

Safe cleaning and conservation – further information and contact details

Details of conservation cleaning supplies:

Pony and hogs hair brushes – Edward Mason (01707 311911)

Bannister brushes www.rexbritton.co.uk.

Microfibre cloths, prelim (metal cleaner) and renaissance wax (for metals after cleaning) www.preservationequipment.com

Lambswool duster (better than feather dusters) www.lakeland.co.uk

Vacuum that straps around your waist for easy cleaning, UZ964 -www.nilfisk.com

Furniture wax - <http://www.harrells.co.uk/page3.html>

Insect pest traps and insecticides - <http://www.historyonics.com/insecticide.htm>

Goddards silver cloths are available from most supermarkets

Further advice on cleaning and conservation:

Icon – The Institute of Conservation <https://icon.org.uk/>

ChurchCare website and officers <http://www.churchcare.co.uk/>

English Heritage advice notes e.g. on insects <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/conservation/collections-advice-and-guidance/>

County Record Offices – archives, books etc.

The National Trust Manual of Housekeeping

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