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UNESCO UK INDUSTRIAL TRAIL BY RAIL

- 1 **BIRKENHEAD PARK TENTATIVE LIST WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Cheshire
- 2 **BLACK COUNTRY GEOPARK**, West Midlands
- 3 **BLAENAVON INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Wales
- 4 **BRADFORD CITY OF FILM**, West Yorkshire
- 5 **CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON MINING LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, South West England
- 6 **DERWENT VALLEY MILLS WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Central England
- 7 **DURHAM CASTLE AND CATHEDRAL WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Northern England
- 8 **ENGLISH LAKE DISTRICT WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, North West England
- 9 **FORTH BRIDGE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Scotland
- 10 **GEOMON GLOBAL GEOPARK**, Anglesey, Wales
- 11 **HADRIAN'S WALL (FRONTIERS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE WORLD HERITAGE SITE)**, Northern England; Scotland
- 12 **IRONBRIDGE GORGE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Central West England
- 13 **JODRELL BANK WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Central West England
- 14 **MANCHESTER CITY OF LITERATURE**, Greater Manchester
- 15 **MANCHESTER CITY OF LEARNING**, Greater Manchester
- 16 **NEW LANARK WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Scotland
- 17 **NOTTINGHAM CITY OF LITERATURE**, Nottinghamshire
- 18 **NORTH PENNINES GLOBAL GEOPARK**, County Durham, Cumbria, and Northumberland
- 19 **PONTCYSLYTE AQUEDUCT AND CANAL WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, North East Wales
- 20 **SALTAIRE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, West Yorkshire
- 21 **STUDLEY ROYAL & THE RUINS OF FOUNTAINS ABBEY WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Yorkshire
- 22 **THE SLATE LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**, Northwest Wales

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