

List B – Matters which may be undertaken without a faculty subject to consultation

This table prescribes matters which may, subject to any specified conditions, be undertaken without a faculty if the archdeacon has been consulted and has given notice in writing that the matter may be undertaken without a faculty. The archdeacon may impose additional conditions in the written notice.

Note r 3.5 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 which specifically excludes a range of items

Matter	Specified conditions
B1. Church building etc.	
(1) Works of repair affecting the fabric or historic material	<p>The repair does not introduce material of a type that does not already form part of the fabric or historic material that is to be repaired</p> <p>The repair does not involve the substantial replacement of a major part of the fabric or of historic material</p> <p>Details of any materials to be used are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>The works do not involve any new disturbance below ground level</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified if external scaffolding is to be erected</p>

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(2) The installation of a wall offertory box	The installation does not affect historic fabric
(3) Works of external or internal redecoration (other than to areas of historic wall painting, even if already painted over)	<p>Details of materials and colours are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>The overall appearance of the building is not changed</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified if external scaffolding is to be erected</p>
(4) The treatment of timber against beetle or fungal activity where the church is a listed building	The works do not involve the replacement of timber
(5) The replacement of a boiler in the same location utilising a different fuel supply or pipe runs (See matter A1(7) in List A for replacement using existing fuel supply and pipe runs)	<p>Any work to a gas fitting is carried out by a person who is registered on the Gas Safe Register (or is a member of another class of persons approved by the Health and Safety Executive for the purposes of Regulation 3(3) of the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified of the proposals</p>
(6) The like for like replacement of roof lead or other material covering the roof of a listed building	<p>The original introduction of the material being replaced was authorised</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified of the proposals</p>

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(7) The installation of lighting and safety equipment	<p>The lighting or other equipment:</p> <p>is installed only in a part of the church (such as a tower or crypt) that is not normally visible to the public, or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when installed will not be visible from ground level <p>Any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p> <p>The installation will not affect any graves or vaults</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified of the proposals</p>
(8) The extension of an existing lighting system	<p>Any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p> <p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified of the proposals</p>
(9) The installation of a lightning conductor	<p>The parochial church council's insurers are notified of the proposals</p> <p>The parochial church council is satisfied that the person who is to undertake the work has the necessary skill and experience</p>

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(10) The installation of closed circuit television for security purposes	<p>Details of cameras and other equipment, their proposed location and the location of any cable runs are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>Regard is had to any guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council relating to privacy and the protection of personal data</p> <p>Any work to an electrical installation is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p>
(11) The installation of security and fire alarms	<p>Details of equipment, its proposed location and the location of any cable runs are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>Any work to an electrical installation is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p>
(12) The installation of locks (including timed and other electronic locking devices)	
(13) The installation of a sound reinforcement system or loop system (including a control desk) or the alteration of an existing system	
(14) The introduction of a defibrillator in a church which is a listed building	

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(15) The introduction of fixed audio-visual equipment in a church which is not a listed building	Details of equipment, its proposed location and the location of any cable runs are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter
(16) The removal of asbestos	Works, other than works of minor reinstatement and repair, will not be required following the removal of the asbestos
(17) The refurbishment of facilities for serving refreshments	The original introduction of the facilities being refurbished was authorised
(18) The removal of partitions or divisions that did not form part of the original construction of a church which is not a listed building	
(19) The introduction of bird boxes	
B2. Bells etc.	
(1) The lifting of a bell to allow the cleaning of bearings and housings	<p>Regard is had to any guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council</p> <p>No modification is made to the manner in which any bell may be sounded</p> <p>No historic material is modified or removed</p>

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<p>(2) The like for like replacement of—</p> <p>(a) bearings and their housings</p> <p>(b) gudgeons</p> <p>(c) crown staple assembly</p> <p>(d) steel or cast iron headstocks</p> <p>(e) wheels</p>	<p>Regard is had to any guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council</p> <p>The works do not involve the drilling or turning of the bell</p> <p>No modification is made to the manner in which any bell may be sounded</p> <p>No historic material is modified or removed</p>
<p>(3) The replacement of—</p> <p>(a) bell bolts</p> <p>(b) a wrought iron clapper shaft with a wooden-shafted clapper</p>	<p>Regard is had to any guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council</p> <p>No modification is made to the manner in which any bell may be sounded</p> <p>No historic material is modified or removed</p>
<p>(4) The treatment of timber bell frames with preservative or insecticide materials</p>	
<p>(5) The re-pinning or re-facing of hammers in Ellacombe apparatus</p>	<p>Regard is had to any guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council</p> <p>No modification is made to the manner in which any bell may be sounded</p> <p>No historic material is modified or removed</p>

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(6) The installation of an electric silent ringing device for the training of ringers	<p>Any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p> <p>The device is installed in a location not normally visible to the public</p> <p>No alteration is made to the fittings of the bells other than the installation of electric contacts and wires</p> <p>The device does not adversely affect the church's protection against lightning</p>
(7) The installation of louvres in a belfry as a sound control measure	Any fixings are made into mortar
(8) The introduction of peal boards in a location not normally visible to the public	
B3. Clocks	
(1) Alterations to striking trains to prevent striking at night	No part of the clock movement is affected
(2) The repair or replacement of electrical or electronic clocks manufactured after 1950	

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B4. Church contents	
(1) The repair and maintenance of church plate (including candlesticks and crosses) not of historic or artistic interest	
(2) The replacement of an electronic organ (but not of a pipe organ)	<p>The original introduction of the electronic organ being replaced was authorised</p> <p>The replacement electronic organ is on a similar scale to the electronic organ being replaced</p>
(3) Like for like repairs and works of conservation to a pipe organ	<p>The archdeacon is satisfied, having regard to the advice of the diocesan advisory committee or a member or officer of the committee, that the person who is to carry out the work has the necessary skill and experience</p>
(4) The installation of humidification equipment for a pipe organ	<p>The archdeacon is satisfied, having regard to the advice of the diocesan advisory committee or a member of officer of the committee, that the person who is to carry out the work has the necessary skill and experience</p> <p>Any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p>
(5) The replacement of carpets or other floor covering and underlay (see List A for like of like replacement of carpets)	<p>Only breathable material is used</p> <p>No article of historic or artistic interest is replaced</p>

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(6) Treatment of fixtures and furniture against beetle or fungal activity (see List A for treatment of material not of historic or artistic interest)	
(7) The introduction of a book of remembrance and stand	
(8) The introduction of a stand for candles	
(9) The introduction of a fixed internal noticeboard (including in a porch) where the church is a listed building	
(10) The introduction of a heating appliance not forming part of a heating system	<p>Details of the appliance, its proposed location and the location of any cable runs are submitted to the archdeacon when the archdeacon is consulted on the proposal to undertake the matter</p> <p>Any work to an electrical installation or electrical equipment is carried out by a person whose work is subject to an accredited certification scheme (as defined in rule 3.1(6))</p>
(11) Works of repair to altar frontals and falls	No work is carried to an article of historic or artistic interest
(12) Disposal of redundant altar frontals and falls	No article of historic or artistic interest is disposed of

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B5. Church halls and similar buildings subject to the faculty jurisdiction	
(1) The introduction of a defibrillator in a building which is a listed building	
B6. Churchyard	
(1) The introduction and removal of benches in a churchyard	No bench proposed to be introduced has an inscription on it which would not be permitted on a monument in the churchyard under the applicable churchyard regulations made or approved by the chancellor
(2) The repair or rebuilding of walls	The works do not relate to any wall which is included in the Schedule maintained for the purposes of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 or is separately listed as a building of special architectural or historic interest under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Any new disturbance below ground level is kept to a minimum
(3) The repair of lychgates	The lychgate is not separately listed as a building of special architectural or historic interest under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
(4) The introduction, replacement or alteration of a notice board	A new notice board is not illuminated The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) Regulations 2007 are complied with
(5) The introduction of a defibrillator where the church is a listed building	Any new disturbance below ground level is kept to a minimum

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(6) The introduction of stands for bicycles	
(7) The resurfacing of paths and other hard-surfaced areas using different materials or colour where the church is not a listed building	
(8) The introduction of hand rails to steps or paths	
B7. Trees	
(1) The planting of trees	Regard is had to the guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council as to the planting, felling, lopping and topping of trees in churchyards
(2) The felling of a tree— (a) that is dying or dead; or (b) has become dangerous	In the case of any tree in respect of which a tree preservation order is in force or which is in a conservation area, section 206 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (which provides for the planting of replacement trees) is complied with Regard is had to the guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council as to the planting, felling, lopping and topping of trees in churchyards
(3) All other works to trees (whether or not prescribed in List A) except felling	If applicable, the law relating to the preservation of trees in respect of which a tree preservation order is in force or which are in a conservation area is complied with Regard is had to the guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council as to the planting, felling, lopping and topping of trees in churchyards”