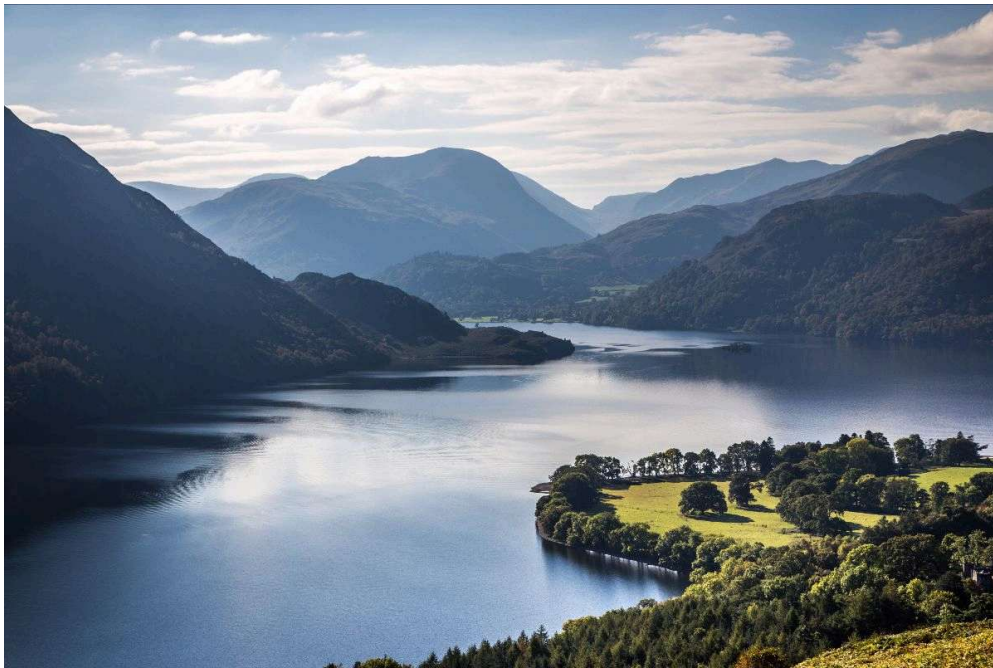


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World Heritage UK's 2025 World Heritages & Climate Action webinars

The last webinar in this series will be:

- **The English Lake District**, on Tuesday 15th April, with WHS Coordinator Mairi Lock

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

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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ICOMOS-UK Symposium: Heritage in Transition – Skills and Approaches for Sustainability

Date: Friday 11th April 2025

Venue: **University of Liverpool**

ICOMOS-UK, in partnership with the University of Liverpool, is running a one-day symposium exploring the evolving relationship between heritage preservation and sustainability. The event will focus on how to sustainably adapt and retrofit heritage buildings to improve energy efficiency, enhance thermal comfort, and meet affordability needs while preserving their heritage values. What skills and approaches are required to do this? What might need to be done differently?

The symposium brings together academics, policymakers, practitioners, and emerging professionals to tackle these questions through:

challenges

- Interactive panel sessions highlighting gaps in skills and education required for sustainable heritage management
- Networking opportunities for collaborative knowledge exchange

This symposium offers practical insights and innovative strategies for embedding sustainability in heritage conservation.

For in-person tickets, please click [here](#).

For online tickets, please click [here](#).

In-person tickets include lunch, the evening reception, and the heritage walking tour of Liverpool.

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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

Trust, English Heritage, Historic England, NLHF, Edinburgh and Hadrian's Wall WHSs, UKNC and more, plus enjoy a 'behind the scenes' visit to Westminster Abbey WHS. 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

And are available from [WHUK 2025 Spring Workshop | World Heritage UK](#)

Please note that workshop in-person tickets are capped to 70 in total, and are available on a first come first served basis. We have less than 15 tickets still available.

In addition to the workshop, **WHUK is celebrating its 10th anniversary**, with a **Drinks Reception** held at Portcullis House, next to Big Ben, on the Wednesday evening (6-8pm). WHUK is inviting MPs with WHSs in their constituencies as well as key stakeholders in the WH and heritage sectors.

Attendees to the workshop can join this reception too - book your ticket at the link above. Again places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis too.

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Job Opportunity - Director, Edinburgh World Heritage

[Edinburgh World Heritage](#) are seeking an inspiring and strategic leader to serve as their Director. This is a unique opportunity to lead a globally respected organisation dedicated to preserving and enhancing the [Old & New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site](#) while promoting its positive role in a dynamic, living city.

Reporting to the Board of Trustees, the Director will be responsible for providing visionary leadership, fostering a collaborative and inclusive organisational culture, ensuring financial sustainability, effective governance and the successful delivery of strategic objectives. They will serve as the primary spokesperson for the WHS, building strong relationships with key stakeholders.

The successful candidate will bring experience in the culture or heritage sectors, strong communication and interpersonal skills, financial and fundraising knowledge, and a passion for Edinburgh's historic environment.

To apply to this role, please submit:

- A CV outlining your employment history, academic and professional qualifications
- A cover letter explaining why you are interested in the role and how you meet the requirements of the job description and person specification (no more than two A4 pages please)

Applications can be sent by email to comms@ewht.org.uk with the subject line "DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT 2025".

Estimated interview date: w/c 12 May 2025.

For more information, please click [here](#).

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Job opportunities - The Flow Country WHS

Post 1: World Heritage Project Coordinator

Location: Highland

Hours: 35 Hours Per Week

Duration: Fixed Term for 3 years

Salary: £38,474 – £41,714 p.a.

Job Purpose – this post will coordinate World Heritage Site activity on behalf of Flow Country Partnership and The Flow Country World Heritage Site Steering Committee and lead on certain elements of the work.

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

Post 2: Project Manager (Flow County Partnership)

Location: Inverness

Hours: 35 Hours Per Week

Duration: 3 Years

Salary: £47,847 – £52,325 p.a.

Job Purpose - to lead and manage the successful development and delivery of Flow Country Partnership work programme and projects and meet the strategic

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

The deadline for applications for both roles is Friday 25th April 2025. Good luck!



WHUK 2025 Annual Conference - save the date!

This year's WHUK Annual Conference will be held in Saltire 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!

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,

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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