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'Visions of Climate Heritage' competition

[Historic Environment Scotland](#) would like to invite photographers of all levels to their competition 'Visions of Climate Heritage'.

Scotland is facing a climate emergency. Climate change is now the single greatest threat facing the planet but how did we reach this point? And what does the future hold?

Our historic environment is the story of our past. It connects us with the people who lived here before and shows us how our environment has changed over

It helps to tell us who we are and where we've come from. As we continue on our journey to net-zero, it can also point to where we want to go.

This is your opportunity to capture your interpretation of the relationship between heritage and climate. By contributing an image to HES' crowdsourced online exhibition and entering the competition for free, you can help them tell Scotland's climate story – past, present and future.

'Visions of Climate Heritage' is brought to you by Historic Environment Scotland in partnership with the Heritage Trust Network and Scottish Council on Archives.

Images will be judged on their ability to tell a story, as well as their visual interest, impact and relevance to the historic environment and climate change in Scotland. Photos submitted must be of Scotland and fall into one of the following categories:

- The past was a different place
- This is an emergency
- A greener future

And there are cash/voucher prizes to be won.

Details of the competition, terms and conditions, and how to enter can be found [here](#). The competition closes Tuesday 30 November 2021.



Seminar between Hadrian's Wall and the Great Wall of China

This **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October 2021**, [Frontiers of the Roman Empire WHS](#) will be hosting a seminar, discussing how to improve public access, interpretation and well-being along the Great Wall of China and the FRE WHSs at Hadrian's Wall, the Antoine Wall and the German Limes.

The seminar will be hosted by the **Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage** and **Historic England**.

The seminar starts at 10:30 BST and finishes around 13:30 BST each day.

The context for this seminar, which is part of the overall collaboration between the two World Heritage Sites (known as 'Wall to Wall'), is the current initiative in China to establish a series of Great Wall National Cultural Parks. This is an ambitious and wide ranging initiative aimed at fostering regeneration in the largely rural and relatively deprived areas of China in which the Great Wall is situated, through greater utilisation of the World Heritage's Site potential as a vehicle for economic, social, cultural and communal revitalisation.

The particular issues which the seminar seeks to explore are:

- How to improve public access to the Great Wall
- How to improve public engagement with and valuation of the Great Wall (through improved interpretation, greater volunteer activity etc)
- How to maximise the economic and social values of the Great Wall

Participation in the seminar is free, but requires registration via this link:

<https://zoom.com.cn/meeting/register/tJAtduyqgjMvGdQZu-rSEaxiFDZ54-duXYKK>



Local Nature Recovery Strategies

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has recently launched a consultation on **Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)**.

This is an important consultation as **Local Nature Recovery Strategies will play a significant role in shaping the future of nature recovery in England.** LNRSs are considered a powerful new tool to help public, private and voluntary sectors to work more effectively together to drive nature's recovery and provide wider environmental benefits.

Given the importance of LNRSs for the future of the natural environment, and the important connection between nature, geodiversity and World Heritage, this is a great opportunity to provide advocacy and a voice for nature and heritage.

Please use this consultation to bring your heritage expertise and knowledge into the development of LNRSs as part of an integrated approach for nature

Details of the consultation can be found at <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/land-use/local-nature-recovery-strategies/> and it closes **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**.



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