

Draft Methodist Church Historic Artefact Significance Assessment Grid
Action Matrix

Developed from the UCL Collections Review Rubric and Renaissance East Midlands Significance Assessment Toolkit.

| | Historical meaning/ provenance | Missional potential/ exploitability | Rarity/ uniqueness | Visual and sensory impact |
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| Connexional significance | <p>CONNEXIONALLY SIGNIFICANT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact and discuss with the Methodist Heritage Officer when Connexional significance is established. • Consider whether your site or one of the Accredited Methodist museums is the best repository for this artefact • Follow Guidance on Acquiring New Historic Artefacts • Ensure that you have approval for any acquisition • Ensure that the Heritage Committee is informed of the presence of this artefact in your collection • Follow Guidance on Caring for your Historic Artefacts | | | |
| Community significance | <p>SIGNIFICANT WITHIN THE WIDER METHODIST COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only consider acquiring/retaining if its missional value is strong, it comes with good provenance, there are not other examples available to you and it is in good condition with no conservation/resource issues • As appropriate follow Guidance on Acquiring New Historic Artefacts / Guidance on Disposal of Historic Artefacts as appropriate | | | |
| Local significance | <p>PRIMARILY OF LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority should be to find an appropriate local repository for artefacts in this category • Would only be acquired/ retained by a Methodist site under exceptional circumstances • Follow Guidance on Acquiring New Historic Artefacts / Guidance on Disposal of Historic Artefacts as appropriate | | | |
| Site significance | <p>SIGNIFICANT TO A SPECIFIC METHODIST SITE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire/retain if site significance and strong missional value is established. • Follow Guidance on Acquiring New Historic Artefacts • Ensure you have approval for any acquisition • Follow Guidance on Caring for your Historic Artefacts | | | |