



Heritage sites

There are many historic places and buildings throughout the county of Suffolk and they are an important part of our Heritage. Listing these buildings makes sure their value and contents are protected. Fire and flood are probably the two biggest threats that a heritage site will face. Preventative measures taken now can help lessen the impact if such an event occurred.

If you own or manage a heritage building there are a number of simple steps you can take to help protect the building and its contents.

Fire safety measures

- Carry out a fire safety risk assessment
- Do you have adequate fire detection
- Have an emergency plan
- Ensure good housekeeping at all times.

Salvage Plan

- Produce a salvage plan
- What is most likely at risk
- What has the most historic value

Flooding

- Identify a safe place
- Move electrical items and valuables to a first floor or a higher position
- Turn off, gas electricity and water supplies

Further information regarding fire safety and flooding: <https://www.gov.uk>
Find out more about heritage protection: <https://historicengland.org.uk/>
Further information on heritage properties: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>



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