

Module 9 Questionnaire

Historic Buildings: Myths and facts

(Please state whether you agree or disagree and add a comment or answer as appropriate)

1. A historic building is listed Grade II (rather than Grade I or II*) if the interior is of no significance
2. You can change any parts of a listed building that are not old without applying for listed building consent
3. Historic buildings should only be used for the purpose for which they were originally designed
4. Historic buildings are more difficult/expensive to maintain
5. What is the most important action in maintaining historic buildings?
6. The skills no longer exist to repair old buildings
7. Historic buildings are inherently cold and damp
8. Old buildings are unsustainable because they cannot be improved to the same standard as a new building
9. What is the first thing to consider when upgrading a historic building
10. Double glazing would be the most effective way of improving an old building
11. You cannot insulate an old building without ruining its character
12. Thatched cottages used reeds for their roofs
13. Welsh slate is the best roofing material for old buildings
14. Old buildings always used cast iron for rainwater disposal.
15. Old buildings are unpredictable