

How do I get involved?

Faith in Maintenance courses are free to attend and will be run at various locations throughout England and Wales each year. Further information can be found on the Faith in Maintenance website at www.spabfim.org.uk

You can also call us on 0207 456 0913 or write to us at Faith in Maintenance, SPAB, 37 Spital Square, London E1 6DY



“Take proper care of your monuments and you will not need to restore them. A few sheets of lead put in time upon the roof, a few dead leaves and sticks swept in time out of a water course, will save both roof and wall from ruin. Watch an old building with an anxious care; guard it as best you may, and at any cost, from every influence of dilapidation.”

John Ruskin (speaking of Rouen Cathedral in 1859)

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The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) was founded by William Morris in 1877 to care for and preserve the UK's architectural heritage. Since its foundation, SPAB has been committed to maintenance matters, in line with William Morris' exhortation to: Stave off decay by daily care. Today it is a dynamic organisation, and a registered charity, taking building conservation into the future.

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From our great museums and historic buildings to local parks and beauty spots or recording and celebrating traditions, customs and history, HLF grants open up our nation's heritage for everyone to enjoy.

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William Morris 1877



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