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## September 2024 newsletter



World Heritage UK's 2024 Annual Conference

Still time to book...

Dates - Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th October

Venue - The Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth, within the Cornish Mining WHS

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

Avoiding the Pitfalls, Thinking Long Term"

The two-day programme is almost 100% confirmed, including a wide range of topics and speakers, that will be relevant to all World Heritage Site and heritage professionals. The programme can be seen at:

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- In-Person, National Trust member £138
- In-Person, non-National Trust member £150
- Digital £100
- Monday night social £22 a hot food buffet at the Penventon Park Hotel

To book your ticket(s), please click **here**.

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

This year's conference is supported by:





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**Conference - Sustainable Development X World Heritage** 

<u>Preservation Trust</u> present a sector-focused conference to explore innovative and practical approaches which demonstrate how urban conservation and protected landscapes may pioneer positive development, which is sustainable within the Doughnut Economics model.

This two-day conference will explore Sustainable Development, Doughnut Economics and urban conservation and the World Heritage Convention. The event will consider issues, challenges, opportunities and practical methods to enable appropriate development in a conservation area on a sustainable basis. The conference will bring together some of the leading architects and designers, developers and sector experts at a public forum in Bath to explore options.

Venue - The National Trust's Bath Assembly Rooms

Timings - day 1: 9.30am to 4.10pm; evening reception from 7pm; day 2: 9.30am to 4.10pm

Click **here** for more details and to book.

Image: Thermae Bath Spa



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This month 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.

Tickets for individual webinars are £5. A series ticket for all 4 webinars is £15. You can book your tickets by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

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

Attendees will be sent Zoom details usually the day before the talk.

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.

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## Job opportunity – Project Manager (Orkney World Heritage Site Gateway)

35 hours per week
Temporary up to 12 August 2028
£43,109 – £45,700 / £23.62 – £25.04 per hour (including Distant Islands Allowance)

Orkney has a rich heritage with 5000 years of innovation. As Project Manager for the Orkney World Heritage Site Gateway Project, you will have the opportunity to lead on the finalisation of the Project's Full Business Case and on the delivery of this exciting and transformative project.

This project (~£12m) is one of a number contained within the Islands Growth Deal, a programme that is supported through the UK and Scottish Governments. It is led by Orkney Islands Council in partnership with Historic Environment Scotland and Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

You should be proactive and committed to sustainable development and the transition to net zero and able to work collaboratively with the community and wider stakeholders.

Your expertise in project management working with design teams and consultants will be key along with experience in sectors such as tourism, transport, cultural heritage and environment, all of which will be of huge value in helping finalise the business case and the delivery of the project.

With a proactive approach and ability to facilitate discussions you will work with partners across the Council as well as across the Orkney Community

You will have a main office based in Kirkwall, Orkney with flexible work arrangements available and should be able to travel between various work locations within Orkney and further afield to meet the operational requirements of the service and delivery of the project.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place in week commencing 23 September 2024.

For job description, person specification and application details, please click <u>here</u>.

Closing Date: Sunday 15 September 2024

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World Heritage UK 2024 AGM - Save the date

The Annual General Meeting of World Heritage UK Charitable Incorporated Organisation will be held on **Wednesday 4th December 2024**, 10am to 12pm,online (Zoom).

The AGM is an important event in the annual cycle of any organisation. It gives members the opportunity to hear about the year's business, check on the finances, vote on resolutions, and raise any questions about the organisation and how it is managed.

membership organisations or individuals.

To book your place, please click <u>here</u>. The agenda and papers will be available nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing on Wednesday 4th December at 10am for the WHUK AGM. Thank you.

## Please support the work of World Heritage UK

WHUK is a small but unique charity. We're always looking for new members or donations.

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.

Thank you!







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