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World Heritage UK

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

Next in this series of webinars exploring the UK's Cathedral and Abbey World Heritage Sites is:

- [Durham Cathedral](#), on **Tuesday 19th November**, with **Dr Anne Allen** from the World Heritage Site.

The final webinar in this series is:

- **Bath Abbey**, on Tuesday 17th December

The webinars are from 7 to 8pm, and on Zoom.

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

You can book your tickets by clicking [here](#).

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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United Kingdom National Commission for UNESCO

UNESCO UK Audience Development & Mapping Toolkit

The [UK National Commission for UNESCO](#) (UKNC) and The Audience Agency are launching this toolkit at a free online event.

With support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the toolkit is an industry first and has been co-developed with the UK's network of UNESCO-designated sites, which include Biosphere Reserves, Creative Cities, Global Geoparks and World Heritage Sites.

Cultural and natural heritage should be important for everybody. There is global precedence for increasing connection and engagement across and between communities. The UN's 2030 Agenda hinges on strong connections and partnerships – with the central promise to '*leave no one behind*' and the 2024 UN Pact for the Future further asserts the need for a whole of society approach,

community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.”

At this free online event, UKNC and The Audience Agency will introduce the new toolkit, share some case studies for its use, and provide an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Who is this event and the toolkit for?

While best practice has been drawn from across the network of UNESCO sites in the UK, UKNC and The Audience Agency think this toolkit will also be of interest to stakeholders in natural, cultural and built heritage sites across the UK and internationally, and other initiatives looking at partnership and place-based approaches.

Date: **Tuesday 29 October**, 1.30pm – 2.30pm, on Zoom.

Click [here](#) to book a place.



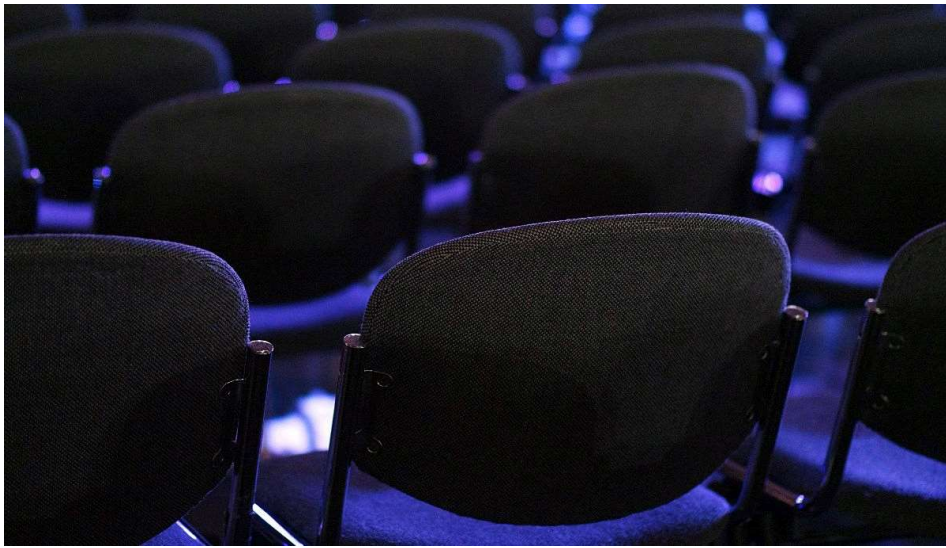
Invitation to tender – Giant’s Causeway WHS

The [Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust](#) are inviting suitably qualified and experienced individuals/companies to quote for a conservation pilot project at the Giant’s Causeway.

the basalt columns. Following research and expert advice, funding has been awarded to run a pilot project to map, survey and remove coins from test sites, determining conservation thresholds and establishing a monitoring programme within the World Heritage Site. Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust, in collaboration with the National Trust (landowner of the Giant's Causeway) and on behalf of the World Heritage Site Steering Group, are seeking suitably qualified and experienced companies or individuals to complete these works.

Click [here](#) for full project spec details.

Deadline for return of quotations is **noon Wednesday 6th November 2024**.



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.

World Heritage UK will be voting on new Trustees to sit on the managing Board. Please consider any nominations for this from within the WHUK membership organisations or individuals.

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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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