

2018 Forum: What key project or occurrence to a historic place really made a difference in the last 50 Years? Chaired by Ian Bristow – Version 2 30Apr

We need five suggestions from each ASCHB member and to assist below are some items that are likely to be popular

No	What	Why	Vote
	Politics, Legislation or Policy		
1	T&CP Act 1968	Introduces Listed Building Consent	
2	Circular 61/68 Historic Buildings & Conservation	First Government policy on historic buildings	
3	EAHY 1975	Raises public interest in built heritage from humble to grand	
4	Grant scheme for churches started by Historic Buildings Council	Start of State funding of churches, now reduced to HE HAR grant	
5	Burra Charter	Starts the 'significance' assessment and Con Man Plans approach	
6	Accelerated Resurvey of listed buildings 1981-90	All of rural England gets surveyed, huge additions in South West	
7	Florence Charter on historic gardens and landscapes 1982	Leads to EH Register of Parks & Gardens and Gardens Trusts	
8	English Heritage formed 1 April 1984	Quango of the Govt's heritage teams and property portfolio	
9	Circular 8/87 and introduction of 30 year rule on listing	Opens doors to more listing of post 1939 buildings	
10	Planning Act 1990 with separate HB&CA Chapt 5		
11	PPG15 issued		
12	Conservation Management Plans		
13	Power of Place + Force for our Future		
14	Conservation Principles		
15	PPS5 & NPPF		
	Event or News		
16	Four Historic Town Studies published	Highly influential on historic town conservation	
17	Covent Garden saved and conservation proposed	Major central London conservation scheme and an exemplar	
18	Destruction of the Country House exhibition V&A	Raises awareness that in spite of HBC report houses still lost	
19	SAVE Britains' Heritage formed	Campaigning group for conservation and reuse of heritage	
20	Thirties Society formed	Leads on to C20 Society and campaigns to save modern buildings	
21	Firestone Building demolished before it could be listed	Stimulated DOE to get re0-survey of listed buildings completed	
22	Bracken House listed	Recognition of importance of post-war office and industrial sites	
23	No 1 Poultry Public Inquiry and subsequent legal process		

24	Faber Willis office listed		
25	Battle for Nelson and Liverpool terraces by SAVE and others		
26	Decision not to list Robin Hood Gardens		
27	HLF closes Places of Worship Grant Stream		
	Conservation Projects		
28	Lundy Island acquired by NT and Landmark Trust		
29	Royal Exchange Theatre built inside Royal Exchange Manchester		
30	Ironbridge conserved for Bicentenary		
31	Covent Garden area conserved by GLC		
32	NT Canons Ashby		
33	Albert Dock Warehouses Liverpool conserved and converted		
34	Wirksworth Project Derbyshire		
35	Calke Abbey Derbyshire NT conserved as found		
36	Wells Cathedral West front conservation project completed		
37	Practical Conservation Series issued		
38	Uppark rebuilt after fire NT		
39	Mr Straw's House conserved by NT		
40	Chastleton House conserved as found for NT		
41	2 Willow Road NT take on Erno Goldfinger's house		
42	Somerset House Trust and gradual restoration and reuse		
43	Tyntesfield House taken on by NT		
44	Albert Memorial restoration completed by EH		
45	Windsor Castle restored after fire		
46	St Pancras International Station conservation of Barlow Scott		
47	Astley Castle conserved and adapted		
48	Practical Building Conservation Series issued		
49	Stonehenge Visitor Centre built and road removed		
50	Soane Museum opens all three Soane buildings		

Chronologically

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1968	T&CP Act introduces Listed Building Consent		
1969	61/69 Historic Buildings & Conservation Circ	Four Historic Towns Reports published	NT Acquire Lundy Island to conserve it all
1970			
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1973		Change of GLC means Covent Garden aboutturn	Covent Garden saved by GLC after market goes
1974		V&A Destruction of the Country House exhib	
1975	European Architectural Heritage Year	Foundation of SAVE Britains' Heritage	Royal Exchange Theatre Manchester opens
1976	Grant scheme for churches started		Ironbridge European Museum of the Year
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1979		Thirties Society founded	Iron Bridge conservation work completed
1980		Demolition of Firestone Building August BH	Conserved Covent Garden reopened
1981	Accelerated Relisting Survey announced		Canons Ashby conserved
1982			
1983			Albert Dock Warehouses Liverpool restored
1984	English Heritage formed		Wirksworth Project wins Europa Nostra
1984			NT takes on Calke Abbey to conserve as found
1986			Wells Cathedral West Front conservation ends
1987		Bracken House former FT printworks listed	
1988			Practical Conservation Series J Ashurst issued
1989			Uppark burns down, decision to rebuild
1990	T&CP Act		Somerset House Trust formed to restore bdg
1991		Willis Faber office listed	Windsor Castle Fire
1992			Mr Straw's House opened by NT
1993			Uppark reopens
1994	PPG15 issued	Heritage Lottery Fund Starts giving grants	NT take on 2 Willow Road Erno Goldfinger's
1995			Chastleton House reopened by NT conserve as
1996			Albert Memorial restoration completed by EH
1997	Conservation Management Plans Guidance		

1998			Windsor Castle restoration complete
1999			
2000	Power of Place		
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2002			NT Takes on Tyntesfield House
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2004			
2005		Battle for Nelson and Liverpool terraces against Housing Market Renewal by SAVE and others	
2006			
2007			St Pancras International Station opened
2008	Conservation Principles		
2009		Decision not to list Robin Hood Gardens	
2010	PPS 5		
2011			
2012	National Planning Policy Statement		
2013			Astley Castle conservation wins Stirling Prize
2014			Practical Building Conservation Series issued
2015	Historic England and English Heritage Charity		Stonehenge Visitor Centre and landscape open
2016			
2017		HLF closes Places of Worship grant stream	Soane Museum finishes extension into all 3
2018			