

## Glossary

1. **Abutment:** A masonry mass that takes the weight and thrust of an arch, vault or truss.
2. **Architrave:** The bottom third of the entablature, the part resting on the column or pilaster and supporting a frieze. It is often divided into fascia.
3. **Baluster:** An upright support in a variety of turned shapes, customarily swelling toward the base. When one shape is inverted and superimposed on its model, it is called a double baluster. Used in a series and supporting a rail, it forms part of a balustrade.