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World Heritage UK

April 2022 newsletter



WHUK's Spring Event, Thursday 28 April 2022 at Blenheim Palace World Heritage Site

"World Heritage & Sustainability – Tourism & Transport"

It is still not too late to book your in-person or online ticket for WHUK's spring event.

But you'll need to be quick as the ticket deadline is this Wednesday at 11am.

If you need reminding, the programme for the day is packed with great speakers - the National Commission for UNESCO, Oxford Brookes University, World Heritage Experience Switzerland, VisitBritain, UNESCO Sustainable Tourism and more.

Please click [here](#) for full details.

We look forward to seeing you in person or online.

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**LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY BIRD TICKETS - ENDS
5pm Sat 30 April**

**"Liverpool - After World Heritage" webinar Thursday 23
June 2022**

**Vital lessons for the future from
Liverpool's loss of World Heritage Site status**

In 2021 UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, acting on a report from its World Heritage Centre in Paris, decided to remove Liverpool from its list of World Heritage Sites. This was only the third time in history that a Site had been removed from the list. It is an incredibly sad loss, not just for Liverpool,

This online conference will be of immense value to cities and places around the world, whether they already have a World Heritage Site or are considering an application. It will bring out and explore the very real tensions between conservation and regeneration; the responsibilities and consequences of inscription; and the importance of effective communication between UNESCO, municipalities, state parties and other bodies.

The programme can be seen [here](#).

Tickets are:

- Early Bird (available now until 30 Apr) £30
- General Admission (available 01 May to 22 Jun) £45

To book your ticket, please click [here](#).

Image Christopher Heaney



Welcoming car-free visitors to WHSs

Cars are now the biggest single cause of UK CO2 emissions, threatening the future of historic buildings and landscapes. Many heritage sites are blighted by traffic – noise, air pollution, congestion and parking. But it doesn't have to be this way.

www.goodjourney.org.uk.

[Blenheim Palace](#) WHS have increased car-free visitors by over 30,000 in just two years – with 500 people a week using [Blenheim's Good Journey page](#) to plan visits by train, bus, bike and foot.

It's good for business and good for the planet. You'll be cutting CO2 – a big chunk your carbon footprint comes from visitor travel (for Blenheim it's 65%). You'll also be widening access – 24% of UK households don't have a car, rising to 45% in the poorest areas – everyone deserves access to heritage and nature.

So if your WHS wants to join Blenheim Palace in welcoming car-free visitors, consider gaining the Good Journey Mark. Subscriptions range from £75 to £450 depending on your visitor numbers.

Good Journey are offering all WHUK members a special introductory rate of two years for the price of one. [Find out more on their website](#) or email hello@goodjourney.org.uk

Image: a busy Lulworth Cove, Jurassic Coast WHS iStock.com-allou



Hadrian's Wall and UNESCO values - in case you missed it

As part of the HW 1900 festival, there have been and will be a number of events throughout 2022.

Perspectives conference on [Hadrian's Wall](#) and UNESCO's values. The day's presentations can be seen on YouTube at this link:

<https://youtu.be/OYIhtUNBe2k>

Speakers and there approximate starting times (if you want to jump ahead) are:

- Her Excellency Claudia Reinprecht, Austrian Ambassador to UNESCO - Expansion of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire WHS cluster and UNESCO values (7:53)
- Prof. Peter Stone, Newcastle University - UNESCO World Heritage and the Peace agenda (57:00)
- Dr. Nigel Mills, heritage consultant - Communicating World Heritage values (1:39:00)
- Prof. Richard Hingley, Durham University - Promoting tolerance and understanding while marketing Roman frontier heritage (2:06:00)
- Marta Alberti & Katie Mountain, Vindolanda Trust - Managing Hadrian's Wall for the future (3:18:00)

Further sessions in the Frontier Perspectives series are on:

7th May <https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/events/frontier-perspectives-talks-migration-and-forced-movement-shaping-identities>

28th May <https://www.tulliehouse.co.uk/events/frontier-perspectives-talks-impact-roman-frontiers-people-and-places>

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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.

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