

Heritage Link Update 147

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Diary Date: Heritage Link's Heritage Day – 3 December

Heritage Link's Heritage Day is now one of the biggest events in the heritage year. This year we are delighted that Jenny Abramsky, new Chair of the Heritage Lottery Fund will give the key note speech.

The day, at Hampstead Town Hall, starts with the AGM for Heritage Link members then all are welcome to the networking lunch and for the afternoon Heritage Debate. Watch out for further details in Update and put the date in your diary now! [Back](#)

Heritage Link networking in the South West, 14 October

Heritage Link continues its series of popular regional events with a full day programme on 14 October in Taunton. Held in partnership with the Outer South West Association of Civic Trusts, this is an opportunity for all interested in heritage matters to meet up, hear a range of speakers and then debate the issues of most concern. All are welcome.

Ian Lush, Deputy Chair of Heritage Link will outline Heritage Link's activities as well as an update on the Discovering Places project in the Cultural Olympiad for which he is Project Director. Stephen Woollett

Chief Executive of the South West Forum the regional voice for voluntary and community organisations will discuss the importance of regional influence. Robin Cassell, Past President of the Taunton and District Civic Society will speak for the Outer South West Association of Civic Trusts on recent activities and challenges. To mark the completion of Heritage Link's two year Diversity Programme Embracing Difference, Angela Dove will explain the purpose of and lessons learnt from this initiative.

To secure your free place download the programme and registration from the website or email Kate Jones at kate.jones@heritagelink.org.uk. Please return all booking forms by 7 October. The event is sponsored by Cathedral Communications, publisher of The Building Conservation Directory. [Back](#)

Heritage Link Skills for Fundraising seminar, 14 October

The morning session of the SW Regional Networking Day is devoted to helping heritage groups improve their fund raising successes. Starting with advice from, amongst others, the Heritage Lottery Fund's Development Manager in the South West Carol Procter, speakers will share their experience and expertise. Take the opportunity to pick their brains in a Q&A session and continue swapping tips over the networking lunch.

These Skills for Fundraising seminars are the second stage in Heritage Link's Funding Working Group programme to help voluntary bodies access funding. The first part of this was to set up the free online Heritage Funding Directory which can be found at <http://www.heritagelink.org.uk/fundingdirectory/main/fundinghome.php> [Back](#)

To register see the programme and registration form at www.heritagelink.org.uk or contact kate.jones@heritagelink.org.uk for further details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Share your memories of Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open Days 2008 may be over, but you can still access this year's online directory to leave comments and share your memories. Simply open the place or event visited and enter your memories. Places and events can also be rated by awarding stars.

A record 3,717 places and activities took part in this years event. Next year, Heritage Open Days will run from 10-13 September. The 2009 online directory will go live by mid-July next year.

For more information visit <http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/news/share-your-memories-of-this-years-heritage-open-days> [Back](#)

Open House London: Update

During Open House London that, took place this year on 20-21 September 704 buildings and architectural walks and talks were made accessible to the public for free. Open House aims to continue to champion the power of good architecture and urban design through their other programmes year-round. Over 275,000 people attended nearly 1000 events across 32 London boroughs. Visitor figures were up by 30% in some areas, particularly in the outer London boroughs. Around 6000 volunteers enabled the event to happen. For more information about Open House visit www.londonopenhouse.org.uk [Back](#)

The Churches Conservation Trust strategy consultation

The work of the Churches Conservation Trust (CCT) is directed by its overarching strategic plan agreed by Trustees on a multi-annual basis. The current strategic plan runs from April 2006 to March 2009. Its four key aims have framed the annual operational plans and budgets during that period. These are to conserve the buildings in their care; to encourage and enable community use of those buildings; to devolve responsibility, management and ownership where appropriate and practicable and to resource what they do through partnerships, volunteers and innovative approaches.

By 2009 the Trust aims to have made considerable progress towards those aims but they will not have run their course. They are long-term aims which go beyond any three year plan. The CCT's aim is to review and refresh them, ensure they remain fit for purpose and where necessary adjust them for the period ahead.

Update readers are encouraged to visit

<http://www.visitchurches.org.uk/content.php?nID=115&newsID=17> and respond to the online questionnaire. More detailed comments are also welcome by email to: chiefexecutiv@tcct.org.uk [Back](#)

Visit Britain to axe a third of staff

Museums and tourism professionals have voiced concern over plans by VisitBritain to axe 142 posts this autumn. The proposed redundancies are part of the restructuring of the organisation. A VisitBritain spokesman has said the restructuring was in response to a recent cut in government funding. Funding for VisitBritain was reduced from £47.6m in 2008-9 to £40.6m in 2010-11. For more information see http://www.museumsassociation.org/mj&_IXPOS_mahead3 [Back](#)

Victorian Society reveals nation's top ten threatened Victorian and Edwardian gems

The Victorian Society's Top Ten Endangered Buildings for 2008 has been announced this week following a nationwide appeal to uncover the best and most threatened Victorian and Edwardian buildings in England and Wales. Drawn up using nominations from heritage enthusiasts, campaigners and members of the public around the country, this year's list features a wide range of intriguing buildings.

'Competition for this year's Top Ten has been much tougher than last year,' said Dr Ian Dungavell, Director of the Victorian Society. 'We've been flooded with information about fascinating endangered buildings, many of which were very strong contenders for the list. It's clear that there's still a long way to go before all our heritage assets receive the protection they deserve. We hope the list will be a step in the right direction.'

For more information visit <http://www.victorian-society.org.uk> [Back](#)

Campaign Coalition demands exemption from new land tax

A consortium has been formed to campaign for charity exemption from a new land tax that could cost the voluntary sector millions of pounds a year. The community infrastructure levy, which is contained in the Planning Bill, requires any organisation that gets planning permission to develop land to pay a tax based on the land's value. New offices or businesses premises would be affected, along with village halls, churches, community groups and charities that are given consent.

The Charity Tax Group, the Charities' Property Association, the Churches' Legislation Advisory Service and the NCVO have combined to fight for a charity exemption from the levy, which could become law next year. The levy has been highly criticised in the Lords. A Charity Tax Group spokesperson said the levy would have a disastrous impact on charities' ability to develop their services. For more information visit www.thirdsector.co.uk [Back](#)

DCMS Sustainable Development Action Plan 2008-11

The Department for Culture Media and Sport has published its sustainable development action plan covering the period between April 2008 to March 2011. This document sets out aspirations for DCMS and the bodies it sponsors.

It covers the three core elements of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental and also aims to underpin the need for behavioural change. DCMS believes that people who understand why their behaviour needs to change are more likely to do so. The sectors covered by DCMS are already using their influence to explain the complexities of sustainable development to the public. One of the key actions for the first year of the plan is collating accurate carbon footprinting data from DCMS sponsored bodies to enable benchmarking and progress in carbon reduction to be monitored.

DCMS will produce a short report on progress annually, as the Sustainable Development Commission requires, and will review this Sustainable Development Action Plan in 2011.

To view this document visit http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/5436.aspx [Back](#)

Skills to grow – a CABE discussion paper, deadline 12 November

Skills to Grow: Seven Priorities to Improve Urban Green Space Skills seeks views on the main skills challenges facing the green space sector and ways in which they can be tackled. It is hoped that the feedback will help partners in developing a skills strategy for the sector to refine and improve on this framework. It will also inform the development of a detailed action plan.

To view and contribute to this discussion visit <http://www.cabe.org.uk/default.aspx?contentitemid=2755> [Back](#)

Museums Galleries Scotland Community Impact research report

In 2007, Museums Galleries Scotland commissioned a piece of social research to look at the impacts made by museums and galleries on their local communities. The research was carried out by the Moffat Centre for Travel and Tourism Business Development. The report contains the results of an extensive literature review and fieldwork. The case studies presented in the report represent a variety of key community impact themes: re-development: extending life cycle; employment and work experience; community volunteering; community regeneration; and community engagement. This research is a first step in exploring the impacts that museums have on communities and recommends areas for further research. To view the report, use the following link:

<http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/news/2008/CommunityImpact.asp> [Back](#)

Cohesion Delivery Framework: CLG guidance

A Good practice and guidance has recently been published by the Department for Communities and Local Government. The guidance contains advice to local cohesion practitioners to help them understand the concept of cohesion, map their local communities to identify possible cohesion issues and develop action plans to address those challenges; and it identifies other resources available to practitioners. Download the guidance here:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/cohesiondeliveryframework> [Back](#)

English Heritage releases a guide for local planning authorities

EH has published Understanding Historic Buildings – Policy and Guidance for Local Planning Authorities. This publication encourages greater consistency in the use of historic building assessment, investigation and recording through the planning process. It provides advice on how a specialist understanding of the significance of an historic building can inform a development proposal and assist in the decision-making process and identifies the need to record evidence that maybe damaged or lost.

This document is a companion to the EH guidance, Understanding Historic Buildings: A Guide to Good Recording Practice and a third document, Understanding Historic Areas, which is to be produced later in the year. For more information visit www.helm.org.uk [Back](#)

IFA publish: Archaeology Labour Market Intelligence: Profiling the Profession 2007-08

This project has gathered comprehensive information on archaeological employment in the UK, capturing data last summer. The results of this project will contribute to the personal development of individuals, and will assist organisations and the profession as a whole in developing and planning for the future. Similar archaeological labour market intelligence has been analysed twice before, in 1997–98 and 2002–03, and the resulting data have been extensively used by the sector. The results of both surveys are available online below.

The Institute of Field Archaeologists has been funded to undertake this project by the European Commission's Leonardo da Vinci II fund, English Heritage, Historic Scotland, Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments and the Environment and Heritage Service (DoE Northern Ireland). Profiling the Profession 2007–08 is part of a wider project, Discovering the Archaeologists of Europe, which is collecting data on archaeological employment in twelve European countries, with funding from the Leonardo da Vinci II fund. The European project will contrast employment in the different countries and examine the opportunities for and obstacles to individual archaeologists' employment in countries other than their own. For more information visit

http://www.archaeologists.net/modules/icontent/inPages/docs/lmi%200708/Archaeology_LMI_report_our.pdf [Back](#)

Volunteering England Research Bulletins and Impact Report Published

The second instalment of bulletins based on the recent comprehensive publication, Helping Out: A National Survey of Volunteering and Charitable Giving, have been published by Volunteering England. Four research bulletins have been released including: Young People help out: volunteering and giving among young people; Regular and occasional volunteers: How and why they help you out; Managing for success: Volunteers' views on their involvement and support; and Valuing time and money: the real and perceived value of volunteering.

In addition to these research bulletins, Volunteering England has published their most recent Impact Report. It summarises the last 12 months of their activities and provides a useful overview of strategic work planned for the next three years. To find out more contact

Jocelyn.boorman@volunteeringengland.org [Back](#)

IDeA Publish Guidance on Councils for Community Groups

The IDeA has published How Your Council Works: A Handy Guide for Community Groups. The guide published jointly by the NAVCA, IDeA and Urban Forum is designed to provide information on how local authorities work and what they are responsible for. It is designed to help people understand what their council does and help community groups have a greater say in local decision making.

The guide supported by the National Empowerment Partnership was mentioned in the recent Empowerment White Paper and it is hoped that it will help move the empowerment agenda forward. Further copies of the report are available at www.idea.gov.uk [Back](#)

Time off to take part - new opportunities for community volunteers

Communities Secretary Hazel Blears has outlined plans to make it easier for more people, from all walks of life, to volunteer for key roles in their local community. Ms Blears wants to modernise the list of activities that entitle people to take time off from work in order to volunteer, so that it better reflects the kind of roles available and encourages more people to participate - also helping to widen the pool of skills, expertise and experience available.

There are a range of benefits for employers who allow their staff to take part in civic roles - such as development of skills that can be used in their 'day jobs' and boosting the public image of their organisations. For volunteers, the benefits of taking an active role in their local community include the opportunity to develop skills outside their regular 'day job', and the satisfaction of representing and giving something back to their local community. For press release visit <http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/976309> [Back](#)

New Team Renaissance shaped for Best Practice challenge

A new management team is in place and ready to equip the Renaissance programme for new challenges, the MLA announced. As part of the MLA's transformation the MLA has recruited, in open competition, a group of skilled and experienced staff who are able to run the regional museums funding scheme from its new Birmingham offices. Working closely with other colleagues based in London, Birmingham and the regions, the team will have two key immediate priorities – to conduct a business planning process for the coming two year period that will adapt the programme to emerging best practice priorities; and to ensure Renaissance is ready to react to the findings of the Independent Review expected later in the year.

The team will play a central role in building on past success. Figures released on last year's performance (see below) show that the programme continues to deliver on its priorities. Meanwhile the MLA released figures highlighting the positive impact of the programme, and its success in delivering on targets and objectives. MLA's Head of Research, Javier Stanzola, said: 'In the past five years visits to Hub Museums have increased by 18.5%. Visits by priority groups is up 31.7% since 2002/03. Comparison between its figures and other data suggests to the MLA that, as a group, Hub Museums are experiencing very positive changes in participation that are unique to them. This suggests the importance of the targeted investment Renaissance provides for organisational development, audience development, and marketing and collections revitalisation.' For more information visit http://www.mla.gov.uk/news/press_releases/New_Team_Renaissance_shaped_for_Best_Practice_challenge [Back](#)

New NEMO newsletter

The Network of European Museum Organisations has published a new newsletter. Amongst other articles the newsletter features a piece on the European Union's first ever cultural strategy. In November 2007 the EU finally adopted the 'European Agency for Culture'. This affirmed the central role of culture in the process of European integration and proposes a cultural agenda for Europe and for Europe's relations with non-European countries.

Three common sets of objectives were identified as being crucial to Europe's cultural development; cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue; culture as a catalyst for creativity; and culture as a key component in international relations. For more information and to obtain a copy of the newsletter contact Georgie Stagg at georgie@museumsassociation.org [Back](#)

NADFAS Apprentice Support Scheme

The National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), has established a bursary scheme to encourage and support employers prepared to take on and train apprentices in the applied arts and crafts. Bursaries of up to £5000 are available through the Patricia Fay Memorial Fund.

Applicants must show commitment to training appropriate to the conservation and restoration of the national heritage.

Application forms are available on the grant making section of the NADFAS website www.nadfasc.org.uk or by contacting the Grants Administrator, NADFAS House, 8 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1DA, tel: 020 7430 0730. The deadline for application is 15 October. [Back](#)

The Charity Champion Awards, deadline 10 October

Nominations have opened for the sixth annual Charity Champion Awards. The nominations process allows voluntary organisations to acknowledge the hard work of politicians who have made charity's views, concerns and causes heard in Whitehall and Westminster over the past year.

Included is an award for the Parliamentarian who has done the most to address issues concerning protection and/or promotion of Culture and Heritage. The deadline for nominations is 10 October. To nominate visit www.charitychampionawards.com [Back](#)

Village Alive Trust to give building conservation awards

THE Village Alive Trust, a local building preservation trust, is aiming to recognise historic building conservation work carried out by others in Monmouthshire by offering Awards for Building Conservation. Since 2004 the Trust has secured grant-aid to rescue listed agricultural buildings such as the Cwm Farm Cider House at Llangattock Lingoed. The current project is the restoration of the Grade II* corn barn at Great Tre-rhew Farm, Llanvetherine. The award will relate to specific nominated buildings and is principally intended to commend the owner or person who commissioned the work, but by association will also commend the professionals involved in the project.

The work should be carried out on a building or structure in Monmouthshire between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2008. Awards will be given for work that demonstrate exemplar restoration following best practice; rescue of a building on Monmouthshire County Council's register of buildings at risk; exceptional design in alteration or conversion of an historic building or conservation of a specific feature or artefact associated with an historic building. The applications will be assessed by a panel that includes professionals in the field of conservation. The first Village Alive Trust Awards for Building Conservation will be made in June 2009 and each winner will receive a specially commissioned plaque for the award-winning buildings, as well as a certificate for the owner and any professionals involved in the work. Application forms can be downloaded from www.villagealivetrust.org.uk [Back](#)

PEOPLE

Stuart Davies elected president of the MA

Stuart Davies, a visiting professor at University College London and independent consultant, has become president of the Museums Association, beating National Portrait Gallery director Sandy Nairne to the position by 668 votes to 441. Previously, Davies has been a social history manager and curator in Gloucester, Birmingham and Kirklees, museums adviser to the Heritage Lottery Fund, and director of strategy at MLA, where he authored the Renaissance in the Regions report.

He will be in post for two years and will be supported by Vanessa Trevelyan, who was elected unopposed to the position of vice president. Davies will be making his inaugural address at the Museums Association Annual Conference and Exhibition in Liverpool in October.

For more information visit http://www.museumsassociation.org/17224&_IXPOS=_manews1.1 [Back](#)

DCMS/The Theatres Trust seeks two trustees

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport is seeking two new trustees for the board of the Theatres Trust. The Trust has a UK wide remit to provide leadership in the statutory planning and protection of theatres and to develop a strategic approach to achieving better protection for theatres. Its Trustees are responsible for employing a Director to carry out the day-to-day management of the Trust's affairs, approving proposals from the Trust's Director on policy matters, ensuring that there are proper, legal, administrative, and financial arrangements in place, and approving financial estimates, accounts and the Trust's annual report.

For these posts, applications are invited from people with expertise and experience either in the fields of Architecture/Engineering, or Regeneration/Property Development. The deadline for applications is 25 September. For more information contact Mark.Greenwood@culture.gov.uk [Back](#)

National Trust seek Commercial Panel Members (Voluntary)

The National Trust relies upon an extensive portfolio of commercial activities and the profit they generate. Meeting three times a year, the Commercial Panel advises Trust staff and provides challenge and scrutiny of their commercial businesses.

As well as a passion for the Trust's work, the successful candidate will be an experienced senior manager operating at Board level within an industry allied with the Trust's commercial activities. Objective and fair-minded, the post holder will act solely in the best interests of the National Trust. Panel Members are volunteers, however expenses are paid. The initial term is three years, with the possibility of additional terms thereafter. For more information contact samantha.o'shea@nationaltrust.org.uk
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Commissioners needed for the Commission of Rural Communities (CRC)

Established in October 2006, the CRC acts as an independent rural adviser and watchdog, with a particular focus on social disadvantage and economic under-performance. CRC commissioners have a non-executive responsibility for the governance of the organisation, including determining its strategic direction and also providing impartial input into and advice on reports to Government Ministers and to Parliament.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs are seeking to appoint three new commissioners. Successful candidates will demonstrate a knowledge and interest in economic and social issues affecting rural communities. They will be familiar with and committed to the principles of public life. The posts are remunerated up to 3.5 days per month. For more information contact publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk [Back](#)

CABE seeks design review panel members

CABE is looking for key professionals to join its design review panel. Through its design review panel and team of advisors, CABE offers free advice to planning authorities, architects and their clients on the design of selected development projects in England. Each year CABE comments on around 350 projects, ranging from proposals for tall buildings in city centres to plans for residential developments across the country.

CABE is looking for panel members to join us from January 2009 for a three year period. Applications are welcome from people working in the fields of urban design, architecture, sustainable design, accessibility, landscape architecture, the historic environment, planning, investment and development, but candidates from other fields are also encouraged to apply. The closing date for applications is 15 October. For more information email recruitment@cabe.org.uk [Back](#)

EVENTS

Lloyd Grossman on the Churches Conservation Trust, 16 October

Lloyd Grossmann will be speaking at St George's German Lutheran Church on the work of the Churches Conservation Trust. For more information contact chapels@hct.org.uk [Back](#)

Heritage Champions National Conference, 23 October

English Heritage will be holding a National Conference for their network of Heritage Champions at Lincoln's Inn Field. The morning session will see speeches from both Baroness Andrews, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism. The afternoon will focus on the heritage sector, in particular looking at changes proposed to the heritage protection regime.

The day will be rounded off with evening drinks in the unique surroundings of the Sir John Soane's Museum. The conference is free to Champions. If you wish to attend the conference or have any questions please email champions@english-heritage.org.uk or phone Owain Lloyd-James on 0207 973 3841. [Back](#)

Third European contact weekend for industrial heritage, 24 – 26 October

E-FAITH, the European Federation of Associations of Industrial and Technical Heritage is a platform promoting contacts and co-operation between non profit volunteer associations, the place where those can meet, exchange experiences, learn from each other and support each other's activities and campaigns.

The main themes of the meeting will be: European border crossing cooperation between industrial and technical heritage associations; twinning between associations; exchanging experiences from the field; discussing the possibilities of launching joint European projects. For more information visit www.e-faith.org [Back](#)

Experts explore how Victorian homes can help combat climate change, 11 November

This autumn, national heritage charity the Victorian Society is holding a seminar on Greening your Victorian house to help owners of ordinary Victorian houses meet the challenge of climate change head-on. Bringing together heritage experts and eco-campaigners, the seminar at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre will examine ways to increase the energy efficiency of Victorian and Edwardian homes without compromising their historic character.

Speakers will include Caroline Gunn, Senior Building Services Engineer at English Heritage, John Duggart, Chairman of the Sustainable Energy Academy, and Sarah Harrison, who has cut the emissions from her nineteenth century Camden home by 80% whilst preserving the character of the conservation area in which it stands. For more information visit www.victoriansociety.org.uk or call Catherine Dorrington on 01462 896 688. [Back](#)

Place, Space and Conservation - The Regeneration Game, 13-14 November

Booking is now open for Place, Space and Conservation - The Regeneration Game. Organised by the Architectural Heritage Fund, UK APT, The Civic Trust, The Prince's Regeneration Trust and IHBC, the conference is at Gorton Monastery in Manchester on 13 and 14 November and features speakers from national and local government, funders and agencies, plus case studies from voluntary sector and commercial developers throughout the UK. For more information visit: www.ahfund.org.uk

The Churches Tourism Association 2008 Convention, 24 - 26 November

The Churches Tourism Association annual convention is aimed at those involved in making churches more accessible.

There will be case studies, workshops and keynote speakers all aimed at highlighting best practice, ideas and the latest research. The CTA welcomes Loyd Grossman OBE, the Trust's chairman, as one of its keynote speakers, along with Roy Strong and the Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

This year's event will be held in the Hayes Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire. For more information, a full programme and booking visit www.churchestourism.info [Back](#)

HELM training events, 25 September/30 October/4 December

HELM training is designed to meet the needs of historic environment, planning officers and other specialists in local authorities whose role impacts on the historic environment

There are still places available on the following HELM training workshops: The Future of Historic School Buildings (25 September, Newcastle), Changing Churches (30 October, London), Conservation Areas: Appraisals and Management (4 December, Derby). For further details please go to the training pages on the HELM website or contact HELMbookings@english-heritage.org.uk [Back](#)

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National Trust: The Secretary

The post holder will lead the governance department ensuring that the highest standards of governance are achieved and that the National Trust's decision-making structure operates effectively. To this end the post holder will operate at senior levels in the organisation ensuring that trustee, Council and executive decision making is planned and followed through. They will have a key role in the enforcement of decisions made.

Working across the staff/trustee interface, the post holder will demonstrate tact, diplomacy and, where necessary, assertiveness to ensure effective and efficient corporate decision making. The post holder will ensure the Chairman, Director-General and Senior Management Team receive the administrative support they require. He/she will also regularly liaise with the Chairman and Deputy

Chairman ensuring they receive the support they require, including advice on key governance issues and recommendations on how these should be managed. The Secretary will also be the first point of contact on the staff for all other Trustees as well as Council, committee and panel members, providing advice and ensuring that they receive a high quality secretariat service. However, occasionally situations may arise that require the post holder to perform other duties or tasks as may be reasonably requested by the Trust.

The salary for this role is c£60,000 pa. The deadline for applications is 13 October. For more information visit www.ntjobs.org.uk [Back](#)

The Victorian Society: Campaigns Officer

The Victorian Society is the national charity campaigning for the Victorian and Edwardian historic environment. Our Campaigns Officer is at the forefront of our efforts to engage communities in saving Victorian and Edwardian buildings and landscapes threatened by demolition or insensitive development.

The successful applicant will be educated to degree level or equivalent, have excellent written and oral communication skills, and a sympathy for heritage conservation. This is a two year contract subject to performance and funding. The salary for this role is £20,000 to £22,000 [pro rata or for the 21hrs alone?] (21 hours p/w). The closing date for applications is 17 October. For more information email: admin@victoriansociety.org.uk or telephone 020 8747 5890. [Back](#)

Dorset County Museum: Director

Dorset County Museum seeks to appoint a dynamic new Director to build on recent successes and take the organisation forward into a period of development and expansion. The successful candidate will be committed to promoting learning and enjoyment for all through the museum and society and will have the leadership qualities and practical experience to develop the museum's full potential, financial well-being and guide staff and volunteers through a period of change.

The closing date for applications is 20 October. The salary for this role will be in the region of £37,000pa. For more information visit www.dorsetcountymuseum.org [Back](#)

The Council for British Archaeology: Membership Administrator

The Council for British Archaeology (CBA), an educational charity based in central York, is seeking to appoint a part time (three days a week) Membership Administrator for its Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC). Prior knowledge of Access database systems will be necessary.

The salary range for this role is £8,100-£9,300 (£13.5-£15.5k pro-rata) per annum, plus pension. The closing date for applications 14 October. Applications should be sent to the Finance Director, CBA, St Mary's House, 66 Bootham, York YO30 7BZ. Tel 01904 671417, fax 01904 671384, email admin@britarch.ac.uk [Back](#)

Wiltshire County Council: Heritage Education Officer

Wiltshire County Council is establishing this new post in its new History Centre in Chippenham. The Heritage Service comprises Archaeology, Archives, Local Studies, Conservation and Museums Advisory teams. This is a unique opportunity to work across a variety of heritage sectors to make a real impact on the educational development of young people throughout Wiltshire and Swindon.

This is a three year post with a salary of £24,545-£27,594. The closing date for applications is 8 October. Further information and online application form www.wiltshire.gov.uk/jobs [Back](#)

Historic Scotland: Monument Warden Programme Information Officer

Historic Scotland are seeking an Information Officer for their Monument Warden Programme. As part of the Scheduling Team the successful candidate will manage data related to the condition of scheduled monuments, and provide support for scheduling monuments including some field visits. The post holder will have experience of managing and developing datasets, using Microsoft Access, Word and Excel, and the ability to analyse data and use statistics.

The salary for this role is £16,126 - £18,727. Based at Longmore House, [Edinburgh?] the deadline for applications is 10 October. For more information visit www.historic-scotland.org.uk [Back](#)

ICOMOS: Office Manager (Maternity Cover)

ICOMOS-UK is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person from a cultural heritage background with experience of office administration, book keeping, minute taking, diary management and working with volunteers. The post holder will work closely with the Secretary and Events Co-ordinator, the Scientific Committees and Trustees, and liaising with people from a wide range of conservation and heritage bodies in the UK on issues relating to the UK World Heritage sites. The post holder will be expected to oversee the running of the Secretariat when the Secretary is away, so needs to work independently and be self-motivated.

This is a part-time position, 28 hours, normally Monday to Thursday. The salary for this role is £20,000 pa. The deadline for applications is 6 October. For more information email: admin@icomos-uk.org

The National Trust: Senior Press Officer (Food)

The National Trust is seeking an experienced Press Officer to promote local and seasonal food. The successful applicant will have strong organizational and team work skills. They will be a strategic thinker with knowledge of food, farming or the gardening sector.

This role is based in the National Trust Head Office in Swindon. The salary for this role is £29,000 - £32,000pa. The closing date for applications is 20 October. For more information [visit www.ntjobs.org.uk](http://www.ntjobs.org.uk)
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English Heritage: Heritage Protection Reform Team

EH is currently recruiting for a dedicated team to lead and coordinate the delivery of the reforms. EH is looking for project management skills combined with an understanding of the Historic Environment. The new full time, three year, fixed term posts are:

HPR Training Delivery Manager, £29,000-£35,000 pa
Policy & Guidance Delivery Manager, £29,000-£35,000 pa
IT & Infrastructure Delivery Manager £29,000-£35,000 pa
Project Officer – National Delivery, £25,000-£29,000pa
Project Officer – Local Engagement, £25,000-£29,000pa

English Heritage: Heritage Protection Department

EH is expanding its Territory teams which [held helps?] plan and deliver a programme of strategic listing and scheduling work following priorities set in consultation with the public and the sector. The new, full time, three year, fixed term posts are:

Heritage Protection Advisors, £29,000-£35,000 pa (3 posts)
Assistant Heritage Protection Advisors, £25,000-£29,000 pa (6 posts)
Heritage Protection Coordinators, £18,500-£24,000pa (3 posts – Bristol, Cambridge & London)

English Heritage: Register Development Posts

In preparation for the new system, EH is carrying out some reassessment of existing designations. EH is looking for experienced heritage specialists for six month contracts or secondments in the following posts:

Heritage Protection Advisors – Church Regrading, £29,000-£35,000 pa (4 posts)
Heritage Protection Advisor – Battlefields and Parks and Gardens, £29,000-£35,000 pa
Assistant Heritage Protection Advisors – Scheduling Records Review Project, £25,000-£29,000pa (7 posts)

Heritage Protection Reform posts will be home based and will report to EH's office in London. All other posts advertised, with the exception of Heritage Protection Co-ordinators, will be home based, but candidates must be prepared to be attached to, and make regular visits to, one of EH's offices, based either in Bristol, Cambridge, London or York.

The deadline for applications is 5 October. For more information visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/jobs
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