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ASCHB at 50: Most Influential Books

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We have now had nominations for nearly 70 titles for our Influential Books, with subjects covering the places, the past, the people, the practicalities, and the philosophy of conservation.

We will be debating which are the most influential top five over the last 50 years at our meeting next Tuesday 21st November at The Gallery, Cowcross Street.

Here is the list of the most nominated books in alphabetical order – what were the ones that changed the course of conservation for you? Please award your marks 1 to 10 for your top 10. Please vote before Sunday 19th November.

Binney, Marcus and Emma Milne: Vanishing Houses of England - A Pictorial Documentary of Lost Country Houses, SAVE Britain's Heritage lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Brunskill, R W: The Illustrated Handbook of Vernacular Architecture lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Cantacuzino, Sherban: New Uses for Old Buildings lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Caroe, Alban and Martin: Stonework: Maintenance and Surface Repair lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Charles, Frederick WB, and Mary Charles: Conservation of Timber Buildings lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Clifton-Taylor, Alec: The Pattern Of English Building lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Colvin, Howard: Biographical Dictionary of English Architects 1660-1840 (1954) lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Cullen, Gordon: Townscape

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

English Heritage: Practical Conservation Series (1st edition) lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

English Heritage: Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Fawcett, Jane Ed.: The Future of the Past lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Feilden, Bernard: Conservation of Historic Buildings lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Fletcher, Banister: Sir Banister Fletcher's A History of Architecture on the Comparative Method

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Harvey, John: Conservation of Buildings

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Heyman, Jacques: The Stone Skeleton: Structural Engineering of Masonry Architecture

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

ICOMOS: The Burra Charter (1979 and later editions)

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Insall, Donald: The Care of Old Buildings Today: A Practical Guide

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Pevsner, Nikolaus: Pevsner's Buildings of England series

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Powys, A R: Repair of Ancient Buildings

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

Worskett, Roy: The Character of Towns

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 highest

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