

Climate Change and the Historic Environment



ENGLISH HERITAGE

English Heritage is the Government's statutory adviser and the lead body for the conservation of the historic environment in England. This report and underpinning research was commissioned by English Heritage to provide a view on the potential impact of various climate change scenarios on a range of historic assets over time.



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