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## **2022 Annual Conference at Jodrell Bank World Heritage Site**

### **“Celebrating 50 years of World Heritage, and looking ahead to the next 50” - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Programme:

#### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – the past**

- 9.30 – Reception & pre-conference teas and coffees (Planet Pavilion foyer)  
Then please make your way to the Wolfson Auditorium, Star Pavilion
- 10.10 - Welcome from **Chris Blandford**, President WHUK & **Prof. Teresa Anderson**, Jodrell Bank WHS
- 10.15 – “*World Heritage @50: achievements, challenges and outlook*” **Dr. Mechtild Rössler**, ex-Director UNESCO World Heritage Centre
- 11.00 – Morning break (please walk over to the Event Space in the Space Pavilion)
- 11.30 – “*The value of WH to the UK*” **Laura Davies**, UK Ambassador to UNESCO (online)
- 12.15 – Q&A, chaired by Dr. Sam Rose, WHUK Trustee
- 12.45 – Lunch (please walk over to the First Light Pavilion Café)  
Staff from the Jodrell Bank Centre for Engagement will be on hand to talk about the pioneering science and fascinating history of Jodrell Bank, and to talk about the Centre’s award-winning public engagement work
- 14.00 – “*36 Years of World Heritage in the UK*” – **Susan Denyer**/ICOMOS-UK
- 14.45 – “*The National Trust & World Heritage*” – **Mike Innerdale**/National Trust
- 15.30 – Afternoon break (please walk over to the Event Space in the Space Pavilion)
- 16.00 – Roundtable discussion with representatives from Government and NDPBs  
“*WH now - challenges and opportunities*” with **Phil Foxwood** (DCMS), **Alexandra Warr** (Historic England), **Susan Denyer** (ICOMOS-UK), **Alice Lyall** (Historic Environment Scotland), **Kate Roberts** (Cadw), **James Bridge** (UKNC), **Chris Blandford** (WHUK); chaired by Steve Ratcliffe, WHUK Trustee
- 16.45 – Final Q&A and reflection on the day, chaired by Prof. Ian Wray, WHUK Vice Chair
- 17.15 – **Jodrell Bank World Heritage Site tour** – a walking tour to the historic ‘south side’ of Jodrell Bank, the original heart of the observatory in the 1940s and 1950s. Learn about the discoveries that led to the new science of radio astronomy and walk in the footsteps of the Jodrell Bank pioneers. This is a 40-minute outdoor walking tour. Some of the route is on grass. Please be prepared for the Cheshire weather with suitable footwear and a coat.  
Sign up at lunchtime for three start times: 17:20, 17:25, 17:30
- 18.30 – **Drinks and Food** (First Light Pavilion Café)

- 19.30 – **Night Sky Space Dome show** (exact times TBC) – learn about the history of Jodrell Bank and experience a journey through the autumn night sky in our new Space Dome, led by one of Jodrell Bank’s knowledgeable explainers. Story of Jodrell Bank exhibition – explore the new exhibition that brings the story of Jodrell Bank to life. An immersive encounter with the site’s rich history, the exhibition uses original audio, film, documents and photographs displayed digitally and projected onto the original dish panels of the Lovell Telescope.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – the future

- 09.00 – Pre-conference teas and coffees (Planet Pavilion foyer)  
Then please make your way to the Wolfson Auditorium, Star Pavilion
- 09.20 – Welcome from **Tony Crouch**, Chair WHUK & **Prof. Teresa Anderson**, Jodrell Bank WHS Coordinator
- 09.30 – 10.15 “*The Future through World Heritage*”, **Prof. Cornelius Holtorf**, UNESCO Chair of Heritage Futures, Heritage Futures I Archaeology, School of Cultural Sciences, Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden
- 10.15 – 11.45pm Workshops on *The future through World Heritage* (with teas and coffees) in the Wolfson Auditorium, the Star Pavilion, and the Classroom and Event Space in the Space Pavilion
- 11.45 – Final plenary with Prof. Holtorf
- 12.15 - “*Future Roles & Responsibilities of WH*” **Prof. Peter Stone**, Newcastle University’s UNESCO Chair for Cultural Property Protection and Peace
- 12.45 Lunch (please walk over to the First Light Pavilion Café)
- 13.45 – “*The Next 10. The Future of World Heritage in Ireland*” **Patrizia La Piscopia**, Archaeologist, National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Government of Ireland
- 14.15 – “*What’s the future for WH from youth’s POV*” **WH Youth Ambassadors** (Blaenavon & Hadrian’s Wall)
- 14.45 – **Prof. Teresa Anderson**, topic tbc
- 15.15 – final Q&A
- 16.00 – Conference end

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