We organise regular events which cover a wide range of topics.

**DAC Conference 2024**

The annual conference for DACs and others working professionally in church building advice and policy is in London, from **10 to 12 September 2024**. We shall stay centrally in Bloomsbury and include visits to several churches in the area and City of London. The annual dinner will be Wednesday evening at The Charterhouse, after evensong at St Bartholomew the Great.

We will welcome Simon Thurley, Chair of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to speak on Tuesday afternoon. The conference will have an emphasis on how we consider groups of churches – including learning from the Wren 300 project. We will also have time to visit a church that has moved to net-zero Carbon and reflect on monuments as cultural heritage.

The programme for the event can be found [here](#).

Tickets can be booked on Eventbrite, [here](#).
Organ Advisers Conference 2024

The Organ Advisers Conference 2024 will be held in Norwich from 27 to 29 August. We are looking forward to all the city has to offer, from the splendour of the cathedral and St Peter, Mancroft. Accommodation will be at the Travelodge in Norwich (NR1 1BT), and the Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning sessions will be held at the cathedral nearby. Our visit to ‘instruments of note’ on the Wednesday will take place in St Peter, Mancroft (which is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its Peter Collins organ) and St Helen, Bishopsgate, amongst others.

- A conference invitation can be found here
- A booking form for the conference is here

Cathedral Training
Cathedral chapters are responsible for the most important collection of historic buildings in the country.

Our training sessions exist to help you protect and enhance the significance of these special, living places of worship.

**The role and function of the Commission and FACs**

We are happy to visit you and present on the role and function of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England and Fabric Advisory Committees to your FAC and members of chapter.

We explain:

- The legal framework for making changes to cathedral buildings
- The role of an **FAC** in advising upon and determining applications
- The relationship of individual FACs to the Commission

**Contact us to book a session**

**Training for new administrators, deans and chapter members**

The Association of English Cathedrals offers induction training for:

- Newly appointed cathedral administrators
- Deans without previous cathedral experience
- Members of cathedral chapters

We'll be there to explain the work of the Commission and Fabric Advisory Committees.

**Find out more about the Association of English Cathedrals**

**How the Church manages its buildings**

New cathedral administrators and FAC chairs and secretaries may want to attend ChurchCare's introduction on how the Church of England manages its buildings.

**Past Events**

An archive of the papers presented at our past events is available through our dedicated **Past Events page**

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