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Sarah Brown is the Director of the York Glaziers Trust, Britain's oldest and largest specialist stained glass conservation studio, where she leads the team responsible for the care of York Minster's internationally acclaimed collection of historic stained glass. The YGT also conserves historic glass from all over the UK.

Sarah combines this with her role as course director of the University of York's MA in Stained Glass Conservation and Heritage Management, the only course of its kind in the English-speaking world, whose graduates fill key roles in conservation all over the UK, Europe, and North America.

She fulfils advisory roles for two dioceses and two English Cathedrals and is active in the international stained-glass community through the Corpus Vitrearum, of which she is national president. Sarah has published widely on medieval architecture and stained glass of all periods, with a particular emphasis on York Minster. She is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Historical Society and is a Trustee of the Stained-Glass Museum.

She lives in York with two cats who sadly do not share her interest in stained glass.