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# World Heritage UK

## October 2022 newsletter



### **Would you like to be a WHUK Trustee?**

If you are interested in helping to manage and deliver the affairs and further the purposes of [World Heritage UK](#), and you feel you have both the capacity and the skills to do so, then we would be pleased to hear from you.

The Trustees of World Heritage UK are by necessity, closely involved in both planning and undertaking the work which is needed to make an effective and vibrant organisation.

At present the particular skills that we need are those of fundraising, accountancy and finance, but perhaps you will have fresh ideas that help us deliver our objectives and contribute to our continued success. Enthusiasm for

Nominations are invited from anyone who is a representative of an organisation which is a member of the CIO; voting, associate or individual.

All candidates are asked to provide a statement not exceeding 250 words, outlining any particular skills, expertise or experience that you can bring to the Board.

Submissions must reach the Secretary [gill.clarke@worldheritageuk.org](mailto:gill.clarke@worldheritageuk.org) by **5pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022**.

Information as submitted by the candidates standing for election will be included in the Formal Notice of the AGM which will be circulated in November. WHUK's members will be able to elect up to 4 Trustees to the Board. It is proposed that voting will take place using the poll function on Zoom. It is anticipated that the results will be announced at the **online AGM on December 7th 2022**.

Full details can be found at [Resources | World Heritage UK](#); select Governance from the left hand menu.

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## **City of Durham Trust 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference** **"Perspectives on Durham's World Heritage Site"**

**Theme:** Exploring positive and collaborative approaches to ways that can help World Heritage Sites to flourish, with specific reference to [Durham](#) within the wider World Heritage context.

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The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Trust coincides with the [50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Heritage Convention](#) and UNESCO has developed a special programme to look forward to the next 50 years. This conference will be Durham's contribution to that programme.

**Date and Time:** Saturday 5 November, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Registration and refreshments will be in 7 Owengate from 9.15am. There is no fee.

**Venue:** The Pemberton Rooms on Palace Green. It will also be possible to register there.

### Programme and Speakers:

1. Brief Introduction by the Chair of the [City of Durham Trust](#)
2. The Trust's vision for the way forward: Michael Hurlow
3. Panel to present views of local people on the significance of the WHS: Walia Kani, Lucy Szablewska and a WHS Young Ambassador
4. The significance of the WHS for tourism and the economy: Craig Wilson, [Visit County Durham](#)
5. The role of the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan: Grenville Holland and Sue Childs
6. [Redhills'](#) Aspiration to Achieve WHS Status: Nick Malyan
7. Historic England's perspective: Mike Collins
8. The UK and UNESCO perspectives: Chris Blandford, President WHUK
9. Brief Concluding remarks by the Chair of the Trust

### WHS Tours:

In the afternoon from 2.00 pm there will be opportunities for participants to explore the WHS with tours guided by experts: Adrian Green – Castle; Martin Roberts – Riverbanks; Jane Gibson – World Heritage Site

In addition, in the [Durham Museum](#) (St Mary-le-Bow) there is an exhibition of the work of the City of Durham Trust over its 80-year history.

**Booking:** It is essential to book in advance by emailing [chair@durhamcity.org](mailto:chair@durhamcity.org). If you wish to participate via Zoom simply email [zoom@durhamcity.org](mailto:zoom@durhamcity.org) instead.

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## **Jurassic Coast Trust - Trustee and Non-Executive Director recruitment**

Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site is recruiting for two new Trustees, one with experience in Business Planning and Strategic Development, and another with a background in Earth Sciences (Geology/Palaeontology) or Heritage/Museums.

JCT is also wishing to recruit two Non-Executive Directors for its trading company.

Please click [here](#) to see the advert.

Please click [here](#) for details on the Trustee roles.

Please click [here](#) for details on the NED roles.

If you would like to apply, please send in a covering letter telling Jurassic Coast Trust why you would like to be part of their journey and outlining your skills and experience to:

[lucy.culkin@jurassiccoast.org](mailto:lucy.culkin@jurassiccoast.org) by **11th November 2022**.

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# UK Research and Innovation

## [Culture & Heritage Capital Research Call](#) with Arts and Humanities Research Council

This is a call for applications for funding to undertake research that will help develop a robust and holistic approach for capturing and articulating **the value of culture and heritage**.

The research will play a major role in developing and realising the [DCMS Culture and Heritage Capital Programme](#). The research opportunity has been separated into several strands each comprising a distinct research question. The call will push the boundaries of economic methodology.

**Strand A:** developing a taxonomy of cultural and heritage capital services (associated stocks and flows)

**Strand B:** developing the link between methodologies that can measure why people value culture and heritage and economic techniques that can monetise value

**Strand C:** defining and incorporating non-use values into social cost-benefit analysis and cultural and heritage capital accounting

**Strand D:** combining heritage science and economic valuation to articulate better the impact of care and sustainable usage of heritage assets

**Strand E:** overlaps between natural capital and culture and heritage capital

**Strand F:** triangulation of values using different valuation methods, research testing biases and ways to minimise them

**Strand G:** valuation of digital assets

Applicants must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding.

While the call is economics focused it requires an interdisciplinary team of researchers to develop an approach to articulate the cultural, economic and social value of the culture and heritage sectors. The total value of the fund is **£3.125m**.

Full details can be found [here](#).

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## Please support the work of World Heritage UK

WHUK is a small but unique charity. We're always looking for new members or donations.

If you aren't a member, or know someone who would like to be a member, please go to our [Membership page](#) to join.

If you or a friend or colleague would like to make a donation to WHUK, please go to our [Donation page](#), to help us support the UK's WH community.

Thank you!

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