

Brief

I'm a heritage consultant and graphic designer with 15 years' experience. I currently work part-time as a Conservation Officer for Nottingham City Council. I've also taught at The University of Nottingham and Lincoln University.

Employment

Conservation Officer

- Freelance Conservation Officer for Nottingham City Council. Work includes planning application casework and various pro-active initiatives.
- Self employed, part-time
- 2022 – present

Heritage Consultancy Business

- Partner in a heritage consultancy with Toby Ebbs, working on conservation area appraisals and heritage impact assessments. See: historystudio.co.uk
- Self employed business
- 2017 – present

Freelance Heritage Consultant & Graphic Designer

- See website for examples of work: christopherpaulmatthews.co.uk
- Self employed
- 2007 – present

Senior Lecturer in Graphic Design

- Module co-ordinator and lead for a graphic design course.
- Lincoln University, part/full-time
- 2011 – 2018

Education

BA (Hons) in History

- The University of Leicester
- 2.1 & W.H. Brock Prize for Best Dissertation 87%
- 2003

MA in English Local History

- The University of Leicester
- 2005

HND in Multimedia Design

- South Notts College
- Distinction
- 2008

PG Certificate in Design for Visual Communication

- London College of Communication
- Distinction 90%
- 2010

Publications

Model Villages of the

- Nottinghamshire Coalfield
- C. Matthews with C. Hartwell
- Notts County Council, 2022

Modern Buildings in Britain: A Gazetteer

- Written by Owen Hatherley
- Photography by Chris Matthews
- Penguin Books, 2022

The Promenade, Robin Hood

- Terrace & Campbell Grove Heritage & Oral History Report
- C. Matthews & L. Summers
- Nottingham City Homes, 2020-21

Homes & Places: A History of

- Nottingham's Council Housing
- C. Matthews & D. Lucas
- Nottingham City Homes, 2015/19

Cities of the North

- A. Jones & C. Matthews,
- Five Leaves Publishing, 2016

The Meaning of Concrete for

- Interwar Nottingham
- C. Matthews
- Journal of Architecture, 2015

Boots: The Modern Factory

- A. R. Hales & C. Matthews,
- C20: Magazine of the Twentieth Century Society, March 2015

Towns in Britain

- A. Jones & C. Matthews,
- Five Leaves Publishing, 2014

Walking & Cycling Guides:

- Bulwell, Basford, Bilborough, Aspley & Broxtowe
- C. Matthews,
- TravelRight, 2013

Public Engagement

Various heritage guided tours and illustrated public talks

- Greater Nottingham Partnership, Nottingham Contemporary, The Twentieth Century Society, Nottingham Civic Society, Beeston Civic Society, Inspire Library Service, Nottingham City Libraries
- 2007 – Present