



Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953

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An Act to provide for the preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest. [31st July 1953]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: powers transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672](#), art. 2, [Sch.1](#)

Changes to legislation:

Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(6) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 5\(1\)](#)
- s. 8(8) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 7](#)