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

The last in this series of webinars exploring the UK's Cathedral and Abbey

- **Bath Abbey**, on Tuesday 17th December, with **Adrian Neilson**, Principal Officer – World Heritage, Planning & Conservation, Bath & North East Somerset Council, and **Alex Morris**, project architect for the Bath Abbey Footprint Project

The webinar runs from 7 to 8pm, and is on Zoom.

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

We've already heard from Canterbury Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and Durham Cathedral.

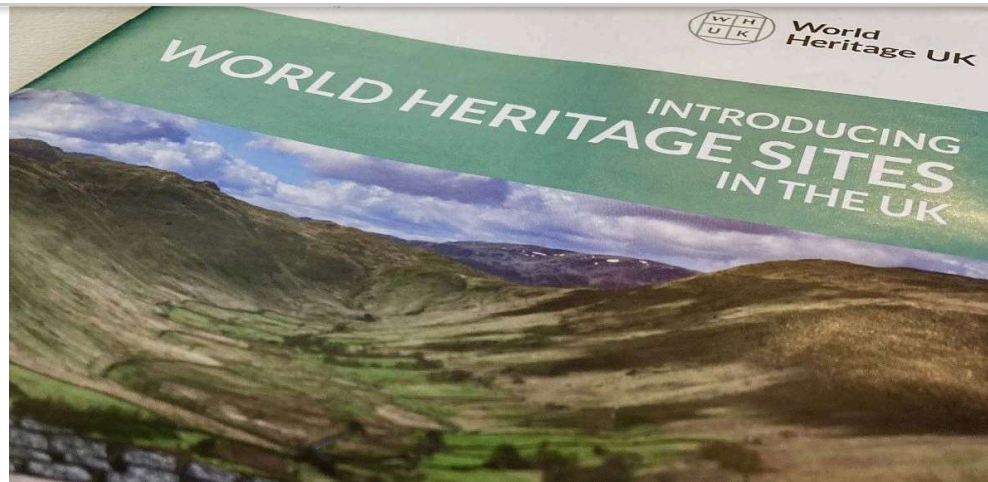
If you book a series ticket, you will get YouTube links to recordings of all previous talks in this series.

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

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 and shared later.

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New edition of 'World Heritage in the UK' leaflet and map

Following the successful inscriptions of both Gracehill and the Flow Country to the World Heritage List, WHUK has updated the 'World Heritage in the UK' leaflet and map, to reflect the UK's WHS family growing to 35.

A handful of WHSs will have physical copies come the new year so look out for those.

In the meantime, please do use this pdf booklet version, available [here](#).



ICOMOS-UK's Christmas Lecture - Waking Sleeping Giants: The Painted Hall, Greenwich; Dockyard Church, Sheerness; and the North Wing at St Bartholomew's Hospital

In this year's [ICOMOS-UK](#) Christmas lecture, Will Palin, former Conservation Director at the Old Royal Naval College, will discuss the challenges and successes of three major building conservation projects he has overseen since 2016. He will recount the story behind the epic Painted Hall project (completed in 2019); the rescue of the fire-ravaged Dockyard Church in Sheerness (completed last year); and give an update on his ongoing £10m project at St Bartholomew's Hospital in the City of London, due to finish in the summer of 2025.

You will also have an opportunity to hear about the history of St Alfege, designed by Hawksmoor, and the ongoing work to open up the heritage of this building to new communities.

- Format: in-person with reception, and online
- Venue: St Alfege Church, Greenwich
- Date: **Tuesday, December 17th 2024**, 5-8pm GMT
 - 5.00 – 6.00pm: Lecture
 - 6.00 – 8.00pm: Drinks Reception and tours of the historic church and crypt
- Click [here](#) for in-person tickets
- Click [here](#) for online tickets

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New video for Cornish Mining WHS

Cornish Mining WHS are thrilled to share the link to their recent documentary short about the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage

The video can be accessed on the homepage of www.cornishmining.org.uk.

The video has also been entered for the 2025 [Celtic Media Festival](#), which next year happens to be in Newquay. We wish it the best of luck!



World Heritage UK's 2025 World Heritages & Climate Action webinar series

The next series of webinars will hear from a number of World Heritage Sites on how they are working to mitigate and adapt for the impacts of climate change.

The series will feature:

- **The Old & New Towns of Edinburgh**, on Tuesday 11th March
- and **The English Lake District**, on Tuesday 15th April

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

Tickets for individual webinars are £5 each. Or a series ticket for all 4 webinars is just £15.

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

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