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recent projects

About the Practice MSA is a registered practice of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The practice team handles projects across the design and size spectrum; each treated with the same degree of care, attention to detail and enthusiasm.

Much of our work involves the reuse and repair of historic buildings and developments in sensitive and historic settings. Our expertise in and commitment to the design of environmentally responsive buildings is complemented by the attention to detail that a background in historic building work provides.

Work is also undertaken on a range of projects with successful bids for National Lottery funding.

Our clients include the National Trust, English Heritage, local government, national government agencies, charitable trusts, private clients and businesses. MSA has a growing portfolio of community-based projects and schemes relating to sustainable development.



Architecture & Design

We believe architecture is about adding value to construction, providing a completed building that enhances the environment and the quality of life. The core of our philosophy is a belief in well considered design. The breadth of our expertise comes from over 30 years of architectural practice, which has resulted in a portfolio that spans a wide range of exciting built schemes and innovative ideas. Our strength lies in combining our vision and experience with the aspirations of our clients, working together to engender pride in the quality of a design that will stand the test of time.

Conservation

The successful conservation of historic buildings is dependant on a knowledge of the original construction technologies, and traditional methods of repair. Modern building materials, where used incorrectly or inappropriately, can damage historic fabric. MSA's understanding of conservation and its approach to sensitive design are supported by its long relationship with suitably trained and experienced craftsmen. It is this rare combination of design skills and craftsmanship which breathes new life into decayed buildings. The practice has gained an enviable reputation in the sector of historic building work, enhanced by a genuine interest in the conservation of our built heritage.

Sustainable Design

The green imperative is increasingly working its way into mainstream construction. MSA believes that there are often financial and planning gains as well as environmental benefits to be won through sustainable design. As awareness grows and resources diminish, there is growing recognition that green technologies, materials and approach to design must become the norm. Whether a new build or renovation, careful consideration must be given as to how that building can respond to changing usage and future supplies of natural resources. Our practice has the experience and knowledge to design and realise genuinely sustainable projects that have longevity, are ultra-efficient and healthy for their users and the planet.



MSA is a member of the Association for Environment Conscious Building.

Past & Current Clients Church Architects for churches in the Dioceses of Southwell, Leicester, Derby, Sheffield and Lincoln
English Heritage
The National Trust
Churches Conservation Trust

Various Councils and Local Authorities including:

Nottingham City Council
Nottinghamshire County Council
Leicester City Council
Broxtowe Borough Council
Melton Borough Council
North-West Leicestershire District Council
Blaby District Council
Derbyshire County Council

Various Trusts and Community Groups including:

The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust
Bulwell Community Garden Committee
Nottingham Building Preservation Trust
Risley Educational Foundation
Nottingham Subscription Library
Nottingham Womens' Training Scheme

Private Companies and Organisations including:

Premain Ltd
Corus UK plc [British Steel]
Clegg Construction
Environ
Belvoir Vale Care Homes
The British Geological Survey
Bel-Air Homes Ltd

Various Private Clients and Individuals

Mark Stewart

BA[Hons] DipArch[Edin] RIBA

Partner

is a trustee and main committee member of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings [SPAB], and former chairman of the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. A former commissioned architect for English Heritage, he currently advises the Heritage Lottery Fund. A named architect for the Dioceses of Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Sheffield and Southwell, and the Churches Conservation Trust. He is a member of several amenity societies including the Building Limes Forum.

Peter Rogan

BA DipArch[Leics] PGDipArchPrac

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Associate

is a Chartered Architect, an Architect Accredited in Building Conservation [AABC] and a member of SPAB. Former East Midlands Regional Secretary of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, representing CIAT on the East Midlands Construction Industry Council, he is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Building. Peter is a member of the Derby Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches, and an approved architect for the Dioceses of Derby, Southwell, Leicester and Coventry.

Gil Schalom

BA[Hons] DipArch PGDipArchPrac RIBA

Associate

studied architecture under the guidance of eco-pioneers Robert & Brenda Vale, and worked on the design of the Hockerton Housing Project, one of the first truly autonomous schemes. He is currently working on the eco-renovation of his own home, a project that has already featured on television and in the national press.

Jane Holt

BA[Hons] BArch[Manc] PGDipArchPrac RIBA,

SPAB Lethaby Scholar 1997.

Consultant

is a founder coordinator and committee member of the SPAB East Midlands Regional Group. Jane is a Named architect for the Dioceses of Southwell and Derby, and a former member of the Derby Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches.

Richard Ward

MA[Cantab] DipArch RIBA

Consultant

has considerable knowledge and experience in the management of construction projects of all sizes. Former President of the Nottingham & Derby Society of Architects. Richard is a Named architect for the Diocese of Southwell and RC Diocese of Nottingham.