

OLIVER ARCHITECTURE



MATT FABER BA(Hons)Arch PG Dip Cons MCIAT

Having graduated with BA (Hons) from the Leicester School of Architecture in 1994. Obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Stonework Conservation at Bournemouth University 1996.

Started as an Architectural Stone Conservator (with the architectural background); the workload soon expanded to cover most building materials and a variety of construction techniques. Having gained 12 years post qualification experience on site, working for many of the country's leading conservation contractors including running own building conservation firm, moved back into the world of Architecture in 2008. Achieving Chartered Architectural Technologist MCIAT status in 2013.

Working as a Technologist for several midlands-based conservation architects exclusively on conservation and heritage projects including 2 years as a building surveyor for the National Trust with responsibilities for portfolios' in Warwickshire, South Worcestershire and Northamptonshire.

Keeping up to date with membership of SPAB & ICON. Has also demonstrated traditional buildings techniques at lime and technical days for the SPAB and Birmingham City University, and is often called on to offer guidance to contractors and volunteers onsite on subjects such as lime, mortars, plastering and stonework.

Specialises in the conservation, repair and reuse of historic, traditional buildings, monuments and historic landscapes (not only with traditional but also environmentally friendly and sustainable building methods and materials).

Experience is varied but particularly in Ecclesiastical, Historic Houses, Timber Framed Buildings, Landscapes / Parkland Structures and Monuments. Amongst a keen interest in Conservation and Ecclesiastical architecture, has a soft spot for Terracotta and Iron Structures.

Recent Projects that I have worked on include:

National Trust Properties and Estates

Baddesley Clinton / Cannons Ashby/ Coughton Court / Croome Court / Farnborough Hall / Packwood House- Conservation, repair and maintenance

Church Projects

St Michaels, Aynho, Northants- Internal redecoration, grade I.

St Peters Astwood, Bucks-Condition Survey grade II*

Kingsley-Park Methodist, Northampton- Quinquennial Inspection grade II

St Georges Hanworth, Middlesex- Repairs to the fabric grade II*.

St Mary's Stoneleigh, Warwickshire- HLF funded repairs grade I

Bethesda Chapel, Hanley- HLF funded repairs and restoration grade II*

St Chads RC Cathedral, Birmingham Quinquennial Inspection repairs grade II*

Historic Houses

Highclere Castle, Berkshire- Repairs to the high-level masonry fabric and lodges grade I

St Helens House, Derby- Repairs to the Fabric grade I

Harvington Hall, Worcs- Conversion of the Malt- house and repairs grade I

Historic Parks and Landscapes

Lightwoods House and Park, Sandwell- HLF funded repair of the house grade II and park

Walsall Arboretum- HLF funded repair of the park buildings and structures grade II

Beacon Park, Lichfield- HLF funded repair of the park monuments and structures grade II

London Road Cemetery, Coventry- Inspection and Repairs to the boundary walls grade I



St Georges Hanworth, Middlesex



Harvington Hall Worcestershire



Walsall Arboretum



Coughton Court, Warwickshire