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Here are two sources of practical advice and good proactive that we have been told about by a contact in Historic England.

1. Historic England Website

The following is a link to the area of the Historic England website that deals with metal conservation:

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/buildings/maintain-and-serve-metals/>

It's mostly in the form of webinar recordings, so may be a little time consuming to narrow down particular sections of interest.

2. Practical Guide

The Practical Building Conservation book series is recommended by our source. A suite of titles were produced in the early/mid 2010s on a variety of materials, one of which was metals. There are sections covering both cast iron and corrugated iron included.

Here are the details of the volume in question:

Authors: English Heritage / Historic England

Title: Practical Building Conservation : Metals

Imprint Farnham: Ashgate, 2012

Description: viii, 461 p. : ill. (mostly colour)

ISBN: 9780754645559

Unfortunately, the series was published via an external publisher, so copyright restrictions prevent Historic England (or us) from copying chunks to distribute. The book is available new on Ebay and Amazon for about £120.

Perhaps you could get it from you public library on an inter-library loan.

Interestingly, a 176 page English Heritage book published in 1988 book with the similar title "Practical Building Conservation Vol 4 Metals" is available on Ebay for less than £10.