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World Heritage UK

July 2024 newsletter



World Heritage UK's 2024 Industrial World Heritage webinar series

Later this month WHUK is hosting the last in a series of 7 webinars, exploring the UK's Industrial Heritage.

This final webinar will explore and discuss the theme "**Towards a Narrative for Industrial World Heritage in the UK**", with Prof. Ian Wray from the Heseltine Institute at Liverpool University and Ironbridge Gorge WHS's Brandi Hall-Crossgrove.

The webinar is on **Tuesday 23rd July**, 7 to 8pm, on Zoom.

Tickets for this final individual webinar are £5. A series ticket for all 7 webinars

- 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)
- **Saltaire** with Sheena Campbell and Maggie Smith (YouTube recording)

All talks are recorded. These recordings are then uploaded to WHUK's YouTube channel. Webinar attendees will be provided with a link to the recording. Series ticket holders will receive links for all 7.



Job opportunity at Stonehenge & Avebury WHS

Role: Stonehenge & Avebury World Heritage Site Partnership Officer

Organisation: Wiltshire Council

Location: Chippenham

Salary: £29,269 – £31,364

Hours per week: 37 hours

Fixed term: 2 years

Based within the [Stonehenge & Avebury World Heritage Site](#) (WHS) Coordination Unit, the Partnership Officer will work with local, regional and national stakeholders from across the renowned WHS.

You will lead the WHS Coordination Unit's internal and external communications and administration, and work alongside the WHS Partnership Manager to initiate, develop and manage projects that fulfil the objectives of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites WHS Management Plan.

For full details and to apply, please click [here](#).



World Heritage UK's 2024 Cathedrals and Abbeys World Heritage webinar series

Starting in September, WHUK is hosting a series of 4 webinars, exploring the UK's Cathedral and Abbey World Heritage Sites.

The webinars are from 7 to 8pm, and on Zoom. Attendees will be sent Zoom details usually the day before the talk.

Tickets for individual webinars are £5. A series ticket for all 4 webinars is £15.

The talks will be:

- **Canterbury Cathedral**, on Tuesday 17th September
- **Westminster Abbey**, on Tuesday 15th October
- **Durham Cathedral**, on Tuesday 19th November
- **Bath Abbey**, on Tuesday 17th December

All talks are recorded. These recordings are then uploaded to WHUK's YouTube channel. Attendees will be provided with a link to the webinar recording. Series ticket holders will receive links for all 4.



World Heritage UK's 2024 Annual Conference

Tickets are now available for the WHUK annual conference on **Mon 7th and Tue 8th October**.

Tickets available are:

- In-Person, National Trust member £138
- In-Person, non-National Trust member £150
- Digital £100

To book your ticket(s), please click [here](#).

A full programme is currently being developed with the theme of ***“Making the Most of World Heritage: Growing the Benefits, Avoiding the Pitfalls,***

Details coming soon.

Tickets include buffet lunches and refreshments both days, and site visits to the Cornish Mining WHS.

Details of the Mon night social to follow.



ICOMOS-UK's Summer Hybrid Event - Upland farming communities as deliverers of cultural and natural heritage

Join [ICOMOS-UK](#) on **Tuesday 16th July 2024**, 4.30pm – 6.30pm (with a reception afterwards 6.30pm – 8pm) to hear about the [Dartmoor Review](#) and how local communities should have a stronger voice in managing cultural landscapes.

Dartmoor together with other English National Parks and the English Lake District World Heritage Site are much loved protected landscapes, shaped by generations of pastoralists. Following the recent independent **Dartmoor Review**, commissioned by the government, the need for farmers' voices to be heard in the management of these upland cultural landscapes has come strongly into focus.

ICOMOS-UK's Summer Event is both in-person (at 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M) and online, and gives delegates the chance to hear about the

management of our protected landscapes and in the delivery of their cultural as well as natural heritage benefits.

Speakers - **David Fursdon, Chair of the Dartmoor Review and Lord-Lieutenant Devon; Will Cockbain, Member of the Dartmoor Review panel and Lake District hill farmer; and Professor Lois Mansfield, Emeritus Professor, the University of Cumbria.**

Click [here](#) to book your in-person place. Tickets are free for ICOMOS members and £10 for non-members.

Click [here](#) to book your online ticket; free for ICOMOS members and £5 for non-members.

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Save the Date - Forum for European World Heritage Site Managers & Coordinators

The Spanish Ministry of Culture in association with the Network of European World Heritage Associations is sponsoring a first Forum for European World Heritage Site managers and coordinators in the week starting **Monday 21st April 2025** (final dates to be confirmed).

Similar to the Site Manager Forums included in the annual UNESCO WHS Committee Meetings, this event will focus on European Sites.

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If you aren't a member, or know someone who would like to be a member, please go to our [Membership page](#) to join.

If you or a friend or colleague would like to make a donation to WHUK, please go to our [Donation page](#), to help us support the UK's WH community.

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