



World Heritage UK

News update



World Heritage UK response to the government's consultation on the Planning White Paper submitted

on its potential effects on World Heritage Sites. You can read the response in full [HERE](#)



Update from the World Heritage Committee

An Extraordinary meeting of the World Heritage Committee met virtually in Paris on the 2nd November. It decided that the 44th & 45th meetings would be combined in one meeting to be held in person in Fuzhou, China in the last week of June and the first week in July 2021. This will require an extension of the usual 10 days by an additional 2 or 3 days. A virtual option presents many technical problems (190 State Parties, 2500 delegates and managing simultaneous translations), but a plan 'B' will be prepared. There will be a further information session organised before Christmas but the date is not yet known. The 2022 committee is now likely to be held in the Russian Federation and will be the 46th session.



Site Coordinators online forum, 7th December 2020

This year the World Heritage UK Annual General Meeting will be an online event for its Members but will also include updates of value to other interested parties, and will be followed by the 7th UK World Heritage Sites Coordinators online forum. Registration is now open for this event although the final agenda is still in preparation. You can register for the AGM and Coordinators forum [HERE](#).



World Heritage Learning and Engagement Network

Before all the disruption caused by the coronavirus situation, World Heritage UK agreed to support the World Heritage Learning and Engagement Network that held its inaugural meeting at the Blaenavon workshop in March 2019. It is now in a position to progress the next meeting online and invites you to register for the event. Led by Ashleigh Taylor, the concept of the initiative is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. This meeting will feature Covid engagement case studies, an update from Youth Ambassadors, a discussion on how people want to set up and be involved in the network and much more. If you would like to contribute to the developing agenda, please email: ashleigh.taylor@thehwb.org directly (and cc. chris.mahon@worldheritageuk.org).

The final agenda and the zoom invitation link will be sent to the email address that you register with, nearer the date of the meeting.

We're improving our website and want to showcase all of the UK's amazing World Heritage Sites

We're pleased to say that we have received funds from the National Lottery Heritage Fund Emergency Fund to update the World Heritage UK website so that we are better able to support our members and act as a signpost to help showcase the UK's amazing World Heritage Sites.

The current [World Heritage UK website](#) pages are very static. We plan to enliven them with some 'fun facts' and if we can, links to social media and events to create more dynamic pages.

We are very clear that we must be sure that we have permission to use any photography but we'd love to have great photographs if you have them, as the new website will include more imagery than the current one.

World Heritage Site Coordinators Call to Action!

Our current website lists all the UK's World Heritage Sites and Tentative Sites currently going forward for nomination.

We would like you to review your page on our current website www.worldheritageuk.org and:

- Check content for accuracy
- Provide any updated information and web links
- Provide any new photography with the appropriate permissions* to use on our site
- Provide us with some fun facts about your Site.
- Let us know about any social media channels that you use
- Add chris.mahon@worldheritageuk.org to your press release list

You can find a template to complete [here](#)

Any questions, please contact the website project manager Beth Thomas beth.thomas@worldheritageuk.org



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