

SWAFFHAM

A Historic Market Town

Investing for the future through heritage



Historic Buildings Courses

Date: 23 September 2026

Location: Swaffham Assembly Rooms, Norfolk, PE37 7AB

These courses are ideal for anyone who owns a historic property and wants to discover more about how to preserve its special character, or for people interested in researching historic buildings.

The courses are subsidised by the Swaffham - A Historic Market Town project, which aims to bring people into Swaffham and improve knowledge of heritage buildings.

Living with Heritage Assets: How to understand and navigate the planning system

Tickets: £4

Time: 9:30-12:30

The morning session will teach you how to understand and navigate the planning system. You will gain an understanding of conservation, restoration and preservation approaches to historic buildings and why these spaces are protected by law. We will also cover repairs and maintenance to help keep your property in good condition.

House History: Researching and understanding your historic building

Tickets: £4

Time: 13:30-16:30

In the afternoon, you will learn how to research the history and development of historic buildings. You will be introduced to a variety of sources, including historic maps, photography archives, character appraisals and heritage statements. There will be a particular focus on how sources can be used to inform applications for listed building consent.

Each course will be led by Tim Murphy (IHBC, MCIfA). Tim is the Historic Environment Manager at Place Services, the leading public sector provider of environmental consultancy.

To book your place or find out more, please visit www.placeservices.co.uk/conservation-courses.



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