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June 2022 newsletter



Last call for tickets for "Liverpool - After World Heritage" webinar Thursday 23 June 10.30am - 4.30pm

Tickets are still available now and up to Wednesday 22 June at 3pm, when the box office will close.

This conference explores the tensions between **conservation and regeneration**; the **responsibilities and consequences of inscription**; and the **importance of effective communication** between UNESCO, municipalities, state parties and other bodies, learnt before, during and after the sad delisting of Liverpool from the World Heritage List in 2021.

The day will be split into three:

Session 1 - A national perspective with DCMS, Historic England and ICOMOS-UK.

Session 2 - An international perspective from Bordeaux and Dresden.

It's not too late to book your place for this online conference.

Click here for the full programme, speaker details, and to book your ticket.

Held in association with the **<u>Heseltine Institute</u>**, University of Liverpool.



WHS Periodic Reporting Workshops

DCMS and Historic England will jointly be running workshops about Periodic Reporting on Wednesday 29 June, 10:00-12:00, and Thursday 8 September, 14:00-16:00.

Both workshops will give an overview of the Periodic Reporting process and what Site coordinators / managers will be required to do and by when, ahead of the process formally kicking off in September.

Please get in touch with <u>henry.reed@dcms.gov.uk</u> if you have not received an invitation or if you have any questions.



Bath's new World Heritage Visitor Centre

The new **Bath World Heritage Centre** opened to the public in early May, and celebrates <u>Bath's</u> unique cultural offering as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and gives an insight into what makes the city so special.

Supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, the World Heritage Centre is a springboard for visitors to Bath and local people to engage with the city's culture, history and heritage and explore popular Bath landmarks as well as lesser-known places around the city.

The Centre features a host of interactive exhibits and displays designed to inspire, excite and inform. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers are on hand to answer questions and help people make the most of their visit. There are free walking trails and guides to help visitors to the city explore all it has to offer.

A new mobile app is also available for download. Packed with fun features, trails, quirky facts and a GPS map, the app allows people to build bespoke itineraries based on their preferences. When a destination within in the WHS is visited, augmented reality characters and stickers can be collected allowing visitors to take the ultimate selfie or create fun pictures with family and friends.

The World Heritage Centre is part of the Archway Project, supported by the Heritage Fund thanks to National Lottery players, which also includes a brandnew<u>Roman Baths Clore Learning Centre</u> for pre-booked school and community groups, and a new <u>Roman Gym</u> at the Roman Baths.

Located in **York Street**, the World Heritage Centre will be **open Monday to Sunday** and will be **free to enter**. Find out more about the World Heritage



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