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# World Heritage UK

## November 2023 newsletter



### **The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales World Heritage Site 2023 Annual Meeting**

Join The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales World Heritage Site 2023 Annual Meeting.

**Cell B, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Thursday 16th November 2023, 4:30 – 6:30pm, in-person and online.**

Free. Please email [llechi@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:llechi@gwynedd.llyw.cymru) to book a place (**Zoom**).

Find out about progress so far and what's planned for the future. There will be opportunities for discussion and networking, and the meeting will be addressing some of the 'big questions' – what is wanted from this World Heritage Site? How to help shape its vision.

Attendees will also find out about some of the fantastic community projects taking place in Blaenau Ffestiniog.

- Your name
- Who you are representing

Email [llechi@gwynedd.llyw.cymru](mailto:llechi@gwynedd.llyw.cymru) to book a place. Once you have booked, you will be sent the programme and Zoom details.



## Jodrell Bank World Heritage Site Opportunity - Head of Operations

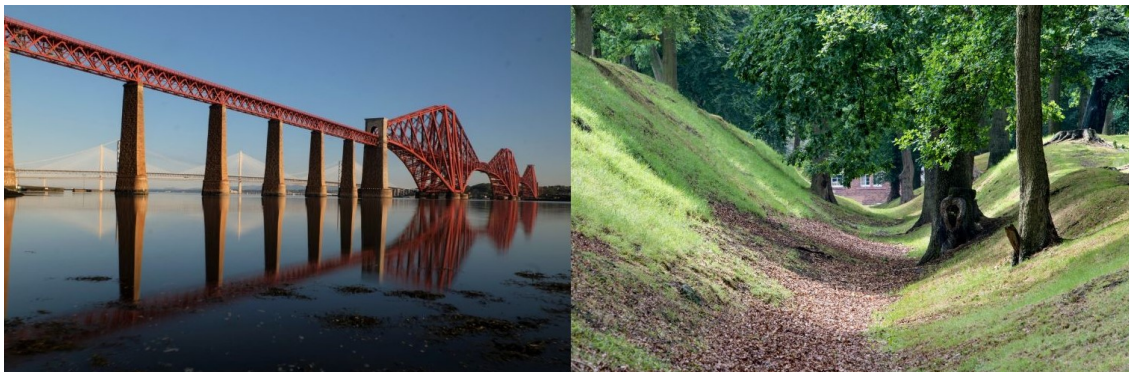
**Jodrell Bank WHS** are seeking an **outstanding Head of Operations; a proven business manager within the cultural sector, with a strong commitment to providing an exceptional visitor experience.** They will work closely with the Director and Senior Management Team to oversee the smooth running of the site; becoming a vital facilitator in an exciting new chapter in Jodrell Bank's story. They will also have a keen eye for recognising new avenues of development, and **a fundamental appreciation for the power of arts and science to inspire the next generation of inquiring, adventurous minds.**

The purpose of this role is to provide strategic, artistic, and executive leadership, maintaining **Jodrell Bank Centre for Engagement's** outstanding reputation and ensure that excellence as a visitor experience is kept at the core of everything they do. They will be able to support, encourage and motivate staff, as well as managing stakeholder relationships and being an advocate for

This post-holder will be in a key position to realise the full potential of what Jodrell Bank Centre for Engagement has to offer; investigating new areas for growth and strengthening their current assets in accordance with their mission, vision and values. The Head of Operations will be a strong senior leader, perpetuating an attitude of inclusion and transparency in everything they do. The perfect candidate will bring a combination of creativity and practicality to the position, with a sound understanding of the logistics involved in running a cultural and heritage venue in the UK today. They will have excellent foresight when making decisions, and will have the skills and understanding to action new initiatives. They will be inspired by the founding principals of Jodrell Bank Centre for Engagement and use their unique voice to bring new perspectives to the heart of the organisation.

Application deadline is Friday 8th December 2023.

Click [here](#) for more details and to apply.



## Historic Environment Scotland's newsletter Lintel

[Lintel](#) is Historic Environment Scotland's (HES) quarterly newsletter that includes updates from their regulatory work. You can check out their latest issue by clicking [here](#).

Lintel reflects the wide range of topics that HES works on in the Heritage Directorate. This includes:

- Their work in the **planning system**, ranging from national infrastructure projects and major wind farm developments to changes in individual buildings and sites – including demolition
- **Designation** decisions for listing buildings and scheduling monuments, gardens and designed landscapes, and historic battlefields, including updates on appeals

## buildings at risk

- Exciting news about **newly discovered** archaeological remains

Lintel also features opportunities to have your say in HES' open consultations on [Citizen Space](#) as well as updates on new data sources people can use, such as [GIS information](#).

Sign up [here](#) so you don't miss their next issue in winter.



## WHUK needs a new Treasurer

Are you experienced with budgets and finance, and have experience of the heritage sector, and some spare time? If you do, then WHUK could really do with your help. We are seeking a volunteer Treasurer. Sam Rose our current Treasurer is standing down this December. Perhaps you could take this role on?

What we're ideally looking for is someone who can:

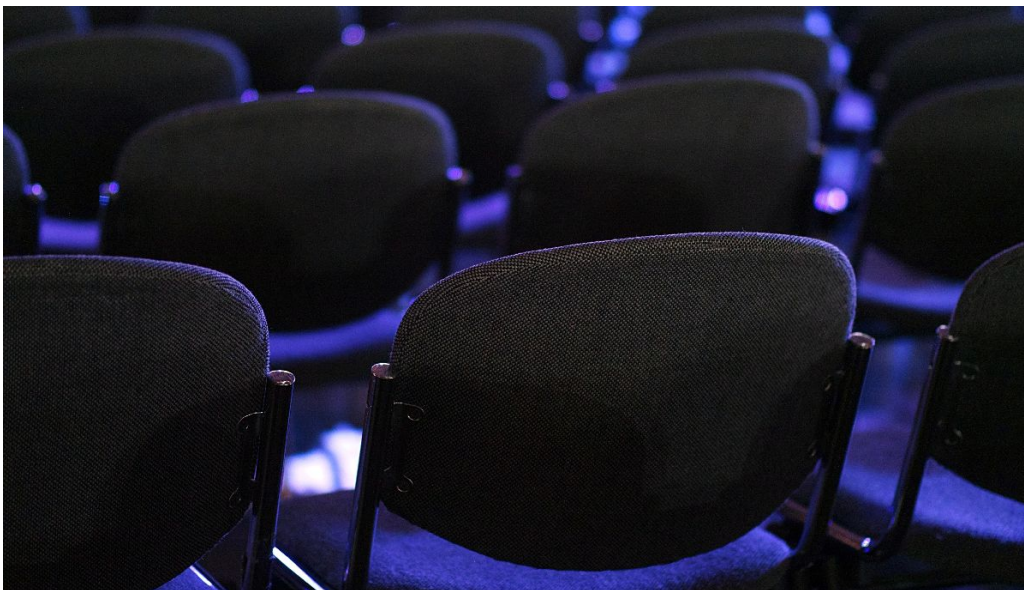
- Oversee the financial affairs of WHUK, with the assistance of WHUK's Finance Manager, and ensure they are legal, constitutional and within accepted accounting practice
- Attend Board Meetings (usually 4 a year) and advise the Board on matters relating to finance and risk
- Be accountable for organisational audit processes, receipts, payments and insurance
- Be responsible for maintaining the WHUK Organisational Risk and Issues Register and Business Continuity Plan
- Monitor and report on the financial health of the organisation to the Trustees, ensuring they are aware of their financial obligations and interpreting financial

- Oversee and be accountable for the production of necessary financial reports/returns, accounts and audits
- Prepare and deliver the Treasurer's Report to the Annual General Meeting
- Chair the WHUK Risk & Resources Committee
- Liaise with relevant staff, committee members and/or volunteers to ensure the financial viability of the organisation by:
  - Overseeing the production of an annual budget and propose its adoption at the last meeting of the previous financial year
  - Appointing and liaising with auditors/an independent examiner
  - Ensuring proper records are kept and that effective financial procedures and controls are in place
- Maintain knowledge and experience of current and fundraising finance practice relevant to voluntary and community organisations

A 3-year term of office is considered standard with the option to extend into a second term.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact WHUK's GM on [alex.mccoskrie@worldheritageuk.org](mailto:alex.mccoskrie@worldheritageuk.org)

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## **World Heritage UK AGM - Save the Date**

The Annual General Meeting of World Heritage UK Charitable Incorporated

Online (Zoom).

The AGM is an important event in the annual cycle of any organisation. It gives members the opportunity to hear about the year's business, check on the finances and raise any questions about the organisation and how it is managed.

World Heritage UK will be voting on new Trustees so we hope you will be able to log in to our AGM and take part. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am for the WHUK AGM. Thank you.

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

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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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