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World Heritage UK

News update



World Heritage and Climate Change conference 21-23 September 2021

Tickets are now available for the World Heritage UK annual conference which this year will be online and have the theme of 'World Heritage and Climate Change'. This event comes in advance of the important UNFCCC CoP26 in Glasgow later this year, and to which a statement produced by those attending the conference is expected to be contributed.

[Book tickets HERE](#)



Liverpool - Maritime Mercantile City de-listed by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee

World Heritage UK (WHUK) deeply regrets the decision by the [UNESCO World Heritage Committee \(WHC\)](#) to de-list Liverpool – Maritime Mercantile City from the list of inscribed World Heritage Sites (WHS). We believe this action will be damaging to the credibility of the World Heritage sector in the UK and elsewhere.

You can read more of World Heritage UK's position statement on the de-listing of this World Heritage Site via the link below.

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The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales and the Great Spa Towns of Europe successfully inscribed

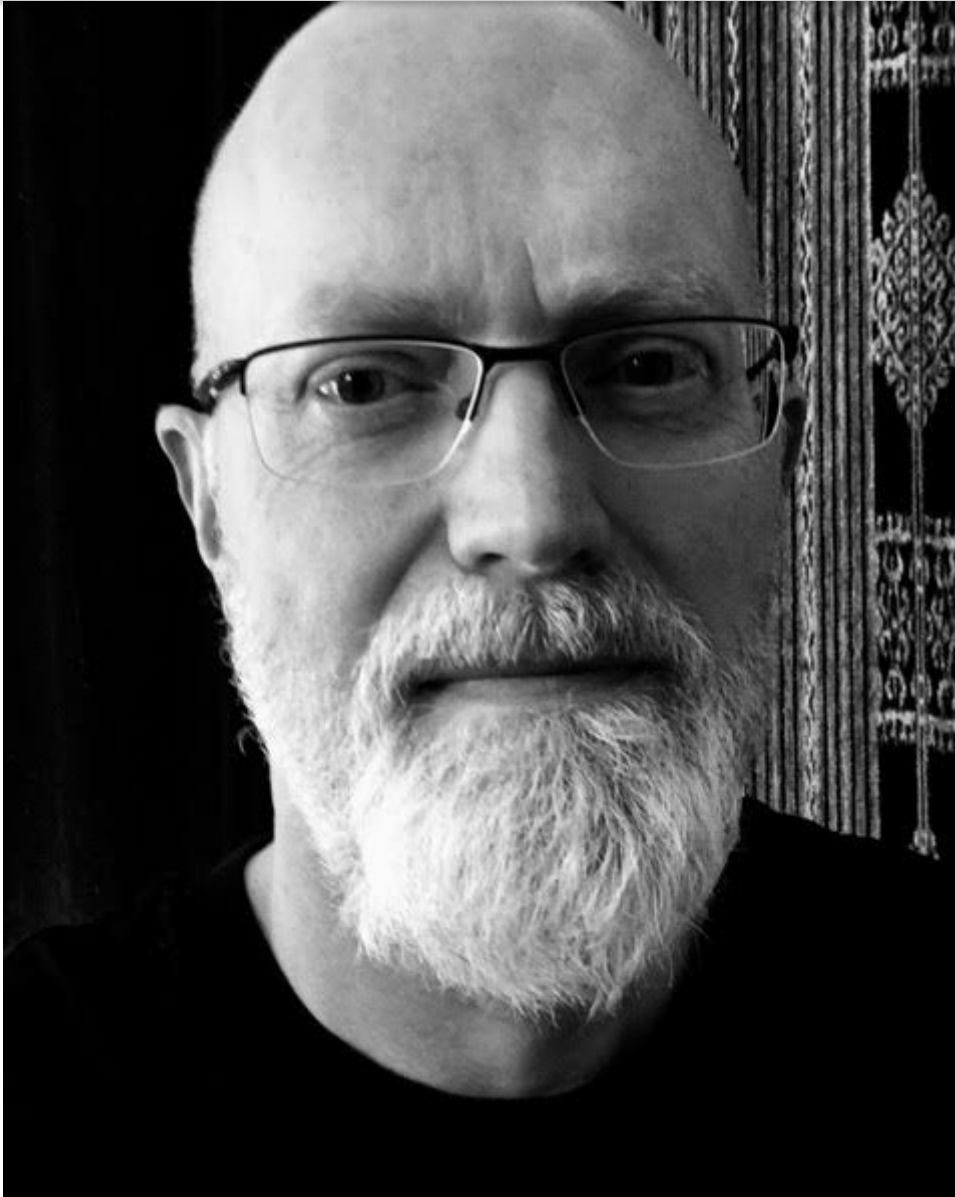
The extended 44th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee meeting at Fuzhou in the People's Republic of China, 16th-31st July 2021 approved the inscription of two additional World Heritage Sites with UK interests. The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales and the transnational nomination, The Great Spa Towns of Europe, which includes the City of Bath can now be added to the UK list which now number 34 in the collection. Gough and Inaccessible Islands, The Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey including Saint Margaret's Church, Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites and Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Sites were also discussed.

Detailed information on the two new sites is available on the WHC website:

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1633>

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1613>

Read more [HERE](#)



World Heritage UK appoints a General Manager

WHUK would like to warmly welcome Alex McCoskrie as their General Manager. The role of GM is new to WHUK and is a legacy of the now completed National Lottery Heritage Fund Resilience Project. Our GM will work carefully with and on behalf of the Board and all the members, to build awareness, advocacy and learning of World Heritage and World Heritage Sites in the UK, as guided by the business plan.

There were over 60 applications for the position and a thorough two-stage interview process. Alex's knowledge, skills and experience gained from working for two World Heritage Sites (Hadrian's Wall and the English Lake District), as well as the National Trust, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park and the destination management organisation for Cumbria, provided him with the ideal attributes for the role. Alex started at the beginning of July on a two-year contract.

WHUK can help with.

Alex will be working three days a week (Usually Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and can be contacted at alex.mccoskrie@worldheritageuk.org or on 07585 971749. He looks forward to hearing from and working with you all.



10th UK WHS Coordinators Online Forum

Registration is now open for participants for the 10th UK World Heritage Site Coordinators Meeting. This is a closed meeting for UK World Heritage Site Coordinators and invited representatives from government and heritage agencies, and will take place from 10:00 on the 8th September 2021.

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