

Dust and dirt: Strategies for prevention and management

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This training day builds an understanding of what dust is and why its management is important. It explores low-cost methods of monitoring dust and dirt and discusses methods of preventing its build-up. The day includes practical sessions on how to clean books and stack areas. It provides steps to follow when setting up a housekeeping programme and highlights what to think about if you are considering involving volunteers. The training day is led by Caroline Bendix ACR (Independent Conservator) and Karen Bradford (British Library).

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Programme

10.00	Registration and Coffee on arrival
10.15	Welcome and introduction
10.25	What is dust and why does it matter – Karen Bradford
10.50	Monitoring and measuring dust: a case study in progress at the British Library
11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.45	Practical measures to prevent dust and dirt
12.15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00	Cleaning books and documents, shelves and stacks
14.00	<i>Break</i>
14.15	Setting up a housekeeping programme and working with volunteers
15.45	Discussion and questions
16.00	End