



OLD DUCHY PALACE, LOSTWITHIEL

Inspiring careers in historic building conservation

Empowering people to learn, train, and thrive in heritage careers—supporting traditional skills, restoring historic places, and shaping sustainable futures.



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Heritage Careers



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A wide range of professions and trades were involved in the work at Duchy Palace, Lostwithiel, here is a selection of them ...

Building Surveyor

Checks buildings to make sure they are safe, strong, and properly maintained

Architect

Designs buildings and draws the plans to help people build them.

Structural Engineer

Designs structures like buildings and bridges to make sure they don't fall down.



Decorator

Paints the inside and outside of buildings to make them look great and last longer.

Joiner

Makes and fits wooden parts of buildings like doors, stairs and window frames.

Roofer

Builds and repairs the roofs that keep buildings dry and protected.

Marketing

Spreads the word about a project or company, helping people understand what they do.



Green Technology

Professionals with expertise in sustainable technology, eg solar panels, heat pumps etc.

Archaeologist

Studies old objects, buildings and buried remains to help people learn about the past.

Conservation Officer

Helps decide what can be built where, and protects special buildings and places.

Ecologist

Studies nature and wildlife to make sure building projects don't harm the environment.



Quantity Surveyor

Works out how much building projects will cost and keeps track of the money.