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World Heritage UK

June 2023 newsletter



World Heritage and Nature Webinar # 3 Tuesday 27th June 2023, 7-8pm, on Zoom

Number 3 in a series of 3 webinar talks, on **World Heritage and Nature**.

[St Kilda](#) is the UK's only dual/mixed Natural and Cultural UNESCO World Heritage Site and is home to nearly 1 million seabirds, including the UK's largest colony of Atlantic puffins. After 4,000 years of human presence on the island, St Kilda was evacuated on 29 August 1930 when the remaining 36 islanders decided to leave as their way of life was no longer sustainable. As well as more than 1,200 stone cleits, there are also cottages, a church and a manse, which are all designated Scheduled Monuments. In addition to annual maintenance, archaeological survey, conservation, bird monitoring, tours and general care, there are also the challenges of urgent conservation works.

Trust for Scotland (NTS). She spent the next three summers there working with the Work Parties and recording and monitoring the buildings and their condition. In the winter months she wrote up reports and worked on projects such as cataloguing the large collection of St Kilda photographs owned by the Trust. In 2005 Susan changed roles and became the Manager for the NTS properties in the Western Isles, that include St Kilda and Mingulay, Pabbay and Berneray. Her current role is to oversee all aspects of St Kilda including wildlife monitoring and research; building repair and maintenance; visitor management and biosecurity in order to ensure St Kilda remains a very special place. She works closely with management partners in Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and the Ministry of Defence.

Tickets £5. Click [here](#) to book your ticket.



Summer Workshop 'World Heritage & Nature'

LAST IN-PERSON TICKETS!! BOOK NOW!!

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

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 - only a handful are left.

In-person delegates with accommodation also have the option of adding additional nights' accommodation before and after, staying at the University's 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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[Canterbury World Heritage Site](#) Symposium – “Re-awakening World Heritage Sites: Restoration, storytelling, inclusion and sustainability”.

At Verena Holmes Building – Michael Wright Lecture Theatre, Canterbury Christ Church University

Thursday 27 July 2023, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The symposium is intended to bring together heritage practitioners and academics researching world heritage. It features an exciting range of speakers discussing different international case studies, including inclusion and indigenous tourism at [Uluru](#), the restoration of [Notre Dame](#), immersive experiences in [Jordan](#), and key challenges to UK World Heritage Sites. Academics will consider planning, globalisation and immersive experiences at World Heritage Sites.

Click [here](#) for the full programme.

Click [here](#) to book your ticket - admission free.



IAASF 2023 Conference 'Protecting Cultural Venues During Uncertain Times'

11th – 13th September 2023, Redworth Hall Hotel, Co. Durham

With the current social, economic, and environmental uncertainties being faced by many countries globally, it is fitting that this year's [International Arts & Antiquities Security Forum](#) (IAASF) conference is discussing the topic of **Protecting Cultural Venues During Uncertain Times**. The conflict in Ukraine has highlighted that 'conflict' creates further uncertainty that has adversely impacted cultural venues and assets that will be felt by future generations not only nationally but also regionally and globally.

The uncertainty caused and posed by these threats needs to be proactively addressed to ensure the survivability of our global art and cultural heritage. This conference brings together arts and cultural heritage experts from around the world to help delegates understand the threats that exist and to be aware of professional practices, which help reduce the risks faced.

The conference brings together educational sessions, opportunities for shared learning, the latest innovations that exist in the market to support protective security efforts, and time to network with peers and colleagues from around the world.

As well as a full programme of educational sessions, there is the opportunity to join delegates at a Gala Dinner where fundraising activities will seek to support the protection of cultural venues and assets in **Ukraine** caused by this unlawful conflict.

Click [here](#) to see the full programme.

Click [here](#) to book your ticket.

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