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World Heritage UK

February 2024 newsletter



Spring 2024 World Heritage Workshop

Dates: **Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April**

Venue: **Pontio Arts & Innovation Centre, Bangor University, North Wales**

Theme: **Industrial Heritage**; this will be the foundation of the workshop but the topics covered will be relevant to all cultural and natural World Heritage Sites, as well as the wider heritage sector. Topics include regeneration, sustainable tourism, event development, STEM, Intangible Cultural Heritage and more.

There will be a social night out on the Wednesday, plus guided site visits both days, exploring the Slate Landscape of NW Wales World Heritage Site.

Tickets: now available

- £75 for digital access both days (talks only, via YouTube)
- To book your ticket, click [here](#)

The social night will be a separate ticket for food. A bar will be available and there will be live music from a Welsh-language band. Please note there is no wheelchair access to the Wednesday night social.

For information on how to get to Bangor and where to stay, please use the link above.



Department for Culture Media & Sport

Intangible Cultural Heritage in the UK: round-table discussions

DCMS is hosting a number of online roundtable discussions on **Intangible Cultural Heritage** in the UK.

The series of public roundtable discussions run alongside the online consultation survey. DCMS are keen to discuss some of the decisions regarding the first stage of implementing the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage: specifically, to **define and identify Intangible Cultural Heritage**.

DCMS invites anyone with an interest in Intangible Cultural Heritage to join. There are a number of themed discussions planned (see list below). You are welcome to register for whichever is most suited to your interests and/or availability, and welcome to join more than one discussion should you wish.

Please visit DCMS' [online consultation survey](#) for more information on what this roundtable discussion will cover. DCMS will include a short introduction to the area for background information and further detail, they recommend the [UNESCO website for the Convention](#).

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1. Oral traditions & expressions, including Folklore, [Monday 5th February 10-12pm](#)
 2. Oral traditions & expressions, including Folklore, [Monday 5th February 7-9pm](#)
 3. Performing arts, [Wednesday 7th February 9-11am](#)
 4. Performing arts, [Wednesday 7th February 7-9pm](#)
 5. Social practices, rituals, festive events, [Thursday 8th February 10-12pm](#)
 6. Social practices, rituals, festive events, [Thursday 8th February 7-9pm](#)
 7. Nature and the universe, Monday 12th February 10-12pm [Monday 12th February 10-12pm](#)
 8. Nature and the universe, Monday 12th February 7-9pm [Monday 12th February 7-9pm](#)
 9. Traditional craftsmanship, Tuesday 13th February 1-3pm [Tuesday 13th February 1-3pm](#)
 10. Traditional craftsmanship, Tuesday 13th February 7-9pm [Tuesday 13th February 7-9pm](#)
 11. Culinary traditions, Monday 19th February 10-12pm [Monday 19th February 10-12pm](#)
 12. Traditional sports and games, Tuesday 20th February 1-3pm [Tuesday 20th February 1-3pm](#)
 13. Minority ICH, Thursday 22nd February 10-12pm [Thursday 22nd February 10-12pm](#)
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World Heritage UK's 2024 World Heritage webinar series

This month WHUK is hosting webinar # 2 in a series of 7 webinars, exploring the UK's Industrial Heritage.

February's webinar will focus on the **Forth Bridge WHS**. Your speakers are Mark Watson from Historic Environment Scotland and Karen Stewart from Fife Council.

The webinar is on **Thursday 8th February**, 7 to 8pm, on Zoom.

Tickets for individual webinars are £5 each. A season ticket for all 7 webinars is £25.

You can book your tickets by clicking [here](#). Past and future webinars include:

- The **Slate Landscape of NW Wales** with David Gwyn (available as a YouTube recording)
- **Derwent Valley Mills** with Adrian Farmer, Thursday 7th March, 7 to 8pm
- **Cornish Mining** with Aynsley Cocks, Thursday 4th April, 7 to 8pm
- **Ironbridge Gorge** with Marion Blockley, Thursday 2nd May, 7 to 8pm
- **Saltaire** with Sheena Campbell and Maggie Smith, Thursday 6th June, 7 to 8pm

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All talks are recorded. These recordings are then uploaded to WHUK's YouTube channel. Talk attendees will be provided with a link to the webinar talk. Season ticket holders will receive all 7 links.

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World Heritage Volunteers Working for the Future - Call for projects 2024

The **World Heritage Volunteers Initiative** (WHV Initiative) was created in 2008 within the framework of the World Heritage Education Programme at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, to leverage the power of volunteering and to mobilise and involve young people, organisations, institutions and communities in concrete actions at World Heritage Sites towards their preservation and promotion, beyond territories and boundaries.

This Call is an invitation for organisations and institutions to apply for the **WHV 2024 Campaign** with their proposed projects, and implement action camps, ideally between May and November 2024, in their communities. The proposed projects should help build stronger cooperation and valorise the engagement of local communities and young people at UNESCO World Heritage sites, through

Heritage Volunteers Initiative, they should aim to:

- Raise awareness
- Involve young people
- Empower young people
- Identify best practices
- Strengthen sustainable cooperation

Click [here](#) to learn more about the initiative's selection criteria, recommendations, timelines and application process.

Deadline for submission is Friday 16th February 2024.



WHUK needs a new Treasurer

WHUK needs a Treasurer. Could this be you?

The role is relatively straightforward. A good grasp of the heritage sector is important, as is a good head for figures and managing budgets. But accountancy experience is far from essential.

The role can be done by someone as a Trustee or a co-opted Board member, and is a chance to work with a great team at the heart of an organisation working for the UK's amazing World Heritage Sites.

put you in touch with the previous Treasurer and WHUK founder Sam Rose, for further insights.

Please give this your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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

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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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