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January 2022's newsletter



New Lanark 2022: A Living Legacy

New Lanark: A Living Legacy

From Robert Owen to World Heritage and Beyond

A celebration of the legacies of social reform, heritage-led regeneration and World Heritage

01 to 03 March 2022

During 2021, [New Lanark World Heritage Site](#) marked three important milestones:

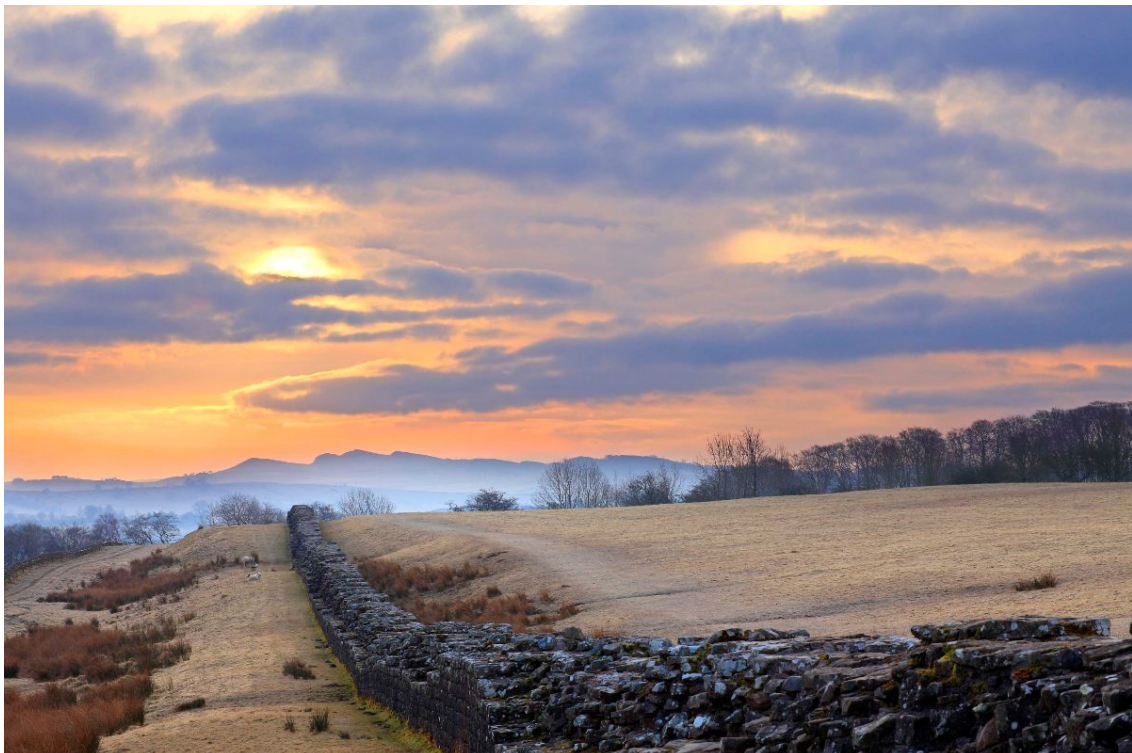
- The 250th anniversary of the birth of Robert Owen, the site's most famous advocate
- The 20th anniversary of UNESCO World Heritage Site inscription
- The completion of the restoration of the former millworkers' housing in the village

Owen's extensive legacy, how this tangible and intangible legacy has been preserved, and how Owen's influence, shaping other places, helped justify New Lanark's 'Outstanding Universal Value'. New Lanark was recognised by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in 2001 along with two properties in England that developed communities around factories: Derwent Valley Mills and Saltaire.

Running from **1-3 March 2022**, the conference will reflect on the relevance of these topics today, exploring how sites address UNESCO's Sustainable Development Goals, the value of culture and heritage to our wellbeing, industrial democracy, workers' rights and co-operation. Also being explored and celebrated will be the cross sector partnerships which have enabled the site to develop, and in particular the hundreds of people who have supported its regeneration.

You can view the full programme and purchase tickets here: <https://new-lanark-trust.idloom.events/n>

Options for attending in person and virtually are both available.



Hadrian's Wall Virtual Networking Days - Save the dates!

With 2021 being the 1900th anniversary of [Hadrian's Wall](#), their networking

- Launch - Saturday 26th February, 2 - 4pm
- Festival - Tuesday 01st - Thursday 03rd March, all day

All events will be on Zoom, with the full programme and registration details coming soon.



HADRIAN'S WALL

AD122 - 2022



World Heritage Learning and Engagement Network Mark the date and Call for speakers

The next network will be held on **Thursday 24th March 9.30am – 12.30pm 2022** via Zoom.

The **National World Heritage Learning and Engagement network**, run under the umbrella of WHUK, is open to any person or organisations who have an

aspiration to meet annually face to face), where people can share best practice, network across the UK, and discuss projects and practice in the field of learning and engagement. You do not need to be a member of WHUK to participate.

Each meeting has a focus, the next meeting's focus will be:

Barriers and solutions to engagement in World Heritage.

We are looking for speakers to share their practice related to the topic. If you are interested in sharing and can deliver a 10 - 20-minute presentation/training/workshop, please contact Ashleigh Taylor from Blaenavon WHS (details below).

We are also looking for members of a steering group to co-ordinate this group. If you are interested in working with us, please contact us.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please email Ashleigh.taylor@thehwb.org or call 07894 910149 or email alex.mccoskrie@worldheritageuk.org to put yourself on the mailing list.

The agenda and Zoom details will be sent out in March.



World Heritage Lost: An Online Liverpool Conference, 23 June 2022

When UNESCO rescinded Liverpool's World Heritage Site status last year

are the implications for places currently seeking World Heritage status? How can World Heritage assets be managed and protected after the designation has been lost?

World Heritage UK is planning a major international conference online on **23 June 2022**. Hold the date in your diary. Further details will be available in due course.

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