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World Heritage UK

May 2023 newsletter # 2



World Heritage and Nature Webinar # 2 **Tuesday 30th May 2023, 7-8pm, on Zoom**

Number 2 in the series of 3 webinar talks is from the **Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site**.

The [Jurassic Coast](#) is a 95-mile long stretch of coastline in southern England, situated within the counties of Dorset and Devon. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site recognised for its outstanding rocks, fossils and landforms. The Jurassic Coast is one of the most popular destinations in Britain, drawing millions of visitors from all over the world each year. On the Jurassic Coast, geology takes centre stage. It is the only place on Earth where rocks from the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods can be seen in one place, representing 185 million years of Earth's history.

Sam's role is to provide strategic leadership, expertise and content creation relating to the management of the World Heritage Site. Working with stakeholders, partners and Trustees, Sam deputises for the CEO and is a member of the Leadership Team.

Since joining the Jurassic Coast Team in 2009 as Earth Science Adviser, Sam has had input into a great many aspects of the team's work with a focus on the conservation of the World Heritage Site, developing interpretation and co-ordinating involvement with events.

Sam grew up only a few miles away from the Jurassic Coast and it is where he developed his interest in geology and fossils. After gaining a Masters in Geology from the University of Plymouth, he worked as assistant warden and geologist at the [Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre](#) for four years.

The experience he gained there in geological interpretation led him on to the position of Earth Science Adviser for the Jurassic Coast. He has always been determined to work in geological conservation and interpretation and feels privileged to be able to work along the coastline that he loves and that inspired him to study geology in the first place.

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



Summer Workshop 'World Heritage & Nature'

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July 2023

Ambleside, the Lake District

University of Cumbria

World Heritage UK are delighted to be holding their summer workshop in the English Lake District World Heritage Site. The workshop will explore how WHSs can do more for nature.

The workshop will be held over two days - half talks and half field visits.

Tickets will include B&B accommodation (private room with en-suite) at the University of Cumbria's student accommodation, a 2-minute walk from the workshop venue and in the heart of Ambleside. Tickets are limited so please book early.

The two-day programme will include speakers from Natural England, the National Trust, the Flow Country, the Tower of London, North Pennines Geopark, Galloway & South Ayrshire Biosphere, the UK National Commission to UNESCO and more.

Each morning will be presentations. Each afternoon will be exploring the Lake District, with trips to Goldrill and Aira Force on the first day, and then Langdale, Allan Bank and Dove Cottage on the second day.

There will also be a Windermere cruise and the chance to catch up at the Wednesday night social.

Tickets:

- With accommodation at University of Cumbria's Ambleside student accommodation (en-suite rooms, Continental breakfast, sandwich packed lunch both days) **£200**
- Without accommodation (sandwich packed lunches included) **£100**
- Digital ticket **£75** (presentations only)
- Students will receive a 10% discount on all tickets. Please contact WHUK via alex.mccoskrie@worldheritageuk.org to book

Click [here](#) to book.

In-person with accommodation tickets are limited to only 50. Book early to avoid disappointment.

student accommodation. If you are interested in this, please contact [Alex](#) at WHUK in the first instance.

To pay by invoice, please [contact WHUK](#) before end of June 2023. Thank you.

There will also be a social event at Ambleside's Tap Yard on the Wednesday night. Please book your space via the Tickets Option [here](#). Click [here](#) for the menu. Your order will need to be pre-ordered and paid on the night.

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