

# Heritage Link Update 120

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## A round up of consultations

The holiday season plays havoc with consultations deadlines so here is a reminder of some outstanding:

DTI *National Minimum Wage and Voluntary Workers*: responses by 4<sup>th</sup> September see

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/consultations/page39871.html>

DEFRA *Consultation on proposals to improve access to the English coast*: 11<sup>th</sup> September

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/coast-access/index.htm>

House of Commons CLG Committee inquiry: *Existing housing stock and climate change*: Responses by 26<sup>th</sup>

September see <http://tinyurl.com/2kxdt6>

Better Regulation Executive *Consultation Policy Review*: responses by 28<sup>th</sup> September

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/regulation/consultation/policy\\_review/index.asp](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/regulation/consultation/policy_review/index.asp)

HM Treasury *Gift Aid review*: responses by 30<sup>th</sup> September see [http://www.hm-](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/public_spending_reporting/charity_third_sector_finance/psr_charity_thirdsector_giftaid.cfm)

[treasury.gov.uk/documents/public\\_spending\\_reporting/charity\\_third\\_sector\\_finance/psr\\_charity\\_thirdsector\\_giftaid.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/documents/public_spending_reporting/charity_third_sector_finance/psr_charity_thirdsector_giftaid.cfm)

CLG *Modernising Empty Property Relief*: responses due 1<sup>st</sup> October see <http://tinyurl.com/2wy5f3>

EH *Enabling Development and the conservation of heritage assets*: Policy Statement and Practical Guide to Assessment: responses due 19<sup>th</sup> October. See <http://tinyurl.com/2np3a7>  
CLG *Transfer of Planning Appeals to Inspectors*: A Consultation Paper responses due 5<sup>th</sup> November see <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1512244> [Back](#)

### Planning White Paper

Thirty two Heritage Link members supported a joint response to the Government's Planning White Paper. Heritage Link said the planning system should be used as a means of integrating social, environmental, cultural and economic interests rather than giving overriding importance to economic objectives. In particular the Paper 'failed to reflect the aspiration in the Heritage White Paper that heritage should be at the heart of the planning system'. On the proposals for national infrastructure projects, it questioned whether the proposed Independent Infrastructure Planning Commission would be able to exercise sufficient discretion to take local circumstance into account in decision making and asked that the relationship of the National Policy Statements to Planning Policy Guidance and Statements be clarified.

Heritage Link's main concerns over changes to the Town and Country planning system centred on maintaining protection in Conservation Areas, and the importance of the historic environment in place shaping. For the full submission see [www.heritagelink.org.uk](http://www.heritagelink.org.uk) [Back](#)

### Heritage White Paper update

Some 50 responses have been received by the Welsh Assembly Government, and in excess of 350 by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), a huge effort by the heritage sector to get the best possible framework for heritage protection in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

DCMS assures us that 'each response will be carefully considered and your comments will be taken into account in taking forward the heritage protection reforms'. A summary of all the responses received will be published on the Cadw and DCMS web sites in late September.

'Some respondents queried whether some of the proposals in the English section would apply also in Wales.' DCMS explains that the purpose of the Welsh chapter was primarily to point up different approaches that were proposed for Wales. The reforms outlined for England would generally be common to England and Wales except where differences were pointed up in the Welsh section.

As set out in the recent Green Paper *The Governance of Britain: the Government's Draft Legislative Programme* the Government is considering publishing a draft Heritage Protection Bill in the 2007-2008 Parliamentary session. This will allow stakeholders to see the shape of the Bill and its provisions and for further input of comments through the Parliamentary pre-legislative scrutiny process. DCMS will then pursue a legislative slot at the earliest opportunity. [Back](#)

### Arts must be placed at 'heart of regeneration'

Culture Minister Margaret Hodge has warned that, with a tough spending round approaching, the arts must explore new avenues to help supplement traditional sources of subsidy.

Speaking to *The Stage* the Minister explained that she was investigating how culture could link up with regeneration and education initiatives to gain access to funds which fell outside the jurisdiction of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

She added that while she and Culture Secretary James Purnell were fighting hard for a 'fair deal' from the forthcoming Comprehensive Spending Review, the sector would, in the future, need to look to organisations such as the Regional Development Agencies for alternative or additional investment. Commenting on the recent U turn over regional casinos, the Minister said that she felt that culture could be used as such a catalyst for positive change. Her department would also be looking at how it could increase the amount of cash coming into the arts through private patronage. She also said that she wanted to investigate how the cultural offering in schools could be improved.

See [www.thestage.co.uk/news/newsstory.php/17579/arts-must-be-placed-at-heart-of](http://www.thestage.co.uk/news/newsstory.php/17579/arts-must-be-placed-at-heart-of) [Back](#)

### Cash boost for rural tourism

A one million pound cash boost to support rural tourism in England is announced by Culture Secretary James Purnell. £750,000 will be given to the national tourism agency, VisitBritain, to promote rural destinations and

visitor attractions. The package, supplemented by £250,000 from VisitBritain's existing budgets, will fund a targeted marketing campaign for the regions of England and businesses such as B&Bs, caravan parks and attractions. Tourism is the UK's fifth largest industry, worth £85 billion to the economy and employing around 2 million people directly and indirectly.

VisitBritain's programme to support rural tourism includes increasing investment in rural marketing campaigns, widening opportunities for affected regions and businesses to participate. VisitBritain will use the *Rural Escapes* campaign brochures and e-marketing to drive additional domestic visitors to the countryside and the *Family Fun* campaign to support domestic travel during the school holidays. It will also launch a national media campaign to raise awareness of domestic destinations. It will provide regularly updated, authoritative, reliable and inspirational information on a range of tourism experiences on [EnjoyEngland.com](http://www.visitbritain.com) and [VisitBritain.com](http://www.visitbritain.com). It will also raise awareness of Tourism Information Centres as sources of up-to-date local and regional information.

For further information see

[http://www.culture.gov.uk/Reference\\_library/Press\\_notices/archive\\_2007/dcms091\\_07.htm](http://www.culture.gov.uk/Reference_library/Press_notices/archive_2007/dcms091_07.htm) [Back](#)

### Government responds to Community Assets consultation

The Office of the Third Sector has published a response to its consultation earlier this year on the Community Assets fund, a programme to enable third sector organisations to have greater control over the assets they use, such as community buildings.

The programme aims to empower communities by offering grants for the refurbishment of underused local authority buildings, ensuring they are appropriate for transfer to the third sector. Most of the respondents called for the Community Assets fund to be flexibly managed, to make it sensitive to local needs and circumstances. To take this into account the Office of the Third Sector has decided to have a broad grant range. When considering which assets will be eligible for the scheme, the focus will be on the benefit of the transfer to the community.

The consultation responses have been shared with the Big Lottery Fund which is writing to all local authorities to invite them and their third sector partners to apply to Community Assets.

The Big Lottery Fund will run a series of regional events in early September, which local authorities and their partners are invited to attend. Third sector organisations with projects to take forward should talk to their local authority partner about jointly attending a seminar together. See

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/news/news\\_stories/070807\\_community\\_assets.asp](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_stories/070807_community_assets.asp) [Back](#)

### Grants awarded for scientific and technological heritage

Thirty-two grants totalling £237,000 have been awarded in the past year to help museums to acquire and conserve items of outstanding scientific or industrial importance. Managed by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA), the Preservation of Industrial and Scientific Material (PRISM) Grant Fund awards up to £250,000 each year to museums and other heritage-based organisations in England and Wales.

The list of objects that have received funding in 2006/07 includes the purchase of a collection of fluorite gemstones, the conservation of the last surviving steam herring drifter in the UK, the conservation of a steam locomotive and a grant the purchase of a 19th century diving suit. Other treasures to receive funding include a farm wagon, a steam-powered tugboat, a longcase clock, a vintage Jaguar car and a World War II glider.

For a full report of PRISM awards 2006/2007 visit

[http://www.mla.gov.uk/website/aboutus/grants/PRISM\\_Grant\\_Fund](http://www.mla.gov.uk/website/aboutus/grants/PRISM_Grant_Fund) [Back](#)

### Their Past Your Future 2

The Museums Libraries Archives Partnership is launching an extension to the successful Big Lottery funded *Their Past Your Future* programme and invites applications.

In this second phase lasting from 2007-10, MLA will manage an annual funding programme offering grants of between £500 and £10,000 to museum, libraries and archives in England. Organisations may use this funding to develop programmes, workshops, exhibitions and events which promote understanding of the impact of conflict and in two areas - work with children and young people and inter-generational learning.

The closing date for applications for the first year of the programme is 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007. Further details of the Their Past Your Future 2 initiative are available from regional MLA agencies. Regional seminars in September will

be held for staff from museums, libraries and archives developing applications to the funding programme. Further information about the grant scheme, application guidance and forms may be found following links from [http://www.mla.gov.uk/website/news/news\\_snippets/tpyf2](http://www.mla.gov.uk/website/news/news_snippets/tpyf2) [Back](#)

#### English Heritage: Home Information packs and traditional buildings

From 1<sup>st</sup> August anyone selling a house with four or more bedrooms is legally required to put together a home information pack for potential home buyers. This will be extended to three bedroom houses from 10<sup>th</sup> September see <http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1002882&PressNoticeID=2488> .

English Heritage offers three interim guidance notes to home inspectors and energy assessors on assessing the energy performance of traditionally constructed and historic homes. Approximately 25% of existing dwellings are of traditional construction and this includes most listed buildings.

The Home Information Pack guidance includes *Energy Performance Certificates for historic and traditional homes*, *Advice for Domestic Energy Assessors*, and *SAP ratings for historic and traditional homes*. All three are downloadable from [www.english-heritage.org.uk/hips](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/hips)

Energy Performance Certificates assess the likely energy performance of homes and are generated by a software package which takes data from a survey completed on site by the Domestic Energy Assessor. The software is designed primarily with modern dwellings in mind and makes generalised assumptions about all homes based on standard, usually modern, methods and materials of construction. Most importantly, it automatically assumes that all traditional building types are less energy efficient than modern ones, an assumption which has yet to be empirically validated.

In the guidance, English Heritage advises home owners to adopt such recommendations with caution and urges Domestic Energy Assessors to override them if necessary. Only those recommendations that the assessor is certain to cause no damage to the long term performance of the building or diminish its appeal should appear as final recommendations on the certificate. Individuals carrying out recommended work to a listed building should also secure consent before carrying out any works. [Back](#)

#### EH: Don't rush into energy saving changes

Commenting on the new requirements, Bill Martin, Conservation Director at English Heritage, said 'We all have a responsibility to make our homes more energy efficient and no building type should be exempt from this. Energy Certificates will help to raise awareness, but it is important for the public to know that the ways to achieve energy efficiency in modern housing are different from that in traditional houses.

'The current system of certifying all housing types using a standardised method which does not consider the fundamental differences in the fabric between old and modern buildings can produce incorrect and highly misleading assessments. Traditional buildings are likely to be rated low in energy efficiency and given a high estimate of fuel consumption under the present system, and we are concerned that the public will rush to make changes. We hope with these guidance notes home owners will have a better understanding of what the certificates really mean and be in a better position to judge how valid the recommendations are, avoiding costly and potentially illegal mistakes along the way.' [Back](#)

#### Adapting archaeology: foresight for climate change in the UK

Papers from the Council for British Archaeology *Adapting Archaeology* conference held at the British Academy on 10<sup>th</sup> July are now available at <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/conserves/confadapt.html> CBA brought together seventy archaeologists from organisations around the UK to explore forward-thinking on the likely effects of climate change for the historic environment and how archaeology and conservation need to adapt to meet this new challenge. An introduction by Dr Gill Chitty, Head of Conservation at CBA is followed by summaries of each paper with links to PowerPoint presentations and associated references and concludes with a report by Rowan Whimster.

The papers are *Assessing the effects of climate change in the UK* by Roger Street, Technical Director, UK Climate Impacts Programme; *Cultural heritage vulnerability: an overview of current research and policy implications* by Professor May Cassar, Centre for Sustainable Heritage, UCL; *Managing change in the coastal zone* by Peter Murphy, English Heritage; *Managing effects on soils and water* by Ed Wilson, Environment Agency; *Adapting to rural land use change from ALGAO UK* by Ken Smith, Peak District National Park; *Climate change in our backyard a view from the National Trust* by Dr David Thackray, National Trust; *Shorewatch:*

*involving local communities* by Dr Tom Dawson, SCAPE Trust; and finally the *Conference Report* by Rowan Whimster as Trustee, Council for British Archaeology. [Back](#)

### Guidance note for Crown Bodies on removal of crown immunity

Crown compliance with the planning acts was introduced on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006 as part of the planning reforms covered by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. This English Heritage note aims to provide general guidance on applications for planning permission, listed building consent and conservation area consent, by central government bodies and agencies, and other public bodies in England. It also re-states the requirements for obtaining scheduled monument clearance which is subject to different legislation.

There are eighteen government departments and agencies with historic estates in England, including over 1,100 listed buildings of special architectural or historic interest, and over 1,500 scheduled ancient monuments. Government is committed to ensuring that this historic estate is treated in an exemplary fashion. To assist in this in 2003 DCMS published the Protocol for the Care of the Government Historic Estate <http://www.culture.gov.uk/NR/ronlyres/E0665AB1-B348-4FBB-9955-07954F3D7386/0/BCRprotocol.pdf> which all government departments and agencies are required to adopt.

The guidance is at <http://www.helm.org.uk/upload/pdf/Crown-immunity.pdf> [Back](#)

### Westminster Charity Champions Award 2007

ePolitix.com has launched its Charity Champion Awards for 2007. The awards honour the hard work, time and effort devoted by MPs and peers to charitable causes during the parliamentary year. Any UK registered charity can nominate any parliamentarian for an award, with category shortlists being drawn up in October and the winners announced in November.

Last year Greg Clark MP, nominated by the Association of Gardens Trusts for his work to take gardens out of brownfield site definitions, won the Culture and Heritage category. But hurry nominations close on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

More information is available at [www.charitychampionawards.com](http://www.charitychampionawards.com) [Back](#)

### Campaign to save Community Champions?

The government is to axe a £3m programme that provides small sums of money to individuals to run community activities. Since 2000 the community champions programme has provided up to £2000 to around 10,000 individuals with many targeted at disadvantaged groups. Over a third of those selected had significantly increased their skills particularly in areas such as communication, organisation and project management. Many of these individuals become the bedrock of ongoing positive community activity building opportunities and capacity from the grassroots.

The programme, the only one providing grants to individuals as opposed to groups, will end next March a casualty of the government's move away from centrally funded schemes in favour of , according to the Department of Children School and Families, 'agreeing outcomes and devolving funding to local authorities'.

Readers are asked to lobby for the continuation of this fund, by writing to your MP; outlining the benefits of the fund and any differences that you have noted in your community as a result of individuals being funded. Copy to Rachel McGrath, Senior Grants Officer, Northamptonshire Community Foundation at [rachel@ncf.uk.com](mailto:rachel@ncf.uk.com) [Back](#)

### Council of Europe: The function of culture in building citizenship

A new publication from the Council of Europe *Recondita Armonia - a reflection of the function of culture in building citizenship capacity* takes a political approach to the impact of culture on citizens and society. Two key issues are to determine how cultural participation relates to democracy and whether culture can foster active citizenship. Culture is described here as a strategic asset which can help meet the challenges of growing diversity and the complexity of life today. The publication advocates that policy makers should consider its added value in relation to making democracy work and enhancing social cohesion and inclusion.

*Recondita armonia – A reflection on the function of culture in building citizenship capacity* (Policy Note 10) 2007 ISBN 978-92-871-6211-3. Copies \$26 or €17 from Council of Europe Publishing [publishing@coe.int](mailto:publishing@coe.int) or order on line via [http://book.coe.int/EN/ficheouvrage.php?PAGEID=39&lang=EN&theme\\_catalogue=100114](http://book.coe.int/EN/ficheouvrage.php?PAGEID=39&lang=EN&theme_catalogue=100114) [Back](#)

### Inventory of Heritage Organisations in Europe

The IHOE project [www.heritage-organisations.eu](http://www.heritage-organisations.eu) aims to present an overview of all non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Europe engaged in heritage - in all senses of the word - ranging in scope from the supra-local to the whole of Europe.

Heritage organisations are asked to register themselves by using a registration form on the website [www.heritage-organisations.eu](http://www.heritage-organisations.eu) This four lingual website (English, French, German, Dutch) will be converted into an online database in November 2007.

The free database means that by combining key words the user can find the heritage organisation in Europe he or she is looking for - by clicking 'religious heritage' and 'Poland', a list will be given of relevant Polish organisations. Ultimately the project aims to facilitate partnership and offer an interactive forum for European heritage bodies. The Inventory is funded by the Flemish authorities with the support of Europa Nostra and the Flemish Commission for UNESCO. [Back](#)

### Museums Association to consult on workforce action plan

The MA has begun working in partnership with Creative and Cultural Skills (CCS), the sector skills council for the creative industries, to produce an action plan to address workforce issues affecting the cultural heritage sector. The plan will address a broad range of issues affecting the cultural heritage workforce including narrow entry routes into the sector, lack of diversity, the mismatch of skills needs and training, management, leadership and continuing professional development.

It will draw on successful initiatives already in existence in the sector such as the MA's *Diversify* scheme, the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council's *Leading Museums and Archives* programme and Icon's Heritage Lottery Fund sponsored bursary scheme.

It will also incorporate CCS flagship projects such as Creative Apprenticeships and the Cultural Leadership programme, as well as proposing new approaches to improve the sector's workforce. It is hoped that the plan will be published in Summer 2008.

The MA will be working closely with the panel to prepare the action plan, as well as with key stakeholders such as the MLA partnership, National Trust, Icon and others in the sector. The MA plans to consult with the wider sector in early 2008. For more see [http://www.museumsassociation.org/14343&\\_IXPOS=\\_manews1.1](http://www.museumsassociation.org/14343&_IXPOS=_manews1.1) [Back](#)

### National Archives and Microsoft join up for digital heritage

Microsoft and The National Archives have announced a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure the preservation of UK digital records. Microsoft will make available to The National Archives a system combining previous versions of Windows and Office, to allow access to historical documents based on legacy Microsoft file formats. This will also enable the National Archives to improve access to these documents by converting the information to new, open file formats. The National Archives will contribute expertise in digital preservation to the development of future releases of Microsoft products.

For further information see [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/news/stories/164.htm](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/news/stories/164.htm) [Back](#)

### English Heritage: Management and Maintenance of Historic Parks, Gardens and Landscapes

This new English Heritage Handbook edited by John Watkins and Tom Wright, one of the weightiest tomes this year, tells you everything you might ever hope to know in the care of gardens and landscapes. Covering 4 main sections: understanding and planning the historic landscape and garden; the living garden landscape, it then examines ten case studies in detail. Appendices cover plant tables, useful contacts, funding sources and bibliography.

The reference manual is written for all professionals, landagents, designers, managers, gardeners, students and owners with an interest in the complexities of maintaining and managing historic parks and gardens.

Copies at £35.00 will be available from bookshops from 6<sup>th</sup> September. [Back](#)

### SITA Trust seeks enhancing communities bids

SITA Trust ([www.sitatrust.org.uk](http://www.sitatrust.org.uk)) the major funder of projects within the Landfill Communities Fund, is looking for more bids to its *Enhancing Communities* programme; one of the three categories is Heritage. Funding of £250,000 is available for an environmental project within 10 miles of an active landfill site and the heritage in

question should be designated by a recognised body (Grade 1 for Churches). Public access to the completed scheme is a requirement. The deadline is 27<sup>th</sup> September. Eligibility and proximity to a landfill site can be checked on 01454 262 910 and the Operations Manager of SITA Trust is Andrew Saunders. [Back](#)

### **Tonight with Trevor McDonald: British heritage at risk**

*Tonight with Trevor MacDonald* is investigating British heritage at risk, and asking why during a property boom, so many of our most treasured buildings are in such a poor state. The editor is keen to locate those treasured buildings in your communities which are under threat, either by developers who have destructive plans, or buildings overlooked and neglected while development goes on all around it. He is also keen to speak to owners of listed buildings faced with huge repair bills and little prospect of raising the cash.

This programme wants to explore all the challenges faced by campaigners to raise cash to save local buildings, and owners themselves who struggle with conservation laws and expensive repairs. Do you know of any listed building earmarked for demotion, despite strong opposition? Or properties which should be saved but currently sit empty and in a poor state? *Tonight* would be really pleased to hear from you. Contact the producer at [Alex.Hill@itv.com](mailto:Alex.Hill@itv.com) or telephone 084488 10681.

The programme presented by Michael Nicholson will be aired in the autumn run of *Tonight with Trevor McDonald*. The series is the UK's most watched current affairs programme on Monday and Friday nights at 8pm. [Back](#)

### **National Treasures panel debates on BBC Radio 4**

On Wednesdays 9.00-9.45am and repeated at 9.30pm. Should we spend £500m on preserving the natural landscape of the Thames estuary or transforming Stonehenge into a visitor attraction worthy of World Heritage Site status? The second programme pitted the Cutty Sark against the National Film Archive. In the latest, Jonathan Foyle of the World Monuments Fund called for the restoration of Canterbury Cathedral while Stephen Bayley advocated Damien Hirst's diamond encrusted skull. Lawrence Pollard and his panel decide which is the most valuable to the nation. Two more to go.

Further details on the website including. Listen Again option see [http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/factual/nationaltreasures\\_20070808.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/factual/nationaltreasures_20070808.shtml) [Back](#)

### **Institute of Field Archaeologists 2008 Conference: Call for papers**

The IFA Annual Conference for Archaeologists will take place from 18-20<sup>th</sup> March at Swansea University. A call for papers is just announced - for abstracts of between 250-500 words to be sent to [alex.llewellyn@archaeologists.net](mailto:alex.llewellyn@archaeologists.net) by no later than 8<sup>th</sup> October 2007. For further information about each session and the conference itself see the conference page on the IFA website at [www.archaeologists.net/modules/icontent/index.php?page=18](http://www.archaeologists.net/modules/icontent/index.php?page=18) [Back](#)

### **Leverhulme Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Leicester, Dept. of Museum Studies**

The Department of Museum Studies at Leicester University is seeking expressions of interest from post-doctoral researchers with a museum and/ or heritage related research project which would benefit from a 9-10 month fellowship in the Department. Fellows are encouraged not only to conduct research but also to give lectures and seminars and to participate in the intellectual life of the institution.

Candidates must be citizens of, and resident in, a country other than the UK, and should intend to return to that country at the end of the Fellowship. The Fellowship must begin no later than February 2009. For further information contact Dr Lianne Gibson at [lg80@le.ac.uk](mailto:lg80@le.ac.uk) Applications must be received by 5pm (GMT) 21<sup>st</sup> September. [Back](#)

## **PEOPLE**

### **Queen's Birthday Honours 2008**

Nominations from the heritage sector are sought by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007 for next summer's Birthday Honours, particularly but not exclusively from groups that continue to remain underrepresented such as women and ethnic minorities.

Although the 2007 Birthday Honours showed the highest number of black and ethnic minority candidates to date, it appears that initial figures for the 2008 New Year Honours are significantly down in comparison. The number of nomination for female candidates has remained static for the last two rounds accounting for 37% of the list.

For guidance on the process, enquiries about the status of previous nominations, see [http://www.culture.gov.uk/what\\_we\\_do/Honours/](http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/Honours/) or contact Pat Le Bruin at [pat.le-bruin@culture.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:pat.le-bruin@culture.gsi.gov.uk)  
Copies of the nomination form are available from the Heritage Link office [mail@heritagelink.org.uk](mailto:mail@heritagelink.org.uk) [Back](#)

### Expert Adviser for DCMS

Ruth Mackenzie OBE, formerly General Director of the Manchester International Festival is to join the DCMS on secondment as an expert adviser on broadcasting and cultural policy. She will be seconded into the civil service and report to the Director General for Culture, Creativity and Economy, Andrew Ramsay. [Back](#)

### DCMS Board Appointments

Dame Liz Forgan, Chair of the Heritage Lottery Fund and Darra Singh Chief Executive of the London Borough of Ealing and former chair of the Commission on Integration and Cohesion have been appointed by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) as non-executive board members. The appointments will run from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 for two years. The appointees will also sit on the Department's audit committee. [Back](#)

### HLF Board and Regional Committees: forthcoming vacancies

The following vacancies will arise on the Heritage Lottery Fund's Board and Regional Committee over the next 18 months: a Chair and four Trustees to join the NHMF / HLF Board; a Chair and Member for the East Midland's Committee; a Member for the East of England Committee; a Member for the South East England Committee; and a Member for the West Midlands Committee.

Adverts will appear in the national press in September / October 2007 but if you would like to log your interest now, email [decisionmakers.recruitment@hlf.org.uk](mailto:decisionmakers.recruitment@hlf.org.uk) and you will be contacted at the appropriate time with application details. [Back](#)

### New Chief Executive at World Monuments Fund in Britain

After a decade in charge of World Monuments Fund in Britain, Colin Amery has appointed Dr Jonathan Foyle as his successor and new Chief Executive. Colin is remaining at WMF as Special Adviser in the UK office. Jonathan has worked on some of Britain's finest buildings and was Curator of Historic Building at Historic Royal Palaces for almost eight years was responsible for archaeology, conservation and research on Hampton Court and Kew Palace. He has presented a number of television programmes, and has become a regular contributor on Channel 4's *Time Team*. [Back](#)

### HRH The Duchess of Cornwall becomes War Memorials Trust Patron

The War Memorials Trust marks its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and is delighted to celebrate this event by announcing a new Patron. The charity believes that The Duchess of Cornwall's Patronage will benefit the Trust in raising awareness of both the importance of war memorials and the unique work undertaken by the charity. [Back](#)

The Trust, (formerly Friends of War Memorials) provides advice and information to anyone with a war memorial query see [www.warmemorials.org/](http://www.warmemorials.org/) It also administers grant schemes for war memorial conservation projects across the UK awarding grants of over a half a million pounds to more than 600 projects. [Back](#)

### New Director of AA Building Conservation Course

Andrew Shepherd, a past graduate of the course, has been appointed Director of the Architectural Association's post-graduate Building Conservation course, in succession to John Redmill who steps down after his continuous involvement over the last 25 years of the 32 years in which the course has been running.

A small number of places are still available for the First Year entry in October to the part-time course, which takes place on Fridays during academic term times over two years. For further information contact Andrew Shepherd on 0114 266 2458, email [adwshepherd@hotmail.com](mailto:adwshepherd@hotmail.com) or Clement Chung on 0207 877 4025 email [clementchung@aaschool.ac.uk](mailto:clementchung@aaschool.ac.uk) [Back](#)

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Open House London Weekend 15 and 16th September see <http://www.openhouse.org.uk/london/home.html>

### Energy Performance Certificates and HIPs (Home Improvement Packs) 7<sup>th</sup> September

HIPs (Home Information Packs) are now a legal requirement for people selling 4 bedroom houses. UK business support charity Innovative Enterprise Action (IEA) is holding a one day HIPs programme on 7<sup>th</sup> September at London Metropolitan University, 40- 44 Holloway Rd, London N7 8JL for small businesses and self employed in

the built environment sector - estate agents, surveyors, construction trade designers, architects, property developers. This free programme will give an overview of energy and environmental performance legislation for new build and existing properties. [Back](#)

To secure a place contact [Miranda@islingtonenterprise.co.uk](mailto:Miranda@islingtonenterprise.co.uk) Tel 020 7553 7190. [Back](#)

#### Dublin Conference: Planning and Design for Heritage and Development: 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October

This two day conference addresses the vexed issue of how heritage and development can co-exist, Often views and perceptions become polarised and entrenched. The programme features speakers from Ireland, Sweden, Spain, Britain, Italy and Germany. [Back](#)

For further details call Tim Carey 01 205 4700 ext 4027 email [tcarey@dircoco.ie](mailto:tcarey@dircoco.ie) or see <http://www.dircoco.ie/heritage/conference/>

#### Understanding the Scottish Town: AHSS National Conference: 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October

The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland with the Universities of Stirling and Dundee present a multi-disciplinary conference reviewing Scotland's towns within their international context and challenging present perceptions of urban identity. Over the past decade, a series of Burgh Surveys have advanced new ways to investigate and interpret the development of Scottish towns. A wide range of illustrated talks and case studies will explore recent urban development.

At Lesser Albert Hall, Stirling. Tickets: £28 for AHSS members (£35 for non-members, £18 for full-time students) for 2 days or £18 for one day. Book in advance only. See [www.ahss.org.uk](http://www.ahss.org.uk) or contact Dr Susan Buckhamon 0131 557 0019 or email [nationaloffice@ahss.org.uk](mailto:nationaloffice@ahss.org.uk) [Back](#)

#### ASCHB programme of meetings and visits 2007-8

The Association for Studies in the Conservation of Historic Buildings (ASCHB) will hold the following meetings at The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street, London EC1 to which members and non members are welcome.

31<sup>st</sup> October, *Fulham Palace*: Clive England (Thomas Ford & Partners) and Scott Cooper, project manager; 28<sup>th</sup> November: *'Un tetto di tegole' An Italian roof for the Reform Club*, Paul Vonberg, architect; 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008 *The convergence of the twain' Conservation thinking and modern architecture in post-war Britain*, Alan Powers, architectural historian; 6<sup>th</sup> February: Annual General Meeting (10.00am) followed by all day Conference to which non members are also welcome, *Building conservation and climate change* at the Art Workers Guild, Queen Square. Further details to be confirmed; 27<sup>th</sup> February: *The Cosmati pavement. The archaeology of the ancient mosaic pavement and shrine area at Westminster Abbey*. Warwick Rodwell, consultant archaeologist; 26<sup>th</sup> March: *The Royal Festival Hall: the recent major refurbishment*. Paul Appleton, Allies and Morrison. All lectures start at 6.30pm.

Also planned are visits to Chichester with Colin Kerr and Richard Meynell; to Fulham Palace with Scott Cooper; and to the Royal Festival Hall.

Contact [CTerrey@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk](mailto:CTerrey@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk) for further information and bookings. [Back](#)

#### Ironbridge Conservation Courses October 2007- March 2008

The Ironbridge Institute offers both lecture based and practical two day conservation workshops ranging from *Conservation Ethics and Philosophy* to *Project and Disaster Management* which can be attended individually by members of the public or as elements of CPD training. Speakers from the National Trust, the Heritage Lottery Fund, Cadw, English Heritage, the SPAB, SAVE and many others will provide the most up to date information on the theory and practice of conservation of the historic environment

For information contact Harriet Devlin, Ironbridge Gorge Museums Trust, Coalbrookdale, Telford TF8 7DQ Tel 01952 435969, email [harriet.devlin@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:harriet.devlin@ironbridge.org.uk). [Back](#)

#### Scottish Lime Masterclass Programme 2007

A new series of monthly Building Conservation Masterclasses covering technical, philosophical, aesthetic and practical issues related to specific conservation and building materials issues is being held by the Scottish Lime Centre. Masterclasses are designed to assist building professionals with CPD requirements and to enhance their building conservation knowledge and understanding.

Topics include traditional rubblemasonry; specifying repairs - a stress free guide; damp in buildings; how to get listed building consent - without the headaches; and finance, legislation and adding value.

For a full timetable of masterclasses and training courses at Charlestown Workshops and to book on line visit [www.scotlime.org](http://www.scotlime.org) [Back](#)

## SITUATIONS VACANT

We expect all organisations whose posts are advertised below to offer equal opportunity to all and to welcome applications from all sections of the community

### English Heritage: Head of Places of Worship Policy

An enthusiastic and accomplished person is sought to take forward English Heritage's policy work with historic places of worship. Based within the policy team the role will be responsible for creating and disseminating policy and guidance - including those aspects of Heritage Protection Reform and English Heritage's statutory work that affect places of worship - and for advising on the best use of resources in the sustainable conservation of buildings in religious use. A thorough knowledge of places of worship, their current and future needs and their role in the community is essential.

Role is home based with regular attendance at the London office. Salary c. £37,500. See <http://www.jobxpress.co.uk/search-fr.htm> For a pack email [recruitHQ@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:recruitHQ@english-heritage.org.uk) quoting reference R/30/07 in the subject box or telephone 020 7973 3861. No CVs. Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Chris Blandford Associates: Landscape Archaeologist

Chris Blandford Associates (CBA), the multi-disciplinary landscape-led consultancy specialising in the planning, design and management of the historic and natural environment ([www.cba.uk.net](http://www.cba.uk.net)) is looking for a talented and ambitious professional to take a key role in managing and developing heritage consultancy work. Candidates should have a background in landscape archaeology, historic landscape characterisation and/or cultural heritage resource management, and be able to demonstrate proven project management skills - ideally gained in a consultancy environment.

The post holder, based in either London or East Sussex, would be responsible for delivering a wide range of projects related to World Heritage Sites, National Parks and AONBs; Historic Parks and Gardens; Conservation Management Plans; Landscape and Townscape/Settlement Character Assessments; Green Infrastructure Strategies; and Development Advice/EIAs.

An attractive salary package, staff benefits and opportunities for career development are available for the right person. Contact Dominic Watkins on 01825 891071 for an informal discussion. Applications in writing enclosing a CV and selected examples of work should be sent to: Dominic Watkins, Director, Chris Blandford Associates, The Old Crown, High Street, Blackboys, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5JR or at [dwatkins@cba.uk.net](mailto:dwatkins@cba.uk.net)

### Arup: Built Heritage Consultant

Arup, the environmental and design consultancy with over 170 environmental professionals worldwide, is expanding its cultural heritage services and wishes to appoint a built heritage consultant to its London based team.

The position is for a graduate/post graduate with a minimum of three years experience in the built heritage industry. Applicants should be motivated and enthusiastic with good communication skills.

Contact Helen Glass, Cultural Heritage Associate for information on 0207 755 2172 or at [helen.glass@arup.com](mailto:helen.glass@arup.com)

### Glasgow City Heritage Trust: 2 posts

#### 1. Grants Officer £27,000 - £33,000 (Ref 02)

The post will be responsible for a caseload of grants, monitoring and ensuring compliance with set terms and conditions. Technical advice to staff and public at all levels will be part of the role. Qualifications: degree in a building related subject e.g. architecture or surveying and at least five years working experience in architectural conservation; or a further degree in building or urban conservation with two years experience. Ideally applicants should be accredited in conservation by a relevant professional body and be members of the IHBC.

## 2. Information Officer £23,000 - £25,000 (Ref 03)

An experienced media professional is sought to implement a new communication programme, to include community outreach; facilitating existing heritage organisations; organising events and exhibitions; and addressing education, training, skills and employment issues via grants programmes alongside the Grants officer.

Qualifications: Relevant degree level (or equivalent) education (e.g. communications/ marketing/ education) with at least 3 years relevant experience gained in a similar service delivery organisation in a customer facing role. Ideally experience of PR and managing media relations.

This is the first citywide Heritage Trust for Glasgow. All posts subject to the confirmation of external Trust funding. For information or an informal discussion see [www.glasgowheritage.org.uk](http://www.glasgowheritage.org.uk) or contact Torsten Haak, 0141 287 8542. Apply to the Director, Glasgow City Heritage Trust, 229 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QU by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## Hadrian's Wall Heritage Ltd: Sustainable Access Officer

The post holder will be responsible for strategic leadership, development and co-ordination of an innovative, integrated approach to access issues along the Hadrian's Wall corridor including specific responsibility for maintaining and developing the AD122 Hadrian's Wall Bus service and co-ordinating management of Hadrian's Cycleway.

Salary £30k pa (3 year initial contract), based near Hexham. For further information and application pack visit [www.hadrians-wall.org.uk](http://www.hadrians-wall.org.uk) or ring Lucy Weeks on 01434 609700. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> September, Interviews 21<sup>st</sup> September.

## Middlewich Vision: Heritage Development Worker, Cheshire

Middlewich Vision is a Market Town Initiative that has attracted funding from the HLF and other partners to deliver a 'Canal and Salt Town Middlewich' Project. An experienced Heritage Development Worker is sought to take the lead on a 12 month contract. The successful applicant will have a proven track record of heritage project delivery. He/ she must be outgoing, to deal competently with a variety of stakeholders. Good organisational skills and an ability to work on own initiative and under pressure as part of a small, busy team are also expected.

Salary £21,000. Application forms and further details are available at [www.middlewichvision.org.uk](http://www.middlewichvision.org.uk) Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## English Heritage: Interpretation Officer

This post plays an important role in the three year Free Sites Project which is focused on providing new interpretation at the 270 free, unstaffed sites in English Heritage's care. The aim of the project is to improve the visitor experience of these sites by generating a better understanding of their importance. The successful candidate will work closely with a dedicated historian to plan, produce and deliver interpretive material.

An understanding of interpretation principles and methodology and sound working knowledge of developing and managing interpretation projects for heritage attractions, museums or galleries are required. Strong interpersonal skills and the confidence to lead projects are a must, as is the ability to work well alone and in a team. Extensive travel involved, including overnight stays.

Salary c£27,000 p.a. pro rata. Maternity cover 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008. For an application pack, email [recruitHQ@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:recruitHQ@english-heritage.org.uk) or telephone 020 7973 3861 ref R/33/07. No CVs please. Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Interview date 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## England's Past for Everyone: Evaluator for Learning Programme, London

England's Past for Everyone (EPE) is looking for an evaluator to work on its Learning Programme intermittently to February 2010. EPE is a five-year national project based at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. It seeks to make local history more accessible through the production of paperbacks, an interactive website, volunteer programme and schools resources. The Learning Programme is a key strand to EPE and covers volunteer, outreach and schools programmes across 10 counties in England.

A fixed sum of £10,000 is available including VAT. For a full brief and details of how to apply visit [www.EnglandsPastForEveryone.org.uk/website/MainNav/GetInvolved/Job\\_Opportunities\\_with\\_EPE](http://www.EnglandsPastForEveryone.org.uk/website/MainNav/GetInvolved/Job_Opportunities_with_EPE) Contact Aretha George, Education and Skills Manager on 020 7862 8748, [aretha.george@sas.ac.uk](mailto:aretha.george@sas.ac.uk) Closing date: 2pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Barnsley Museum Service: Museum Project Officer

Barnsley Museum Service is preparing for a new museum for Barnsley and seeks an experienced project manager to develop a £2.6m HLF Stage 2 project bid. This person will commission and oversee the development of museum designs and costings to RIBA Stage E, devising and implementing a fundraising strategy, and developing management and maintenance plans. Previous experience of developing bids essential. Freelance basis/contractual position, nine months from 1<sup>st</sup> October to end June 2008.

Detailed brief available from Lynn Dunning, Museums & Heritage Manager, 01226 790270, email [lynndunning@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:lynndunning@barnsley.gov.uk) Send expressions of interest and CVs by 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Interviews from 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### HLF: Training Administrator

HLF seeks a Training Administrator as part of a small personnel and training team based in the London offices. This post provides support to the Training Manager and takes responsibility for all administrative tasks related to planning and organising the HLF staff induction, training programmes and other work of the Training Function.

Salary £16,560 - £21,180pa. For more details and to apply on line visit [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk) Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews w/b 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### Museum of London Archaeology Service: Senior Post, Excavation Manager

This is a senior management position for MoLAS with a key role in planning and leading the strategy for post-excavation work. Candidates will have an excellent track record of completing complex post-excavation and/or dissemination projects, operating in a project-based commercial environment, and a strong knowledge of publication media.

Necessary attributes are excellent organisational skills and a real flair for creative and strategic thinking. Ability to work with, motivate, inspire and manage a wide range of different specialists at all levels. Disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria will be interviewed.

Salary: £29,561 - £43,708 pa. Application forms and further details can be found at [www.jobsgopublic.com/museumoflondon](http://www.jobsgopublic.com/museumoflondon) See also [www.molas.org.uk](http://www.molas.org.uk) Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August (5pm). Interviews w/b 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### West Yorkshire: Three Heritage Posts

1. Keeper, Lotherton Hall (Ref 6279). Salary: £26,187-£28,221
2. Keeper, Armley Mills/ Thwaite Mills (Ref 6282). Salary: £26,187-£28,221
3. Learning and Access Officer, Abbey House Museum/ Temple Newsam. Salary: £23,175-£26,928

The first two posts will lead on the development, implementation and evaluation of challenging site development plans. Central to all developments will be ensuring the access needs of the customer and delivering service wide priorities. Degree level education and a thorough knowledge of good practice in visitor services will be required. Working in partnership with learning, collection, conservation and technical colleagues, the post holders will be able to manage and motivate their teams.

The third post will lead on the development and delivery of an inspirational life long learning programme, with improved interpretation and access, as part of the overall learning strategy. A degree level education should be coupled with excellent interpersonal skills and audience rapport, knowledge of the national curriculum, policy and practice in current museum education and new developments.

Information from [www.leeds.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/jobs) or contact the Council's recruitment service on 0113 224 3357. Closing dates for all posts 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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