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March 2025 newsletter



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

Next in this series will be:

• The Old & New Towns of Edinburgh, on Tuesday 11th March, with Jenny Bruce and Yann Grandigard.

The webinar will run from 7 to 8pm, and is on Zoom. Tickets are £5 each.

This webinar is part of a series of four talks. We have already heard from The

yourself a Series Ticket. All talks are recorded. These recordings are then uploaded to WHUK's YouTube channel. Series Ticket holders will receive links for all 4 recordings.

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

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

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WHUK's Spring 2025 Workshop - book now

Dates - Wed 30 Apr (from 12.30pm) & Thu 01 May (all day)

Venue - Local Government Association Head Office, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Theme - Climate Change & WHS Management

Programme - Hear speakers from ICOMOS International, IUCN, the National Trust, English Heritage, Historic England, NLHF, Edinburgh and Hadrian's Wall WHSs, UKNC and more. For the full programme, use the link below.

Tickets details are:

- WHUK members in-person £150 each and digital £120 (via YouTube) each
- Non-WHUK members in-person £200 each and digital £150 (YouTube)
 each

Please note that in-person tickets are capped to 70 in total, and are available on a first come first served basis.

Details of the Wed night advocacy event will be announced soon.



Historic England stakeholder survey

<u>Historic England</u> is keen to understand stakeholders' perception of their organisation, and your understanding of the work they do.

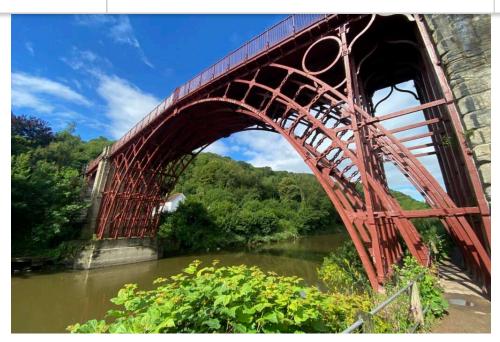
Please help Historic England by completing a short survey which asks about your perception of Historic England, and its performance. The results from this research will help inform their priorities and activities, including how they provide services and how they engage with their stakeholders.

This confidential survey is being conducted by Harlow Consulting, an independent research agency, in line with the Market Research Society (MRS) Code of Conduct and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), using SNAP, an online survey tool. Results from the survey will only be reported in aggregate. Any quotes used for the report will be anonymised and not disclosive (i.e. the writer cannot be identified).

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

The survey will remain open until **Friday 14th March** 2025.

To complete the survey, please click **here**.



Job opportunity – Ironbridge Gorge WHS Coordinator

There is still time to apply for this exciting job opportunity. Join Telford & Wrekin Council's highly innovative and motivated Development Management Team as their World Heritage Site Coordinator, responsible for coordinating the management of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site (WHS) and working with all stakeholders to sustain the recognised Outstanding Universal Value.

The successful applicant will benefit from the opportunity of flexible hybrid working arrangements, access to training opportunities for career development, and flexi scheme.

You will be based in Telford – a destination of vibrant places and experiences where people love to live, work and play. Sitting in the heart of Shropshire, Telford is the gateway between the Midlands and Wales. Rich in heritage and natural beauty, the borough has a vibrant town centre that's currently expanding and a 450-acre town park with numerous leisure facilities;

Being part of the Development Management Team will ensure you will be play a part in the management of the World Heritage Site, helping to protect its heritage and shape its future to remain a safe and sustainable environment for future generations to enjoy.

The successful applicant will need -

- Experience of partnership working and managing partnership structures
- Experience of project and financial management delivery

• Practical experience of working in the Heritage sector

A relevant professional accreditation of a conservation body

For further information please contact Andrew Gittins on 01952 380380 or email Andrew.Gittins@telford.gov.uk

Click here for further details and to apply.

Employer: Telford & Wrekin Council; Location: Telford

Salary: £37,035 – £39,513 per annum; **Closing date**: **14th March 2025**



WHUK 2025 Annual Conference - save the date!

This year's WHUK Annual Conference will be held in Saltaire WHS, on Thursday 9th & Friday 10th October.

The theme will be "Engagement with WH", exploring how communities, tourists, politicians, media, funders etc, do or don't engage with WH and WHSs. Details of the programme will be announced early summer.

We hope to see you there!

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 <u>Membership page</u> 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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