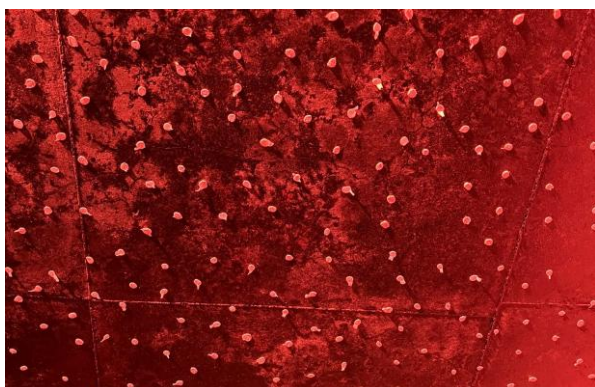


Barnton Bunker - Original Cork Insulation

A visual record of cork insulation still in place after roughly seven decades

The original cork insulation boards at Barnton Bunker were exposed during the building's renovation. The boards had been in place for roughly 70 years. Across substantial areas, the cork remained clearly recognisable and largely intact despite the age of the installation.

These photographs document the condition as found. They are a visual record rather than a laboratory assessment of the material's remaining thermal performance.



Why this matters

The discovery provides a rare real-world example of cork insulation remaining in a building for many decades. It gives a useful visual reference for the long-term durability of cork as a building material, while the full Barnton Bunker story is covered separately in CorkEco's Insights section.

[Watch the original cork insulation video](#)