviews
feasibility studies

Interpretation

interpretation planning and strategies
community consultation
design, scripting and production of interpretation materials
site management plans
development plans

Project Funding

Heritage Lottery Fund guidance and submissions
sourcing funding opportunities

Tourism

audience development plans
community and business consultation
tourism management and development plans
visitor management planning
information provision and planning

Heritage Management Services - a comprehensive approach

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