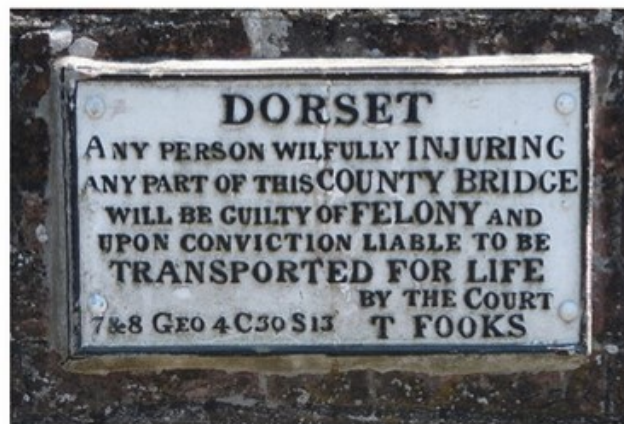


IHBC SE Branch CPD Event

Protecting our Heritage: Enforcement Policy and Practice

Friday 14th November 2025: 11.00 - 16.30

**Maidstone Community Support Centre,
39-48 Marsham Street, Maidstone ME14 1HH**



Although formal enforcement action in England appears to be low, this CPD event will aim to discuss, with participants, why this is the case and where impediments to effective action can be overcome to foster more successful outcomes. The session will cover.

- Review of powers under the 1990 Act;
- Relevant Policy including the NPPF
- Interaction with enforcement officers & briefing of prosecution solicitors;
- Complimentary skills Writing offence reports; written evidence: structure, evidence and documentation;
- Heritage Crime - Guidance for Sentencers
- The role of councillors and delegated powers;

Cost, including the buffet lunch: £40 IHBC members and £50 for non-members, £15 to IHBC Students/Unwaged. Bookings can be made via [TicketSource](#).

Joining instructions will be issued nearer the date and CPD certificates can be provided on request.

For details see over



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Bob Kindred MBE IHBC has been working professionally across the public, private and voluntary heritage sectors since 1979. He was the originator in 1996 and continues to maintain for IHBC the National Database of Listed Building Prosecutions; was external advisor to the government's Best Practice Guidance on Listed Building Prosecutions; and mounted a number of successful prosecutions for his former local authority and in private practice has been expert witness for a number of other local planning authorities.

AGENDA

- 11:00 Registration, Teas and Coffee – Networking**
- 11:25 Welcome and Introductions (Jo Saady Branch Chair)**
- 11:30 Session 1- Bob Kindred**
 - Resources;
 - Past policy and the NPPF;
 - Offences, current penalties and simple proof;
 - Local authority activity – and reasons for inactivity; prioritisation for the planning authority;
 - 10 case examples with different aspects of success and failure and provide a ten-point guide to effective case management.
- 13:30 Lunch/Networking**
- 14:15 Session 2: Bob Kindred**
 - Discussion (of a specific case) to tease out a forensic approach;
 - Defences under the 1990 Act; cautions; Listed Building Enforcement Notices;
 - Interaction with enforcement officers & complimentary skills; briefing of prosecution solicitors;
 - Writing offence reports; written evidence: structure, evidence and documentation;
 - Heritage Crime - Guidance for Sentencers; The role of councillors and delegated powers; The calibre and background of magistrates;
- 16:15 Q&A and discussion**
- 16:30 End of formal training**
- 16:30 Optional tour of the Maidstone Museum (TBC)**
- 16:30 End and optional further networking at the Druid's Arms (or similar)**

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