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May 2024 newsletter # 2



World Heritage UK's 2024 World Heritage webinar series

Next month WHUK is hosting webinar # 6 in a series of 7 webinars, exploring the UK's Industrial Heritage.

June's webinar will focus on **Saltaire World Heritage Site**. Your speakers are **Sheena Campbell**, Saltaire World Heritage Officer and **Maggie Smith** from the Saltaire Collection.

The webinar is on **Thursday 6th June**, 7 to 8pm, on Zoom.

Tickets for individual webinars are £5 each. A season ticket for all 7

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include:

 The Slate Landscape of NW Wales with David Gwyn (available as a YouTube recording)

- Forth Bridge with Mark Watson and Karen Stewart (YouTube recording)
- **Derwent Valley Mills** with Adrian Farmer (YouTube recording)
- Cornish Mining with Ainsley Cocks (YouTube recording)
- Ironbridge Gorge with Marion Blockley (YouTube recording)
- Reflecting on Industrial World Heritage in the UK, with Prof. Ian Wray and Ironbridge's Brandi Hall-Crossgrove, Thursday 4th July, 7 to 8pm

All talks are recorded. These recordings are then uploaded to WHUK's YouTube channel. Talk attendees will be provided with a link to the webinar talk. Season ticket holders will receive all 7 links.

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Job Vacancy: General Secretary of ICOMOS-UK

ICOMOS-UK is currently recruiting for a new General Secretary.

The current Secretary is stepping down after twenty years of service to ICOMOS-UK. ICOMOS-UK is looking for someone to fill the position starting in July 2024. This is currently a part-time un-paid executive (equivalent to a CEO) role with reasonable expenses for out of the office work. It is an ideal

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and practice to the UK. It could suit someone who has part-time availability or has recently retired and wishes to retain an active involvement in the heritage sector within an international dimension. Experience of working in sectors relating to the historic/built environment and/or culture and heritage would be desirable. Experience in managing the development and delivery of governance, policy and operations for a small or medium sized organisation or as part of a larger organisation would be essential. ICOMOS-UK envisages that an increase in membership which ICOMOS-UK is working towards may generate funding to make the role paid in the future.

The General Secretary reports to the President and manages a member of staff (part-time paid staff member) and volunteers who undertake work intermittently.

ICOMOS-UK is expecting to fill this post by the beginning of July 2024 and would be happy to arrange an informal chat with ICOMOS-UK's President about the role, on request.

Application process: closing date for the application is **17th May 2024**. Candidates should send a CV, no longer than 2/3 pages, setting out why they wish to apply for the post and all relevant skills, knowledge and experience that support the application. Interviews are scheduled during first week in June 2024. The successful candidate will be notified soon after the interview date.

To apply, please find the job advertisement as pdf <u>here</u> or click <u>here</u> for more online details.



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accommodation and transport early...

Dates - Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th October 2024

Venue - The Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth, Cornwall

Theme - "Making the Most of World Heritage: Growing the Benefits,

Avoiding the Pitfalls, Thinking Long Term"

We're still working on the programme, but we're aiming for 5 - 6 speakers per day, on a range of topics relevant to all World Heritage Sites including planning, financial impact, health and wellbeing, place making and more to come.

The programme will include site visits within the Cornish Mining WHS, namely Geevor and Levant Mines. There will also be an optional social night event on the Monday ticketed separately.

Tickets will include refreshments and lunches both days, and hopefully a Cream Tea too! For those unable to make it in person, there will be digital tickets available.

Keep an eye on our <u>Events Pages</u> for more details on the programme, tickets and information on Redruth.

Image: Levant Mine, Cornish Mining WHS

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