Heritage Fire Safety

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National Trust
The National Trust was established in 1895 as a company by the founding members:

• Sir Robert Hunter
• Canon Rawnsley
• Octavia Hill

and registered as a charity in 1907

The first historic building bought by the Trust was Alfriston Clergy House (East Sussex) for £10 in 1896
Alfriston

Rare 14th Century Wealden Hall – House & Garden

Thatched timber framed house views over River Cuckmere
Fact

The first place passed to the Trust was Dinas Oleu located above Barmouth and overlooking Cardigan Bay (1895).

4.5 acres of cliff land
Barrington Court, Somerset

The first large country house to come to the National Trust.

Owned by the Trust since 1907 and restored by Colonel Lyle (later Tate & Lyle)
What is the National Trust

A Registered Charity with Legislative Powers to protect the nation's heritage

The Trust’s Operational Arm is split into:

6 Regions and 2 Countries

Known Collectively as Regions (8 in total)
Regions

East of England
London and the South East
Midlands
North West
Northern Ireland
South West
Wales
Yorkshire & North East
UK Fire and Rescue Services

South Western Region
Avon
Cornwall
Devon & Somerset
Dorset
Gloucestershire
Guernsey
Jersey
Wiltshire

South Eastern Region
Buckinghamshire
East Sussex
Hampshire
Isle of Wight
Kent
Oxfordshire
Royal Berkshire
Surrey
West Sussex

North Eastern Region
Cleveland
Durham
Northumberland
Tyne and Wear

Yorkshire & Humberside Region
Humberside
North Yorkshire
South Yorkshire
West Yorkshire

North Western Region
Cheshire
Cumbria
Isle of Man
Lancashire
Greater Manchester
Merseyside
Northern Ireland

Eastern Region
Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Essex
Hertfordshire
Norfolk
Suffolk

East Midlands
Derbyshire
Leicestershire
Lincolnshire
Nottinghamshire
Northamptonshire

West Midlands
Hereford and Worcester
Shropshire
Staffordshire
Warwickshire
West Midlands

Wales
Mid and West Wales
North Wales
South Wales

Scotland
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

London
London Fire Brigade
Staff – 6000 Full Time Staff

Volunteers - during 2012/13 the Trust involved 70,494 (over 12,000 are room stewards)

They contributed 3,770,630 hours to our work (£32,653,655.80) – notional financial contribution
Historic Houses and Gardens

Over:

300 Historic Buildings
350 Holiday Cottages / Apartments
7,500 Listed buildings
Other Property Types

Over 73,000 archaeological sites, including 5,150 pre-historic sites

40 Castles

46 Dovecotes

400 factories and mines, including 2 gold mines

12 lighthouses
Other Property Types

25 medieval barns

206 mills

149 museums (1 in 10 of all museums in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are looked after by NT)

61 Pubs and Inns under NT ownership

57 villages

2 World heritage sites (owned) and part owner of another 12 (890 worldwide & 17 in England)
Coastline

1195km or 742 miles of coastline owned by the NT, which represents 9.22% of the total
Giants Causeway (NI) – World Heritage Site
Fountains Abbey – World Heritage Site
Carrick – a – Rede (County Antrim NI)
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Harland & Wolff - Belfast
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Folorence Court – Summer House
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Other Fires In Heritage

Cutty Sark  
21 May 2007

Windsor Castle  
20 Nov 1992

Uppark  
30 Aug 1989
And more recently?

Eastbourne Pier – 30 July 2014
Ashdown House, Lambourn, Newbury, Berkshire

Gardens

Ashdown House

Charles II (1660 – 1685)
Fire Buckets
Dunham Massey c1730

Earl of Stamford
Merryweather Chariot

Merryweather (Moses) –
founder 1791 1872
Dunham Massey – Wheeled Escapes
Ashdown House, Lambourn, Newbury, Berkshire

Gardens

Ashdown House

Charles II (1660 – 1685)
It’s a huge and very diverse area to cover across the whole of the UK?

It’s a challenge!
Holiday Cottages

Over 350 across England, Wales & Northern Ireland

The Canyack Holiday Cottage in Cornwall
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Old House - Holiday Cottage in Lansallos, Looe, Cornwall
Holiday Cottages

The Canyack Holiday Cottage in Cornwall
Richard Dale carpenter made this windows by the grace of God.
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Godolphin House - Cornwall
National Trust Approach

• Complex Buildings
• Simple Buildings
• Sleeping Accommodation
• Basic Structures
Long Gallery
Long Gallery - Access
TD 24.62M
With the exception of the Education Room (23) and the Landing (24) all other shaded areas are not open to the public.

Probable sequence of building:
A. Great Hall, screens passage and northern half of east range c.1504-8
B. Porch and north-west wing c.1546
C. Bay windows 1559
D. East range extension c.1508
E. South range c.1560-62
F. South-west range c.1610
Working with Emergency Services
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