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About Kerry

Kerry has a background in commercial field work, working on projects ranging from watching briefs to large scale excavations, as well as undertaking earthwork and historic building surveys and finds and archive management. At AB Heritage, Kerry largely conducts heritage consultancy and leads on Historic Building services.

Qualifications & Memberships

- BA (Hons) Archaeology
- Practitioner (PCIfA) Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

Key Competencies

- Historic Building Recording
- Earthworks Survey and Finds Analysis
- Archaeology Desk Based Assessments & Heritage Statements

Key Projects

The Ritz Cinema, Wallsend, 2015

Kerry undertook a Level 2 Historic Building Survey of the former Ritz Cinema in Wallsend, prior to the iconic 1930s building's conversion into a Public House. The survey revealed that many of the original Art Deco detail had survived on both the exterior walls and inside the building. Significant features were recorded and many were incorporated into the proposed redevelopment.

The Old Mill, Yeolmbridge, 2016

A full programme of recording was led by Kerry, in advance of the Grade II Listed mill's redevelopment for domestic purposes. These early steps in the redevelopment process assisted the easy transition of the locally significant structure into a new phase of its life, and ensuring its survival into the future. AB Heritage provided a thorough Level 2—3 Historic Building Recording and report, utilising extensive desk based research and, highlighting the development of the mill from the early 19th century to its 'grinding halt' in the mid 20th century.

Glenside Campus, University of West of England (UWE), 2016-2019

Several projects at the Grade II Listed former Bristol Lunatic Asylum, now the UWE Glenside Campus have been led by Kerry. From conducting extensive archival research to produce a Statement of Significance to place the former asylum in a national and regional context, this enabled Kerry to understand the 'Pauper Palace' as it became known, and its development as one of the last County Asylums to be constructed in the South-West region and go on to produce several Heritage Statements, including one to cover the redevelopment of the former asylum laundry and enabling the University to safeguard the future of this remarkable building complex.

The Dovecotes, Coventry, 2019

Kerry assisted her client by identifying that a former listed building on the site had been demolished and successfully submitted an application to remove the former building from the National Heritage List for England, enabling her client to proceed with works to upgrade the building.