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**World
Heritage UK**

February 2023 newsletter



**Funding for World Heritage Webinar
Tuesday 7th March 2023**

An opportunity to hear from the National Lottery Heritage Fund who will be updating on their new 10-year funding strategy, launching at the start of March.

Tickets are £5 for WHUK members and £10 for non-members.

To book your place, please click [here](#).



Moravian Church Settlements nomination

The US National Park Service submitted that country's first transnational nomination to the World Heritage List for the first time in the World Heritage Convention's 50-year history. The nomination is for **Moravian Church Settlements**, which include the Historic Moravian Bethlehem District in **Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**, historic settlements of **Herrnhut** in Germany, and

The Bethlehem World Heritage Commission collaborated with representatives of Herrnhut and Gracehill to join the Moravian settlement of [Christiansfeld](#) in Denmark, which has been on the World Heritage List since 2015, to form a single World Heritage listing for all the Moravian Church Settlements. The settlements illustrate the global dissemination of the Moravian Church's distinct religious and social ideals in the 18th century, which are expressed in the towns' plans and architecture with many buildings still used for their original purpose.

This nomination will be considered for inscription on the World Heritage List by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in the summer of 2024.

Good luck to Gracehill and their partners! And of course, to the [Flow Country](#), also being considered for inscription in 2024.



The banner features a background image of a colorful, densely packed urban area. At the top, logos for IUCN, the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, and ICCROM are displayed. The main text reads: 'Call for applications', 'Online Course', 'Impact Assessment in a World Heritage context', and 'online | 13-15 March 2023'. A red button with a white arrow pointing to the right says 'APPLY NOW', and next to it, the text 'APPLY BEFORE 3 MARCH 2023' is written in bold blue letters.

Impact Assessment in a World Heritage Context - online course

13th – 15th March 2023

World Heritage properties continue to face pressure from various forms of development – including commercial and residential projects, energy projects, transport infrastructure and tourism development – and other significant changes that can affect their Outstanding Universal Value. [State of Conservation Reports](#) often bring these issues to the attention of the World Heritage Committee, which has long requested impact assessments to inform better decision-making for the future of World Heritage. To respond to these Committee requests and comply with the [Operational Guidelines for the](#)

guidance and support to build capacities on impact assessment.

This **online course on Impact Assessment in a World Heritage context** will introduce participants to the methodology outlined in the updated [Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessment in a World Heritage context](#) (July 2022), which was prepared by the three Advisory Bodies to the World Heritage Convention – ICOMOS, ICCROM and IUCN – in partnership with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre. It explores how impact assessment and multidisciplinary cooperation can be useful in identifying solutions for both protecting World Heritage sites and supporting high-quality, appropriate development.

The World Heritage Leadership programme has launched a call for applications for the online course “Impact Assessment in a World Heritage context” which will be held **online in March 2023**. The call for applications is available at this link: www.iccrom.org/courses/online-course-impact-assessment-world-heritage-context

Deadline for applications **3 March 2023**.

Organised by ICCROM, IUCN, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment.



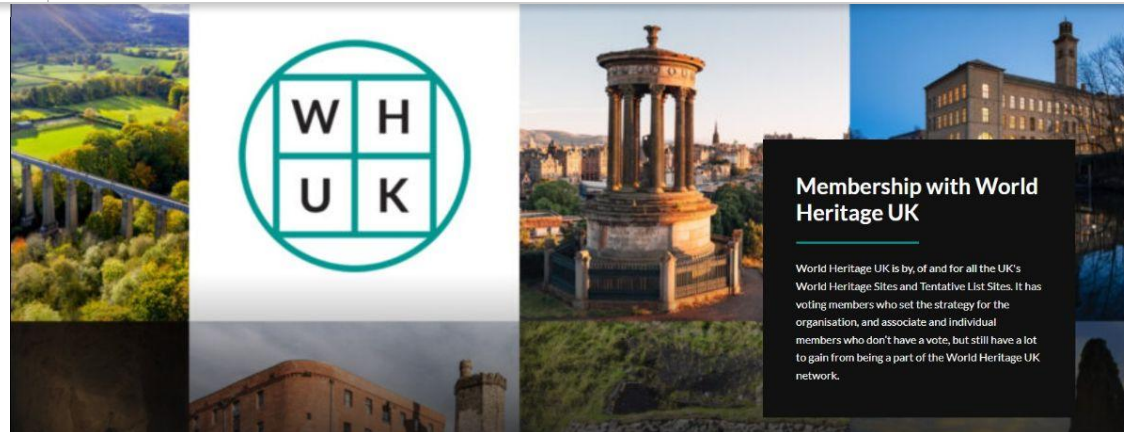
Durham WHS Job Opportunity

An exciting joint appointment is being offered for a Senior Manager: [World Heritage Site between Durham University, Durham Cathedral and Durham County Council](#).

Durham is seeking someone with the dedication, skills and enthusiasm to work with the WHS partners to widen understanding of the value of the site, promote and enhance the visitor experience and work with the World Heritage Site Co-ordination Committee to ensure the well-being of the site through the conservation of its fabric and its value to world heritage.

The post is hosted by the University on behalf of the partners. The post-holder will be based in Palace Green Library which hosts the World Heritage Site Visitor Centre.

Additional information and to apply please [click here](#). **Closing date is 5 March 2023**



WHUK Membership Renewals 2023 - 24

A reminder to all our Voting, Associate and Individual Members that invoices for renewing annual membership will be sent out in April at the start of the financial year. An increase in fee was agreed by the members at our AGM in December. The membership fees for 2023 - 24 will be:

- £750 for Voting Members
- £310 for Associate Members
- £35 for Individual Membership

If you have a budget underspend for 2022 - 23 and would like to receive the invoice before the end of this financial year please contact Beth Thomas (treasurer@worldheritageuk.org) as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

If your accounts department requires a purchase order number to process invoices please let Beth have the details as soon as you are able to. Thank you.

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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