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World Heritage UK



New report uncovers impact of COVID-19 crisis on heritage

A new report evaluates how heritage organisations across the UK used the emergency funding which the National Lottery Heritage Fund provided last year. The Heritage Emergency Fund, set up within weeks of the start of the crisis, saw £49,829,600 awarded to 961 organisations across the UK. Grants were awarded to keep organisations afloat and help with reopening across the breadth of heritage. This report provides valuable insight into how heritage was affected by the crisis and the challenges they still face.

More information is available here: [Our new report uncovers impact of COVID-19 crisis on heritage | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)



World Heritage to benefit from Darwin grant

Marking World Environment Day 2021, over £8 million of new funding to protect rare wildlife and vulnerable habitats in UK Overseas Territories across the globe has been announced by the [UK Government](#). This will include support for a partnership project to restore Gough Island, a threatened UK World Heritage Site in the Tristan da Cunha group of islands in the South Atlantic, recognised as one of the most important seabird islands in the world.



44th session of the World Heritage Committee

The extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee is organized at Fuzhou by UNESCO in cooperation with the Host Country, the People's Republic of China, 16th-31st July 2021.

Northwest Wales and The Great Spas of Europe nominations; and the Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City, Gough and Inaccessible Islands, 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.

Detailed information is available on the WHC website:

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/sessions/44COM/>



World Heritage Site Managers' Forum

The call for applications for the 4th edition of the **World Heritage Site Managers' Forum** is now open.

The forum will be organised between 7-13 July 2021 as an online event within the framework of the extended 44th session of the World Heritage Committee, with the theme:

'World Heritage governance – Being prepared to manage change and continuity'.

Detailed information is available on the WHC website:

[Call for Applications for the 4th edition of the World Heritage Site Managers' Forum - UNESCO World Heritage Centre](#)



9th UK WHS Coordinators Online Forum

Registration is now open for participants for the 9th 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 16th June 2021.

[Register HERE](#)



**UK National Commission for UNESCO
invitation - new UNESCO logo & re-branding**

logo for the digital age. The UK National Commission for UNESCO is the brand guardian for the UNESCO branding in the UK.

Under the new guidelines, the UKNC will now also be responsible at the national level for designing and issuing new logo requests for designations/programmes and projects in the UK. They will be holding a webinar on 22nd July to explain these changes, and introduce new branding guidelines and toolkits.

[Register here](#)



Case studies on World Heritage Education sought for WHC side event - by 14th June

WHITRAP is the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO.

In order to strengthen its role as an international exchange platform for heritage education, WHITRAP is announcing a global call for Innovative Case Studies on World Heritage Education.

The aim is to select outstanding cases which exemplify innovative approaches to World Heritage education on a global scale, to share and present these good practices to the widest international audiences and to lead and promote the future development of World Heritage education.

The results will be presented on 17 July at a side event themed World Heritage Education for the Future, which will include a high-level forum which invites Ministers of Education to discuss the future of world heritage education, organized by WHITRAP at the occasion of the 44th Session of World Heritage Committee (Fuzhou, China) at 15:30-17:00 Beijing time.

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